



REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7502365

CONSTRUCTION, TESTING AND DELIVERY OF TWO DRY CARGO DECK BARGES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 2:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: NO
 YES **Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 11:00 AM (ET)**

Mandatory: NO
 YES:

Location: Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill, 4th Floor, Legal Services Conference Room
Providence, RI 02908

Interested parties may also call in using the attached instructions (see exhibit F)

Buyer Name: Daniel Majcher Esq.
Title: Administer of Special Projects

QUESTIONS concerning this solicitation must be received by the Division of Purchases at (gary.mosca@purchasing.ri.gov) no later than Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Questions should be submitted in a *Microsoft Word attachment*. Please reference the bid number (Bid #7502365) on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

PUBLIC COPY (R.I. Gen. Law 37-2-18(j)): This requirement applies to all public works projects (vertical and horizontal) exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars and any combination of base bid plus all alternates.

DISK BASED BID: NO
 YES: See attached Disk Based Bidding Information

NOTE TO VENDORS:

Vendors must register on-line at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov. Offers received without the completed four-page Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in disqualification.

Disk Based Bidding Information

THIS IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM



File Format

All disk based bid files are ZIP files that you can open using the WinZip 8.1 software. The ZIP file will contain one or more files based on the type of Bid/RPF.

Downloading the Disk Based Bid

Bids that have a file for download are marked with a "D" in the Info field of the bid search results. The "D" will be an active link to the WinZip file until the bid reaches its opening date. Clicking on the active "D" link will allow you to open or save the ZIP file associated with the bid. Opening the WinZip file will download a copy to your computer's temporary directory.

Opening the Disk Based Bid

Once downloaded, you can open the ZIP file with WinZip and view the Microsoft Office files contained within the WinZip file. Immediately save (extract) the individual files to an appropriate directory on your computer, such as "Desktop" or "My Documents".

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SPECIFIC PROJECTS:

Completing the Disk Based Bid

Once the Microsoft Office files are properly saved, open the individual files and enter the required information in the appropriate fields. Save each file again to capture the new information you entered.

Submitting the Disk Based Bid

Save the completed files to a CD or diskette. Label the CD or diskette with the Bid/RFP number and bidder's name (company name, not contract name). Submit as instructed in the Bid or RFP solicitation document.

DOCUMENT 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Purchasing Agent: The Rhode Island Department of Administration, Office of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

Project Owner: Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation
315 Iron Horse Way, Providence, RI 02908

Architect: JMS Naval Architects Salvage Engineers
34 Water Street
Mystic, CT 06355
860-536-0009

Project: Construction, Testing each barge, and Delivery of Two Dry Deck Barges – for stevedoring operations at the ProvPort Inc., which shall each accommodate the operation of one mobile harbor crane (customized Model LHM 550 Litronic) as described in the attached specifications (Technical Data & Specifications for cranes is also attached).

Completion Time: 12 Months from issuance of Purchase Order.

Contractors are invited to submit sealed bids for the above Project, to the Purchaser at the above address, on or before:

Time: 2: 00(PM) (ET)

Date: 10/01/2013

Note: Complete details of the scope of work are available for download at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov (labeled with the issue date of this Solicitation Information document), which includes the Project Drawings, Project Manual, and additional documents:

00020-2 Bid Form

00020-3 Minimum Qualifications

Exhibit – A, Project Manual / Technical Specifications

Exhibit – B, Drawings (Attached)

Exhibit – C, Contract Terms and Conditions

Exhibit – D, Technical Description for Harbour Mobile Crane

Exhibit – E, Technical Data for Harbour Mobile Crane

Exhibit – F, Instructions for Conference Call

Exhibit - G, Public Copy requirements

Bidder is required to provide a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond, or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island, in the amount of a sum no less than 5 percent (5%) of the Bid Price. The selected vendor shall provide a Performance and Labor and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract value at the time of selection.

Bidders shall meet the minimum requirements included in attached Form 00020-3 in order to be considered a “responsible bidder.”

The Purchaser, on behalf of the Owner, will hold a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference also available through conference call for the "Project" described above. [CONFERENCE CALL INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT F.]

Time: 11:00 (AM) (ET)

Date: 9/17/2013

It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the Pre-bid conference to familiarize themselves with the Scope of Work and site restrictions. The Owner/Agent will not be obligated to schedule visits after the Pre-Bid Conference. No claims for extra costs shall be allowed because of lack of full knowledge of verifiable conditions.

Refer to "Instructions to Bidders" for other Bidding Requirements.

Bidders' attention is referred to State requirements pertaining to conditions of employment to be observed:

1. The Equal Employment Opportunity Act;
2. The 10 percent of the dollar value of work to be performed by Minority Business Enterprises;
3. Wage rates to be paid under the Contract for this project must be in accordance with those prevailing wages on file in the Rhode Island Department Of Labor, Office of the Director, and included in this Project Manual.
4. "The contractor must comply with the minimum rates for wages for laborers and mechanics as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. The contractor must comply with the provisions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. §§ 8301 - 8305)."

Bidders are subject to terms, conditions and provisions of State's General Conditions of Purchase, and to the provisions of Chapters 2, 12, 13 and 14.1 of Title 37, General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as amended.

Additionally, the following applicable Federal requirements shall apply:

- a. Davis-Bacon Act- 40 U.S.C. 3141, et seq.
- b. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act- 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.
- c. Hatch Act- 5 U.S.C. 1501, et seq.
- d. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 Title- 42 U.S.C. 4601, et seq.

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- e. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966- Section 106- 16 U.S.C. 470f
- f. Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974- 16 U.S.C. 469a through 469c.
- g. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act- 25 U.S.C. 3001, et seq.
- h. Clean Air Act, P.L. 90-148, as amended
- i. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, as amended 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.
- j. Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, P.L. 93-205, as amended.
- k. Coastal Zone Management Act, P.L. 92-583, as amended.
- l. Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973- Section 102(a)- 42 U.S.C. 4012a
- m. Age Discrimination Act of 1975- 42 U.S.C. 6101, et seq.
- n. American Indian Religious Freedom Act, P.L. 95-341, as amended
- o. Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. 1101, et seq.
- p. The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, P.L. 91-616, as amended- 42 U.S.C. 4541, et seq.
- q. Sections 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 290dd through 290dd-2
- r. Architectural Barriers Act of 1968- 42 U.S.C. 4151, et seq.
- s. Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, P.L. 100-42- Section 403- 42 U.S.C.8373
- t. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act- 40 U.S.C. 3701, et seq.
- u. Copeland Anti-kickback Act, as amended- 18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 3145
- v. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969-42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.
- w. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P.L. 90-542, as amended- 16 U.S.C. 1271, et seq.
- x. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended- 33 U.S.C. 1251-1376
- y. Single Audit Act of 1984-31 U.S.C. 7501, et seq.
- z. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990-42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.
- aa. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended- 20 U.S.C. 1681 through 1683, and 1685 through 1687
- bb. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended- 29 U.S.C. 794
- cc. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009- P.L. 111-5
- dd. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964- 42 U.S.C. 2000d *et seq.*
- ee. Title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949- 40 U.S.C. 541, et seq.
- ff. Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and

The Office of Purchases reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.

Daniel W. Majcher Esq, Administer of Special Projects

End Document

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A1. This engagement is subject to “Buy American” Provisions. Therefore, all products and services shall be produced or procured by qualifying United States entities.

A2. CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE WITH SIMILAR BARGE(S) – PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Demonstrated experience during the past ten years in the construction of Dry Cargo Deck Barges with an equivalent or greater level of complexity.

A3. CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE WITH SIMILAR BARGE(S) - REQUIRED PROPOSAL SUBMITTALS

The Offeror shall provide a discussion or greater of the organization’s experience during the past ten years in construction of Dry Cargo Deck Barges of similar type included but not limited to ABS Classed and equivalent level of complexity. The discussion shall identify the barge(s) and the barge type, describe the work done (construction, design, testing), the principal dimensions of the barge(s), the principle features of the barge(s) – include a description of the more complex systems/machinery and outfit – and the names of the customers.

A4. PAST PERFORMANCE - EVALUATION CRITERIA

Past performance means the offeror’s performance on previous contracts for vessels of comparable complexity. It includes formal ratings and surveys from government systems, corporate experience, history of project completions or terminations, and input from previous customers.

The State may, at its discretion, independently contact customers or representatives of other Contracting officers to validate information provided by offerors. The bidder shall provide a minimum of three references.

A5. PAST PERFORMANCE - PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The offeror shall list all vessel contracts with a value over 4 million dollars that have been performed over the past 3 years and all government contracts where any work has been performed over the last 5 years. Any formal ratings on government contracts performed over the last 5 years shall be identified.

The offeror shall provide a narrative description of organizational contract performance on contracts performed over the past 3 years, to include the type and extent of the contract, the order of magnitude cost of the contract, the customer, a point of contact for the customer, and any details associated with the actual performance of the contract to include timeliness of completion and customer satisfaction with the product. The narrative should focus on performance on vessels that are similar in complexity to the vessel being procured under this solicitation.

The offeror shall identify any contracts within the last 5 years that were not completed, whether Government or commercial. In the case of government contract(s), the offeror shall identify the contract, whether it was terminated

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for convenience or default, and any explanations to assist in an assessment of performance. In the case of any commercial contracts that were terminated, the offeror shall explain the termination and provide a customer point of contact familiar with the termination. If all contracts were completed, the proposal shall so state.

End Document.

BID FORM

Date: September 3, 2013
 RFP # 7502365

To: The Department of Administration, Division of Purchases
 One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

Project: CONSTRUCTION, TESTING AND DELIVERY OF TWO DRY CARGO DECK BARGES

Design, construct, and test two (2) Dry Cargo Deck Barges for stevedoring operations at ProvPort. The Barges shall each accommodate one (1) Leibherr Mobile Harbor Cranes (customized Model LHM 550 Litronic). The barges shall be constructed in accordance with the attached plans and specifications.

Submitted by: _____

(Please include in the above spaces the firm's legal name, address, telephone, fax number, contact email address, and license number if applicable)

1. BID

Having examined all matters referred in the Contract Documents, the cost submitted here-in includes all work delineated in the Project Manual and Drawings prepared by JMS Naval Architects Salvage Engineers. Furthermore, the Base Bid includes all work delineated in the addendums issued throughout the bidding process and takes into consideration the time line as presented for the project included as part of this Bid.

<u>ITEM NUMBER</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
0001	<u>CONSTRUCT AND TEST</u> the Barge(s). This item is initiated only by a Notice to Proceed issued by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may not start this item until a Purchase Order is Received.	2	EACH

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Numeric Unit Price Item 0001 (1 barge)

Written Unit Price Item 0001 (1 barge)

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Total Extended Price Item 0001 (2 Barges)

Total Written Extended Price Item 0001 (2 Barges)

**ITEM
 NUMBER**

QTY UNIT
 2 EACH

**0001A DELIVERY (SHIPPING) for the barge as specified in
 Technical Specifications.**

This item is initiated only by a Notice to Proceed issued by the Contracting
 Officer. The Contractor may not start this item until a Purchase Order is
 Received.

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Numeric Unit Price 0001A (Delivery, 1 Barge)

Written Unit Price Item 0001A (Delivery, 1 Barge)

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Total Extended Price 0001A (Delivery, 2 Barges)

Total Written Extended Price Item 0001A (Delivery, 2 Barges)

**TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE FOR CONSTRUCTION TESTING AND
DELIVERY/SHIPPING ITEMS 0001 AND 0001A**

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Numeric Total Extended Price 0001 AND 0001A (2 Barges)

Written Total Extended Price 0001 AND 0001A (2 Barges)

WE HAVE INCLUDED THE REQUIRED BID SURETY AS REQUIRED BY THE INVITATION TO
BID AS PART OF THE ABOVE COST.

2.

BID FORM SIGNATURE(S)

(Bidder's name)

By: _____

Title: _____

Corporate Seal:

END OF BID FORM