

December 4, 2013

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF PURCHASES BID NO. 7537366

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RHODE ISLAND CONTRACT NO.2014-CL-005

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. FAP Nos: BRO-1954(079)

**I-195 Relocation - Landscape Contract C**

I-95 from Eddy Street to Broad Street (in the vicinity of I-195), Ramps PN and SES, West Franklin Street from Broad Street to Plain Street, East Franklin Street from Point Street to Broad Street, and Crary Street from Plain Street to Borden Street in Providence, RI.

CITY/TOWN OF Providence

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

ADDENDUM NO. 5 Prospective bidders and all concerned are hereby notified of the following changes in the Plans, Specifications, Proposal and Distribution of Quantities for this contract. These changes shall be incorporated in the Plans, Specifications, Proposal and Distribution of Quantities, and shall become an integral part of the Contract Documents.

**A. Specification Change/Addition**

1. Page JS-15

Delete page JS-15 in its entirety and replace it with page JS-15(R-1) attached to this Addendum No. 5. The Construction Methods have been revised.

**B. Proposal Addition/Deletion**

1. Pages P-13(R-4) and P-14(R-4)

Delete pages P-13(R-4) and P-14(R-4) in their entirety and replace them with pages P-13(R-5) and P-14(R-5) attached to this Addendum No. 5. The addendum date has been added. The proposal will be generated by the Quest Lite bid file.

  
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RI Department of Transportation  
Chief Engineer

JOB SPECIFIC

CODE L01.9903  
PLANT BED PREPARATION

**DESCRIPTION:** The work included under this item shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment required to complete Plant Bed Preparation as shown on plans, in accordance with these specifications, the applicable requirements of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2010 Edition and all applicable compilations of approved specifications, and/or as directed by the Engineer.

**MATERIALS:**

**COMPOST:** Compost shall conform with section M18.03 of Rhode Island Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction 2010 Edition and all applicable compilations of approved specifications with the exception that The compost shall be screened to remove all materials one half inch (1/2") and larger.

**HERBICIDE:** Non-Selective and Pre-Emergent Herbicide Application shall conform to Section M.18.14.

**CONSTRUCTION METHODS:** The Contractor shall prepare the area by applying the herbicide to the existing growth in the new bed areas. After waiting the required number of days, as specified by the manufacturer, for the herbicide to completely work, the contractor shall till the soil to a depth of eight inches (8"). The Contractor shall then spread compost over the tilled area to a depth of two inches (2"). The Plant Bed Preparation area shall then be tilled again to a depth of eight inches (8") to completely mix the compost into the soil.

Any damage during construction to existing features, as determined by the Engineer, shall be replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the State.

**SUBMITTALS:** Contractor shall submit compost source and composition data sheet and three (3) material samples in quart size zip lock bags for Engineer approval of color and texture.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:** 'Plant Bed Preparation' will be measured by the unit 'Square Yard', Complete in place, finished and accepted, in accordance with the Rhode Island Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:** The accepted quantity of 'Plant Bed Preparation' will be paid for at the contract unit price 'Square Yard' as listed in the Proposal. This payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and applying the herbicide, tilling the soil, furnishing compost, applying compost, tilling compost, all labor, materials, equipment, and other incidentals necessary to properly complete the described work to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

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Revised: 2/19/2002

Total or gross sum of bid for Rhode Island Contract Number: 2014-CL-005

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WRITTEN IN WORDS:

The undersigned bidder declares that this Proposal is made without connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The undersigned bidder submits herewith, a proposal guarantee in the form of a bid bond in favor of the State of Rhode Island in the amount of 5% of the total or gross sum of the bid and agrees and consents that the proposal guarantee shall be forfeited to the State as liquidated damages if the required contract agreement and contract bond are not executed within ten(10) days of the notice of award. All surety companies must be listed with The Department of the Treasury, Fiscal Services, Circular 570, (Latest Revision published by The Federal Register). The State reserves the right to retain the surety of all bidders until the successful bidder enters into the Contract or until such time as the award or cancellation of the Contract is announced at which point Sureties will be returned to all bidders by the State of Rhode Island, Office of Purchases. The undersigned bidder further agrees, if awarded the contract on this proposal, to begin work within ten (10) calendar days after the date of execution of the contract unless otherwise specified under special provisions or permitted by the Engineer, and further agrees to complete the work on or before the dates outlined in the Contract Documents.

**COMPLETION DATE(S)**

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>          | <b>DATE</b>       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Advertise Date              | November 15, 2013 |
| Pre-Bid Date                | November 21, 2013 |
| Bid-Opening Date            | December 11, 2013 |
| Phase 1 Completion Date     | June 30, 2014     |
| Phase 2 Completion Date     | November 30, 2014 |
| Substantial Completion Date | November 30, 2016 |

**THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

| <b>ADDENDA</b> | <b>DATE POSTED</b> | <b>DOCUMENT(S)</b>  | <b>PAGE</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|---|-------------|
| NO.1           | November 19, 2013  | 1. Status Certification for: Debarment, Eligibility, Indictments, Convictions or Civil Judgements | 1           |
| NO.2           | November 25, 2013  | 2. Anti-Collusion Certificate   | 2           |
| NO.3           | November 27, 2013  | 4. DBE Affirmative Action Certification   | 3 - 9       |
| NO.4           | December 2, 2013   | 3. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities  |             |
| NO.5           | December 4, 2013   |   |             |

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BEING EITHER A (INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP,  
(OR CORPORATION INCORPORATED)  
(UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY STATE)  
(IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

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**Contractor**

COMPOSED OF OFFICERS, PARTNERS  
OR OWNER, AS FOLLOWS.

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**President**

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**Vice-President**

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**Secretary**

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**CERTIFICATION SUMMARY: I hereby certify that I have read all of the above requirements and understand that it affects the acceptability of my bid(s).**

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Name of Signatore - Title

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Date