



REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7548371

2014-CB-004 REPLACEMENT OF WARREN AVENUE RAMP BRIDGE #465

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, January 17, 2014 at 01:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: NO
 YES **Tuesday, January 07, 2014 at 9:00 AM (ET)**

Mandatory: NO
 YES: Any vendor who intends to submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation must have its designated representative attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. The representative must register at the pre-bid conference and disclose the identity of the vendor whom he/she represents. Because attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory, a vendor’s failure to attend and register at the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of the vendor’s bid proposal as non-responsive to the solicitation.

Location: RIDOT

2 CAPITOL HILL- TMC CONFERENCE ROOM
PROVIDENCE, RI
Lisa Hill

Buyer Name: LISA HILL
Title: CHIEF BUYER

QUESTIONS Prospective bidders are hereby notified that all questions pertaining to this contract must be submitted to the Department of Transportation in writing through its website at <http://www.dot.ri.gov/contracting/bids> by accessing the questions & answers menu located within the ‘contracting’, then ‘bidding opportunities’ link. Response to the submitted questions will also be posted under this link, phone calls will not be accepted.

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

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.

THIS IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Transportation**

**Notice to Contractors
Special Provisions
Proposal
Contract Agreement
Contract Bond**

for the Performance of

Rhode Island Contract Number: 2014-CB-004

**Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project BRO-0465(001)
Numbers:**

Project: Replacement of Warren Ave Ramp Br. No. 465

Limits: Ramp STA. 40+35 to Ramp STA 49+85

City/Town: East Providence

County: PROVIDENCE

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

Name of Surety: _____

Total Bid: _____

(BIDDER MUST FILL IN ALL ABOVE SPACES)

The basis of award of the Contract will be the total bid for all quantities of work in the proposal subject to review and correction as provided for in the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Standard Details.

NOTE: The State of Rhode Island Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Standard Details consists of the following:

- The Rhode Island Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Amended December 2010, with all revisions.
- The Rhode Island Standard Details, 1998 Edition, with all revisions.
- The Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, 2010 Edition, with all revisions.
- The Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations Adopted December 2010.

*** Refer to Section 12.102.05 PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL of the STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS regarding the use of Quest Lite software for bid preparation.**

The above documents may be obtained at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Contracts and Specifications Office, upon request.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF PURCHASES

NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the State Purchasing Agent, Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, will be opened and read in public on January 17, 2014 at 1:00PM. All bidders MUST register online at www.purchasing.ri.gov. A Bidder Certification Cover Sheet MUST accompany each bid. Bid item description and quantities estimated for this project will also be available online. Should you need assistance in registering or downloading a bid, call (401) 222-3766. Failure to comply will result in mandatory disqualification per Item 4 of Section 12.102.12 of the Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations Adopted December 2010 and RI General Law 37-2-17 which references the RI Vendor Information Program (RIVIP).

DESCRIPTION: Proposing a full replacement using Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) methods. Bridge is currently posted for 10 tons.

The Contractor will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants, to meet the established Race-Conscious Goal, or Contract Goal, of not less than 3.00 percent of the contract bid price, to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's). Failure by the Contractor to demonstrate every good faith effort in fulfilling its DBE commitment during the construction period will result in the reduction in contract payments by the amount determined by multiplying the awarded contract value by the established DBE percentage, and subtracting the dollar value of the work actually performed by DBE contractors. This action will not preclude RIDOT from imposing sanctions or other remedies available as specified in paragraph D(C) of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants.

Computer Disks for competitive bidding for the above described work will be furnished by the Department of Transportation, Division of Administrative Services, Contracts & Specifications Office, Room 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, Tel.Number (401) 222-2495. The Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions may also be examined on or after December 27, 2013 every weekday except holidays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

The Bid Package consists of a single compact disk (CD) containing the following items: Construction Plans, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Compilations of Approved Specifications, Required Contract Provisions for Federal-Aid Construction Contracts, RI Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations, General Provisions, Rhode Island Standard Details, Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, Federal Wage Rates, Contract-Specific General Provisions, Job-Specific Specifications, Distribution of Quantities, Appendices (if applicable), Quest Lite bid file, Quest Lite installation software and a Quest Lite User Manual. Only complete bid packages will be issued.

Propsective Bidders are hereby notified that all questions pertaining to this Contract must be submitted to the Department of Transportation in writing through its website at <http://www.dot.ri.gov/contracting/bids/> by accessing the Questions & Answers Menu located within the "Contracting", then "Contract Opportunities" link. Responses to the submitted questions will also be posted under this link. PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Propsective Bidders are hereby notified that all questions pertaining to this Contract must be submitted to the Department of Transportation in writing through its website at <http://www.dot.ri.gov/contracting/bids/> by accessing the Questions & Answers Menu located within the "Contracting", then "Contract Opportunities" link. Responses to the submitted questions will also be posted under this link. PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For help with RIDOT's Quest Lite bid preparation software, please contact the Contracts & Specifications Office, Room 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, Tel. Number (401)-222-2495 or e-mail Quest@dot.ri.gov.

Please also note that all Bidding Documents required to be submitted and in fact submitted to the Purchasing Agent as part of a bid will be considered returned to the State and need not be returned to RIDOT.

A bid bond payable to the State of Rhode Island, in the amount of 5% of the total or gross sum of the bid must be furnished by each bidder. The Proposal Guaranty will be furnished by surety companies authorized/licensed to do business in the State of Rhode Island. 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. A performance bond of one hundred (100) percent of the contract price with a satisfactory surety company will be required of the successful bidder. All surety companies must be listed with The Department of the Treasury, Fiscal Services, Circular 570, (Latest Revision published by the Federal Register). The Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Required Contract Provisions - The attention of prospective bidders is called to the fact that this project is to be bid upon and the contract executed subject to all applicable federal laws and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway program..

Wages of labor on Federal -Aid Highway Projects - the prevailing rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on the initial construction of highway projects on the Federal - Aid Highway System, authorized under the Federal Highway Act of 1968, shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on the same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the Act of August 30, 1935, known as the Davis - Bacon Act, under Decision Nos. 1 through 6 as applicable.

Prevailing wage rates and Davis - Bacon Wage Determination Reference Materials are available online at www.purchasing.ri.gov. It is advisable to print only the pages applicable to this bid; the rates active on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program's bid solicitation date for this project are applicable for the duration of the contract resulting from this bid.

Work Hours Act of 1962 - This contract is subject to Work Hours Act of 1962, Public Law 87-581 and implementing regulations.

Pre-Bid Conference - A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, at The RIDOT Traffic Management Center Conference Room on January 7, 2014 at 9:00AM, for the purpose of reviewing construction problems and/or operations concerning the project. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify 401-222-4971 (T.D.D.) a minimum of at least three (3) business days, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the conference date.

SPECIAL NOTE

ANY REFERENCE TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD BE REVISED TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION RESPECTIVELY.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d - 2000d-4 and 49 C.F.R. Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

To report bid rigging activities call: **1-800-424-9071**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates the above toll-free hotline Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the hotline to report such activities:

The hotline is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify, and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

Item List

Date: 12/19/2013

Estimate Name - Advertising
 Project Name - Replacement of Warren Ave Ramp Br. No. 465
 R.I. Contract No. - 2014-CB-004
 FAP Nos. - BRO-0465(001)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201.0401	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GRANITE CURB	220.00	LF
002	201.0403	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SIDEWALKS	120.00	SY
003	201.0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	390.00	SY
004	201.0414	REMOVE AND DISPOSE PIPE - ALL SIZES	20.00	LF
005	201.0415	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GUARDRAIL AND POST ALL TYPES	1,250.00	LF
006	201.0419	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FENCE	85.00	LF
007	201.0604	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GROUND MOUNTED SIGN POSTS	7.00	EACH
008	201.0610	REMOVE AND DISPOSE DIRECTIONAL, WARNING, REGULATORY, SERVICE, AND STREET SIGNS	11.00	EACH
009	201.0617	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONDUIT - ALL SIZES	105.00	LF
010	201.9901	REMOVE & DISPOSE COBBLESTONES	50.00	SY
011	202.0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	150.00	CY
012	202.0600	LOAM EXCAVATION	250.00	CY
013	202.0700	COMMON BORROW	80.00	CY
014	202.0800	GRAVEL BORROW	25.00	CY
015	203.0100	STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION EARTH	1,365.00	CY
016	203.0700	PERVIOUS FILL	190.00	CY
017	203.9901	CRUSHED STONE FILL UNDER STRUCTURES	300.00	CY
018	203.9902	CRUSHED STONE ADJACENT TO STRUCTURES	435.00	CY
019	203.9903	REINFORCED CRUSHED STONE UNDER STRUCTURES	400.00	CY
020	203.9904	REINFORCED CRUSHED STONE ADJACENT TO STRUCTURES	165.00	CY
021	203.9905	STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION MASONRY	1.00	LS
022	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	3,000.00	SY
023	206.9901	COMPOST FILTER SOCK	490.00	LF
024	206.9902	CATCH BASIN INLET PROTECTION	5.00	EACH
025	212.2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
026	213.0100	PLACEMENT OF MILLINGS BENEATH GUARDRAIL	1,350.00	LF
027	302.0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	145.00	CY
028	401.9901	CLASS 19	165.00	TON
029	401.9903	MODIFIED CLASS 12.5	320.00	TON
030	403.0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	600.00	SY
031	601.0300	CLASS A PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	18.00	CY
032	701.0412	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE M 170 CLASS III 12 INCH	110.00	LF

Item List

Date: 12/19/2013

Estimate Name - Advertising
 Project Name - Replacement of Warren Ave Ramp Br. No. 465
 R.I. Contract No. - 2014-CB-004
 FAP Nos. - BRO-0465(001)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
033	702.0513	FRAME AND GRATE STANDARD 6.3.1	1.00	EACH
034	702.0521	FRAME AND COVER STANDARD 6.2.0	1.00	EACH
035	702.0605	PRECAST CATCH BASIN 4' DIAMETER STANDARD 4.4.0	1.00	EACH
036	702.0630	PRECAST MANHOLE 4' DIAMETER STANDARD 4.2.0	1.00	EACH
S037	707.0950	ADJUST TELEPHONE MANHOLE TO GRADE	1.00	EACH
S038	707.0955	ADJUST ELECTRICAL MANHOLE TO GRADE	3.00	EACH
039	707.1900	ADJUST FRAME & COVER TO GRADE	3.00	EACH
040	707.2000	ADJUST FRAME AND GRATE TO GRADE	3.00	EACH
041	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	8.00	EACH
S042	713.8269	ADJUST WATER GATE BOXES TO GRADE	1.00	EACH
S043	713.8300	ADJUST GAS GATE BOXES TO GRADE	1.00	EACH
044	800.9910	WARREN AVENUE BRIDGE NO. 465 - SUPERSTRUCTURE	1.00	LS
045	800.9920	WARREN AVENUE BRIDGE NO. 465 - SUBSTRUCTURE	1.00	LS
046	803.9901	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE	1.00	LS
047	803.9902	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE - PIERS	1.00	LS
S048	901.0101	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM SINGLE FACE EARTH AND ASPHALT	1,200.00	LF
S049	901.0190	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM ANCHORAGE APPROACH SECTION STANDARDS 34.3.1 AND 34.3.3	1.00	EACH
S050	901.0191	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM ANCHORAGE TRAILING END SECTION STANDARD 34.3.4	2.00	EACH
S051	901.0194	GUARDRAIL CONNECTION TO BARRIER - APPROACH END SECTION - STD. 34.3.7	2.00	EACH
S052	901.0195	GUARDRAIL CONNECTION TO BARRIER - TRAILING END SECTION - STD. 34.3.8	2.00	EACH
S053	901.9901	GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT - ENERGY ABSORBING TERMINAL	1.00	EACH
S054	903.0204	CHAIN LINK FENCE 4' STANDARD 31.1.0	110.00	LF
055	905.0110	PORTLAND CEMENT SIDEWALK MONOLITHIC STANDARD 43.1.0	15.00	CY
056	906.0102	SLOPE FACED GRANITE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.4.1	4.00	EACH
057	906.0110	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT STRAIGHT, STANDARD 7.3.0	150.00	LF
058	906.0111	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT CIRCULAR, STANDARD 7.3.0	60.00	LF
059	906.0120	GRANITE WHEELCHAIR RAMP CURB STANDARDS 7.3.3, 43.3.0 AND 43.3.1	2.00	EACH
060	906.0131	GRANITE RAMP STONE CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.3.9	2.00	EACH
061	906.0700	REMOVE, HANDLE, HAUL TRIM RESET CURB EDGING, STRAIGHT, CIRCULAR ALL TYPES	230.00	LF

Item List

Date: 12/19/2013

Estimate Name - Advertising
 Project Name - Replacement of Warren Ave Ramp Br. No. 465
 R.I. Contract No. - 2014-CB-004
 FAP Nos. - BRO-0465(001)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
062	907.0100	WATER FOR DUST CONTROL	3.00	MGA L
063	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	850.00	MHRS
064	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	170.00	MHRS
065	916.0600	SHOCK ABSORBING BARRIER MODULES	2.00	GRP
066	916.0650	REMOVE, RELOCATE AND RESET SHOCK ABSORBING BARRIER MODULES	2.00	GRP
067	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	920.00	SF
068	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	2,000.00	BDAY
069	923.0125	PLASTIC PIPE TYPE III BARRICADE STANDARD 26.3.1	10.00	EACH
070	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	70.00	EACH
071	924.0113	ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL	20.00	PDAY
072	925.0112	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	150.00	PDAY
073	926.0130	PRECAST MEDIAN BARRIER FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARD 40.5.0	360.00	LF
074	927.9901	RELOCATE PRECAST MEDIAN BARRIER FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL	360.00	LF
075	928.0800	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WITH TRUCK MOUNTED FLASHING ARROW BOARD	10.00	PDAY
076	929.0110	FIELD OFFICE	12.00	PMO
077	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	150.00	LF
078	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	460.00	LF
079	932.0230	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	30.00	LF
080	935.0400	REMOVING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT BY MICRO MILLING	2,350.00	SY
081	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
082	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
083	942.9901	DETECTABLE WARNING SYSTEMS STANDARD 48.1.0	16.00	SF
084	943.0200	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	2,000.00	MHRS
085	L01.0104	PLANTABLE SOIL 4 INCHES DEEP	2,500.00	SY
086	L02.0101	GENERAL HIGHWAY SEEDING (TYPE 1)	2,500.00	SY
087	L11.0102	TREE PLANT PROTECTION DEVICE STANDARD 51.1.0	10.00	EACH
S088	T06.4030	3 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT IN STRUCTURE	150.00	LF
S089	T06.5130	3 INCH SCHEDULE 40 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	105.00	LF
090	T06.9901	RADAR VEHICLE DETECTOR	1.00	EACH

Item List

Date: 12/19/2013

Estimate Name - Advertising
 Project Name - Replacement of Warren Ave Ramp Br. No. 465
 R.I. Contract No. - 2014-CB-004
 FAP Nos. - BRO-0465(001)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
091	T06.9902	REMOVE AND DISPOSE RADAR VEHICLE DETECTOR	1.00	EACH
S092	T11.9999	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	1.00	LS
S093	T15.0100	DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	59.19	SF
S094	T15.2000	PARKING SIGNS	2.00	SF
S095	T16.0300	GROUND MOUNTED PRIMARY DIRECTIONAL SIGN POST-STEEL BREAKAWAY	6.00	EACH
096	T20.0004	4 INCH WHITE FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	500.00	LF
097	T20.0006	6 INCH WHITE FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	1,050.00	LF
098	T20.0012	12 INCH WHITE FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	200.00	LF
099	T20.0104	4 INCH YELLOW FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	140.00	LF
100	T20.0106	6 INCH YELLOW FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	1,100.00	LF
101	T20.1000	REMOVE EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS	710.00	LF
S102	T20.2006	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	1,050.00	LF
S103	T20.2012	12 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	165.00	LF
S104	T20.2014	4 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	140.00	LF
S105	T20.2016	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	1,100.00	LF



State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

REVISED
November 20, 2013

NOTICE TO VENDORS

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.**

To comply with this requirement, *in addition to* the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy and one hard copy, bid proposals for *highway and bridge public works projects* must also include a duplicate original of the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a *read-only* CD-R media disc as the "public copy."

The public copy disc must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information (all available from the Bidder Certification Cover Form): (1) title of solicitation; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) bid number; and (4) date of bid.

The public copy may redact any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 *et seq.*

For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulations 5.11, 5.13, and 12.102.05 accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

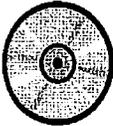
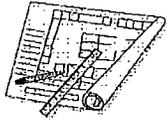
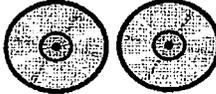
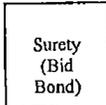
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*** THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID ***

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

**ALL BID OFFERS MUST BE PREPARED USING THE QUEST LITE BID
PREPARATION SOFTWARE PACKAGE**

Bidders MUST register in person at the RIDOT Contract Administration office to obtain the necessary Bidder Registration and Digital ID codes for the Quest Lite software.

RIDOT Provides:		Bidder Must Submit:	
			
CD	Plans (on CD)	2 High-Density Compact Disks (CDs) w/Quest Lite Bid "zip" file**	Completed & Signed Proposal (Hard Copy)
			
Contract Documents (on CD)	DOQ Report (on CD)	Bid Surety (Hard Copy)	Completed & Signed (Hard Copy)

Contact the Contracts & Specifications Office at 222-2495 to request technical assistance on issues directly related to the Quest Lite software
Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

****Refer to the RIDOA "Notice to Contractors" for additional information on the "Public Copy" submission requirements.**

NO BID OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED

UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPACT DISK (CD)

CONTAINING THE BID PROPOSAL FILE

GENERATED BY THE QUEST LITE BID PREPARATION SOFTWARE

Failure to comply will result in a mandatory disqualification per Section 12.102.07 of the RI Dept of Administration Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)

Notice to Contractors

THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID

Bid offers will be accepted *only on a CD generated by RIDOT-supplied software called Quest Lite; each CD must be accompanied by a hard copy signed offer printed from the software and submitted at the Bid Opening.* Minimum computer hardware and operating system requirements are listed here. *Training is strongly recommended for all new bidders and others unfamiliar with these procedures. SEE BELOW.*

CONTACT: RIDOT CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS

Rm. 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903

Phone: **401-222-2495**

Hours: **Mon – Fri, 8:00AM – 4:00PM**

1. Required Registration Codes for Each Bidder.

Registration Codes for RIDOT software are necessary to install and use the software; a firm only needs to register once to acquire secure, unique bidder identification codes to be used with all RIDOT disk-based construction project bids Bidders must retain these codes for future use.

2. The required Quest Lite installation software and all applicable Contract Documents are provided on a CD-ROM.

The Contract Documents include the RI DOA Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations, RI Standard Specifications, Amended December 2010 and all revisions, the RI Standard Details for Highway and Bridge Construction, Bridge Standard Details, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Distribution of Quantities and Engineering Plans, and all other applicable documents

3. Minimum Computer Hardware and Operating System Requirements.

- Windows XP SP2 w/Pentium IV processor
- CD-ROM Drive, Floppy Drive, Printer & 15" Monitor (17" recommended)
- 20GB Hard Disk with 1GB free (40 GB with 5 GB free recommended)
- 512 MB RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 32 MB Video Card (64 MB SVGA recommended)
- Internet Explorer 6 0 SP 2

4. Addenda, when necessary, are available on Purchases' RIVIP website.

at: <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/RIVIP/BidSearch.asp>

RIDOT will make all necessary addenda available at Purchases' web site. It is the plan-holders responsibility to poll the RIVIP to keep up-to-date on addenda.

5. Training may be requested up to three days prior to the Bid Opening.

Training is provided on request. Arrangements must be made through the RIDOT Contracts & Specifications Office at least three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening of the project

6. Technical Support.

Assistance is available upon request by contacting the Contracts & Specifications office during work hours or emailing Quest@dot.ri.gov.

01/25/2011

NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)
Contracts and Specifications

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES QUEST LITE UPGRADE

Effective January 1, 2011, bid offers for all RIDOT Contracts requiring the use of the Department's Quest Lite bid preparation software **MUST** be prepared using **Quest Lite Version 040408 (2.8.4)**. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the disqualification of your bid offer.

Full installation and upgrade-only software packages, including installation directions, for Quest Lite Version **040408 (2.8.4)** will be provided on the Project Advertising CD's, which are available to prospective bidders through the Contracts and Specifications office on or after the scheduled project advertising date.

Contractors presently using Quest Lite Version 040407 (2.8.3) need only install the upgrade package to complete the conversion, **UNLESS** a previous upgrade installation was used to upgrade from 2.8.2 to 2.8.3, in which case these installations must be removed and the full installation performed. Earlier versions (2.8.2 or lower) will require the full installation in all instances.

For technical assistance, contact the Contracts and Specifications office at 222-2495.

01/21/11

QUEST LITE VERSION 4.4.8 (2.8.4)

UPGRADE & FULL INSTALLATION

All bid offers prepared using the Department of Transportation's Quest Lite software must use the Quest Lite Version 040408 (2.8.4). If there is no Quest Lite installation, then the full installation must be completed. For earlier versions of Quest Lite, either the upgrade or full installation will be required to be completed. Both versions (upgrade and full installation) are provided on this project CD.

Before proceeding with any installations, note the following:

1. All users must register with the Department of Transportation in order to use Quest Lite. At the time of registration, users are provided with a set of unique company ID codes (Site Code, Bidder Code and company Short Name). Users **MUST RETAIN** these codes for future use.
2. Many users who currently have Quest Lite installed will only require the installation of the upgrade version. To determine if the upgrade installation is sufficient, the present version of the Quest Lite installation must be determined. This is accomplished in Quest Lite by clicking on Help/About. If the present version is 040407 (2.8.3) then the upgrade installation is sufficient **unless** an upgrade version has been previously used to upgrade version 2.8.2 to 2.8.3.
3. For earlier installations (versions below 2.8.3, and if an upgrade has been previously installed to upgrade to version 2.8.3), the full installation of Quest Lite is required. (Note: if the full installation is required, the upgrade installation **does not** need to be performed after the full installation is completed.)
4. To determine if an upgrade version of Quest Lite version is present, it is generally easiest to use the "Add or Remove Programs" function from the Control Panel to view the Quest Lite installations. Should both an installation and an upgrade version be installed, both programs must be removed using the "Remove" function and the new version 2.8.4 installed.
5. It is recommended that users consult the Quest Lite User Manual provided on this CD prior to attempting the installation of the upgrade or full program installation.
6. After completing the installation of the upgrade or full installation, it is recommended that a test bid be submitted to the Department to ensure the program is functioning correctly and that the Quest Lite bid files can be correctly imported into the Department's Quest program. **Test bids may be submitted on a CD to the Contracts office in Room 109 of the RIDOT Headquarters, or by e-mail to Quest@dot.ri.gov.**

Installation Instructions – Upgrade Version

Upgrade Quest Lite only if the current installed version is 2.8.3, and a previous upgrade has not been installed.

1. Close Quest Lite before attempting the installation.
2. Using the project CD, double-click on the “Upgrade Only” option provided on the Start page.
3. When prompted for a password, enter “ridot”.
4. Follow the instructions provided in the installation wizard to complete the installation.
5. When executing Quest Lite for the first time after installing the upgrade, users may be prompted to enter their company bidder codes.

Installation Instructions – Complete Installation

A complete Installation of the software is required only if Quest Lite is:

1. Not installed on the computer/laptop; or
2. The installed version of Quest Lite is older than 2.8.3, i.e. 2.8.2 or under; or
3. The 2.8.3 upgrade version of Quest Lite is installed.

If any of 1 through 3 above apply, follow these instructions:

1. If a Quest Lite version 2.8.2 or older, or a 2.8.3 upgrade are currently installed,
 - a. Close Quest Lite.
 - b. Remove all the existing installation(s) of Quest Lite. To accomplish this, follow the instructions provided on pages 19 – 25 of the Quest Lite User Manual provided with this project CD. Follow the installation removal directions for the operating system in use on the machine.
2. Using the project CD, double-click on the “Complete Installation” option provided on the Start page.
3. When prompted for a password, enter “ridot”.
4. Follow the instructions provided in the installation wizard to complete the installation.
5. When executing Quest Lite for the first time after completing the installation, the user will be prompted to enter the company bidder codes provided by the Department. Once this information is entered, the installation process will be complete.

For technical assistance, contact the Contracts & Specifications office at 222-2495.