



Request for Quote

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ONE CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE RI 02908

CREATION DATE : 15-JAN-14
BID NUMBER: 7548403
TITLE: GRASS SEED - URI

BLANKET START : 01-MAR-14
BLANKET END : 31-DEC-15
BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME:05-FEB-2014 10:30:00

BUYER: Mosca, Gary
PHONE #: 401-574-8124

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CARLOTTI ADMINISTRATION BLDG
75 LOWER COLLEGE ROAD, SUITE 1
KINGSTON, RI 02881
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ATTN: SEE BELOW
SHERMAN BLDG
KINGSTON, RI 02881
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Requisition Number: 1352425

Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be emailed to gary.mosca@purchasing.ri.gov no later than 1/23/14 @ 2:00 PM (ET). Questions should be submitted in a Microsoft word attachment. Please reference the RFQ # on all correspondence. Questions received if any, will be posted on the internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	3/1/14 - 12/31/15 Grass Seed - University of Rhode Island PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. SUBMIT PRICING ON ATTACHED SPREAD SHEET LABELED ATTACHMENT "A".	1.00	Each		

Delivery: _____

Terms of Payment: _____

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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BLANKET REQUIREMENTS: 3/01/2014 - 12/31/2015

SPECIFICATIONS FOR TURFGRASS SEED

The following specifications outline the general requirements for the sale of turfgrass seed to the University of Rhode Island (URI), the owner. Failure to meet these specifications may result in cancellation of this contract.

Each Custom Seed Mix shall be priced per 50lb bag, Velvet Bentgrass in 25 lb. bags.

3/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

1 **Ryegrass**

100% RPR Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* L. subsp. *Stoloniferum*)
 [NOTE: Only stoloniferous cultivars are acceptable (for example: Baralpha, Barbeta, and Bargamma), e.g. Barenbrug RPR Perennial Ryegrass]

20 50 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

2 **Kentucky Bluegrass**

100% Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*) – [3-4 cultivars blend; combination of Aggressive, America, Midnight or Mid-Atlantic types]

15 50 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

3 **Tall Fescue**

100% Turftype Tall Fescue (*Festuca arundanacea*) - [1-2 cultivars blend]

15 50 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

4 **Fine Fescue**

100% Fine Fescue ssp. (Chewings, Creeping Red, Hard/Hardtop, Sheep) - [2-3 cultivars blend]

5 50 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

5 **Velvet Bentgrass**

100% Velvet Bentgrass (*Agrostis Canina*) Lendgatory or other cultivars

1 25 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

6 **Ryegrass**

100% RPR Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* L. subsp. *Stoloniferum*)
 [NOTE: Only stoloniferous cultivars are acceptable (for example: Baralpha, Barbeta, and Bargamma), e.g. Barenbrug RPR Perennial Ryegrass]

20 50 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

7 **Kentucky Bluegrass**

100% Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*) – [3-4 cultivars blend; combination of Aggressive, America, Midnight or Mid-Atlantic types]

15 50 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

8 **Tall Fescue**

100% Turftype Tall Fescue (*Festuca arundanacea*) - [1-2 cultivars blend]

15 50 lb Bag \$ _____ \$ _____

9 **Fine Fescue**

100% Fine Fescue ssp. (Chewings, Creeping Red, Hard/Hardtop, Sheep) - [2-3 cultivars blend]

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10	<u>Velvet Bentgrass</u> 100% Velvet Bentgrass (Agrostis Canina) Lendgarry or other cultivars	1	25 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
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The owner reserves the right to request specific turfgrass seed cultivars (varieties) that will be used to compose the above blends and mixes. Cultivar substitutions will be considered if first-choice cultivars are not available. The owner will also choose percent composition of each cultivar to form the seed mixture. The vendor must be able to obtain a variety of turfgrass cultivars for the turfgrass species chosen by the owner. The vendor should be a seed distributor for multiple seed brands and the vendor also should be able to obtain popular or recent cultivars that have been tested in scientific trials, such as NTEP. The vendor must obtain mixed seed, or have the ability to mix seed to the owner's custom specifications. All seed must be certified seed and free of contaminating weed seeds, such as noxious weeds or other turfgrass varieties not specified.

Contract Terms and Conditions

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Terms and Conditions

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MULTI YEAR AWARD

THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. PER RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW 37-2-33, CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.

PURCHASE AGREEMENT BID

BIDDING (a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State. (b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordering during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered. (c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost. (d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request. **ORDERING** (a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period. (b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.

RIVIP INFO - BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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MAILING ADDRESS FOR BID PROPOSALS ISSUED BY THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
DIVISION OF PURCHASES

All Bid Proposals must be submitted by mail or hand delivered to:

- State of Rhode Island
- Department of Administration
- Division of Purchases, Second floor
- One Capitol Hill
- Providence, RI 02908-5855

DIVESTITURE OF INVESTMENTS IN IRAN REQUIREMENT:

No vendor engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in R.I. Gen. Laws §37-2.5-2(b) may submit a bid proposal to, or renew a contract with, the Division of Purchases. Each vendor submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the

vendor does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §37-2.5-3.

DELIVERY PER AGENCY

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.

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AWARD

THE STATE, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, SHALL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ONE OR MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR THIS REQUIREMENT AND/OR TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

VENDOR SPECIFICATIONS

ALL VENDORS MUST INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL (EVEN THOSE BIDDING BRAND SPECIFIED). FAILURE TO SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID. ITEMS IN CATALOGS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND PAGES TABBED.