State of Rhode Island

Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
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INVITATION TO BID

SOLICITATION TITLE: **PVC FENCING/GATES FOR BERNADETTE BUILDING-DOC**
SOLICITATION NUMBER: **7548762**
BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **June 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM**

PREBID CONFERENCE

☐ NONMANDATORY

☒ MANDATORY ➡ Bidder must attend the mandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at the mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Location: Facilities & Maintenance Office, 10 Garvey Rd., Cranston, RI
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014
Time: 10:00 AM

BID BOND REQUIRED: ☐ NO ☒ YES

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED: ☐ NO ☒ YES

SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS: ☒ NO
☐ YES ➡ See Electronic Solicitation Bidding Information.
Click on the online active "D" link in the "info" column.

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BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM: Bidders must download (obtainable at www.purchasing.ri.gov), complete, and submit a Bidder Certification Cover Form with each bid proposal.

The State of Rhode Island through its, Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, is soliciting bid proposals to perform the work described in the plans and specifications dated N/A For the Project in accordance with this solicitation.

Bidders are invited to submit bid proposals to the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline.

This solicitation contains, and is subject to the terms and conditions of, the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Preparation Checklist (with applicable forms), Agreement, General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, Specifications and Plans, Bidder Certification Cover Form, and Bid Form. The solicitation is available at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

The award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder with the lowest bid price. *The Division of Purchases reserves the right to waive any technicalities in the bid proposals, accept or reject any bid proposal, award a contract in the best interest of the State, or revoke any solicitation.*

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Electronic Solicitation Bidding Information

Downloading and Accessing Additional Electronic Solicitation Files

Accessing electronic files on the purchasing website will require Adobe viewer. All bid solicitations that include a "D" in the "Info" column will require WinZip 8.1 software. The WinZip file may contain one or more files. These files may require additional software such as Microsoft Office.

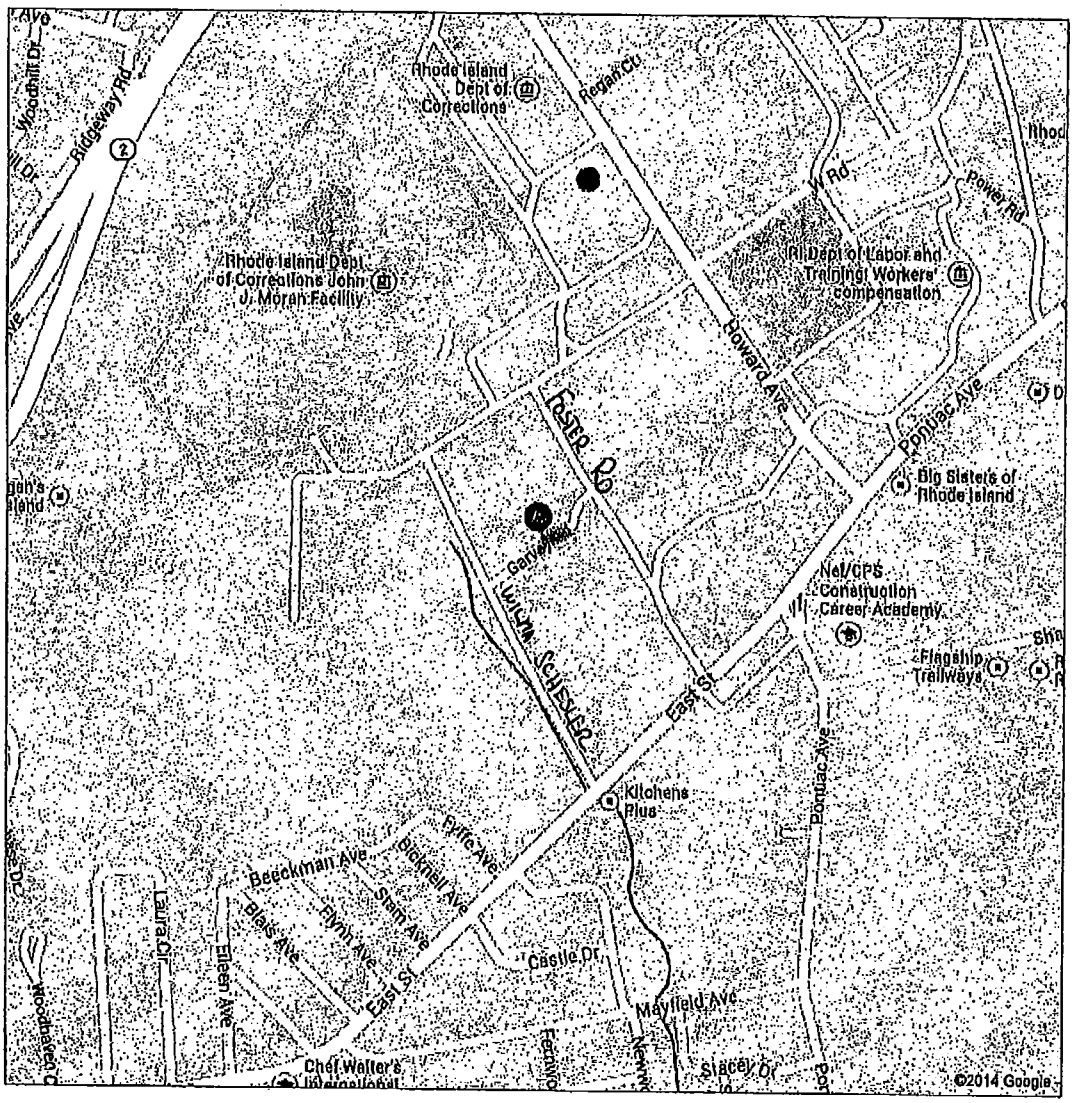
Specifications that have a file for download are marked with a "D" in the "Info" field of the bid search results page located on the Purchasing website. The "D" will indicate an active link to the WinZip file until the bid reaches its opening date. Clicking on the active "D" link will allow you to open or save the WinZip file associated with the bid. Opening the WinZip file will offer you the option of saving to your local computer.

Once saved, you can open the WinZip file and view the files. The individual files can be saved to your computer in a location such as "Desktop" or "My Documents".

Buyer Name: David A. Cadoret, Title: Chief Buyer

Google

Address 10 Garvey Rd
Cranston, RI 02920



State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

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.**

The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a ***read-only*** CD-R media disc. The disc must include ***all of the documents*** submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file. The file must be named in the following manner:

BidNumber_DateofBid_VendorName_VendorID.pdf

The Bidder Certification Cover Form contains all of the information for the file name. The date of bid must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The vendor name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

Example: 7543210_11-08-2013_OceanStateCompanyInc_9867.pdf

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 Regulation 5.11 accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov

Request for Quote

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

CREATION DATE : 16-MAY-14
BID NUMBER: 7548762
TITLE: PVC FENCING/GATES FOR BERNADETTE BUILDING

BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 18-JUN-2014 10:00:00

BUYER: Cadoret, David
PHONE #: N/A

BILL TO
DOA CONTROLLER
ONE CAPITOL HILL, 4TH FLOOR
SMITH ST
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908
US

SHIP TO
DOC CDC WAREHOUSE
ATTN: (SEE 'ATTN' line in PO)
25 POWER ROAD
CRANSTON, RI 02920
US

Requistion Number: 1367454
Note to Bidders: THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE BID ON TUESDAY, 6/10/14 AT 10AM:
FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE OFFICE
10 GARVEY RD. (RUNS BETWEEN WILMA SCHESLER AND FOSTER RD)
CRANSTON, RI
SEE ATTACHED MAP

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	FURNISH AND INSTALL APPROXIMATELY 880 LF OF 4' HIGH PVC FENCING, DRIVE GATES AND ONE 4' WIDE SINGLE GATE AROUND THE BERNADETTE BLDG. FURNISH AND INSTALL ONE 40' TALL FIBERGLASS WHITE FLAGPOLE WITH INTERNAL HALLYARD.	1.00	Job		

Delivery: _____

Terms of Payment: _____

It is the Vendor's responsibility to check and download any and all addenda from the RIVIP. This offer may not be considered unless a signed RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form is attached and the Unit Price column is completed. The signed Certification Cover Form must be attached to the front of the offer

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURE

	POLICY NUMBER: 9.40-4 DOC	EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/30/12	PAGE 1 OF 8
	SUPERCEDES: 9.40-3 DOC	DIRECTOR: [signature]	
SECTION: SECURITY AND CONTROL		SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACTORS AT INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES	
AUTHORITY: Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) § 42-56-10(22), Powers of the director			
REFERENCES: RIDOC policy #'s 3.14-2 DOC, Code of Ethics; 4.03-2 DOC, Orientation and Entrance-Level Training for Non-Correctional Officer Employees; 7.01-1 DOC, Accountability and Procedures for the Utilization of Community Agencies, Volunteers, Interns, and/or Employees of Outside Public and Private Organizations; 9.18-4 DOC, Introduction of Unauthorized Items Into the Adult Correctional Institutions; 9.23-2 DOC, Access to ACI Facilities by Staff and Persons Providing Services to RIDOC; 9.24-1 DOC, Entry/Exit to Secure Facilities; 10.35-1 DOC, Maintenance On-Call Procedures			
INMATE ACCESS THROUGH LAW LIBRARY?		X YES	
SPANISH TRANSLATION?		X NO	

I. PURPOSE:

To delineate the rules, regulations and procedures that must be followed by all contractors who provide services to the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC) in its institutional facilities.

II. POLICY:

It is imperative that all contractors providing services in RIDOC's institutional facilities fully understand and adhere to the rules, regulations and procedures as directed by the Department, to include the Department's Code of Ethics and Conduct (policy 3.14-2 DOC, or a successive policy). Failure to adhere to these rules and regulations may result in a delay of payment or non-payment of invoices, suspension of the contractor's

or contractor's representative authorization to provide continuing services, and/or termination of the contract with RIDOC.

Departmental contract managers are responsible for the dissemination of this policy to all appropriate contractors and to ensure that contractors fully understand these rules and regulations. Contractors are, in turn, responsible for disseminating this policy to appropriate employees and subcontractors.

III. PROCEDURES:

A. Definition

For the purposes of this policy, a contractor is defined as any individual, organization, business, or program provider other than RIDOC employees who have been contracted by the State (or sub-contracted to a contractor of the State), or who are otherwise compensated to provide goods or services to RIDOC and who are required to enter secure areas of a correctional institution.

B. Orientation Program

1. If a contractor is to provide services which bring its workers into regular contact with inmates, such contractor or contractor's employees may be required to participate in an orientation program conducted by RIDOC's Training Academy in consultation with the appropriate administrator.

2. RIDOC contract managers should consult with the Assistant Director of Institutions and Operations or designee if there is a question as to the appropriateness of this training for a contractor or employees of the contractor.

3. If an orientation is needed, it is the responsibility of the contract manager to arrange a session with the Training Academy.

4. A schedule of training can be obtained from the Training Academy.

C. ID Requirement

1. Contractors who are required to perform services within institutional facilities must obtain security clearances consistent with policy 9.23-2 DOC, Access to ACI Facilities by Staff and Persons Providing Services to RIDOC, or a successive policy.

2. A Photo Identification Card/Access to Facilities Application Form is submitted to the contract manager, who, in turn, processes the application with RIDOC's Identification Unit. (See policy # 9.23-2 DOC, Access to ACI Facilities by Staff and Persons Providing Services to RIDOC, or a successive policy, for application form.)

3. Upon completion of service and/or expiration of contract, or upon the expiration date of the badge, identification badges must be returned to the contract manager. The contract manager then notifies the Assistant Director of Institutions and Operations or designee so that the contractor's employees' information maintained in applicable RIDOC databases may be updated.

   For those contractors who are not issued ID badges, the contract manager, upon completion of service and/or expiration of contract, notifies the Assistant Director of Institutions and Operations or designee so that the contractor's employees' information maintained in applicable RIDOC databases may be updated.

D. Work Hours

1. General - Contractor work hours are scheduled either:

   a. In accordance with the provisions set forth in the contract; or

   b. As scheduled by the contract manager prior to the commencement of work.

   c. No work is performed on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, unless authorized by the contract manager.

2. Facilities and Maintenance - Staff calls/faxes a request for service repairs.

   a. Contractor calls the Facilities and Maintenance Office to schedule service repairs and establish work day and time. Every effort is made to schedule service calls between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

   b. Contractor employees report to the Facilities and Maintenance Office to sign-in the appropriate logbook and contact the facility in need of service.

NOTE: Regardless of pre-scheduling, the Warden, Deputy Warden, or Shift Commander of the facility may, at any time, prohibit entry into a facility when deemed necessary for security purposes. **The Shift Commander MUST contact the facility administrator before making this decision.**

c. Contractor reports to the facility and makes the necessary repairs. Contractor has the work order slip signed by a RIDOC staff member (e.g., maintenance personnel, steward, fire safety technician, or correctional officer escorting the contractor).

d. Contractor leaves the facility and reports back to the Facilities and Maintenance Office to sign-out of logbook, relay any necessary information, and present signed service slip.

NOTE: All invoices noting hours worked must coincide with the sign-in/out hours in the aforementioned log book.

e. If it is necessary for service calls to be extended beyond 4:00 p.m., contractor staff call the Facilities and Maintenance Office from within the facility where service is being performed and leave a voice mail message including departing day, date, time, facility location and extension from which s/he is calling.

f. Sign-in/sign-out procedures:

Any contractor required to enter a RIDOC facility which houses inmates must abide by facility sign-in and sign-out requirements.

E. Security of Tools, Equipment and Toxic/Caustic Materials

It is the responsibility of all contract managers to provide contractors with instructions regarding the security of tools, equipment and toxic/caustic materials.

F. Conduct of Contractor and Contractor's Employees

1. The contractor shall communicate all necessary policies, rules, and regulations to his/her employees and subcontractors.

2. Contractors shall not have any illegal drugs, legally prescribed medical marijuana or alcohol on their persons.

3. Unopened and sealed containers of alcohol are permitted in vehicles only, consistent with 3.14-2 DOC, Code of Ethics, or a successive policy.

4. A contractor who works in a secure area or in proximity to the inmate population and has in his/her possession prescription medication must take steps to assure that these substances are stored in such a way that they are not accessible to the inmate population.

   NOTE: The Rhode Island Medical Marijuana Act at RIGL § 21-28.6-7 specifically states that is does **not** permit:

   (a) "any person to undertake any task under the influence of marijuana, when doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice."

   (b) the smoking of marijuana "in a correctional facility; or public place."

5. Contractors are not allowed admittance into any facility if it is known that they have consumed alcoholic beverages while outside the correctional property during the workday.

6. Contractors shall not have weapons of any sort on their persons or in their vehicles.

7. Contractors must park in designated parking areas and must lock all vehicles.

8. Contractors shall have no contact with inmates, except where such contact is a provision of the contract. When an inmate has initiated inappropriate contact with any contractor, such contact shall be immediately reported to the Correctional Officer in charge.

9. Vehicles and personal property of the contractors are subject to search when deemed necessary for security purposes.

10. No contractor convicted of a felony is allowed to work in the facilities without the express permission of RIDOC's Director, Assistant Director of Institutions and Operations or designees following consultation with the facility's Warden or Deputy Warden.

11. Contractors shall not bring into the facilities any items not required for the execution of their respective responsibilities and not approved by the contract manager.

    All contractors are required to follow the procedures set forth in section III.A. of RIDOC policy 9.18-4 DOC, Introduction of Unauthorized Items into the Adult Correctional Institutions, or a successive policy. Any special circumstances which require an exception from these procedures must be approved by the facility Warden or designee. Contract managers shall facilitate these exceptions.

    It is the responsibility of the contract manager to distribute a copy of policy 9.18-4 DOC, Introduction of Unauthorized Items into the Adult Correctional Institutions, or a successive policy, to all contractors.

12. Contractors are permitted to perform only the work authorized by the contract manager or his/her express designee. They may not accept direction as to the scope of work, the nature of the work, or changes to the work from any other person.

13. Upon entry into a RIDOC facility, all persons other than uniformed facility staff are required to produce proper identification (picture I.D.) and surrender it to the Main Control Center or Vehicle Trap Officer. The Main Control Center or Vehicle Trap Officer issues a facility I.D. badge and retains the person's personal I.D. The process reverses when exiting the facility. Persons not possessing proper identification are denied admittance/access.

G. Contractor Request Form (Facility Maintenance/Repair/Construction Only)

1. For normal work needs, a contractor job request form (Attachment 1) is forwarded to the contractor via fax by the Facilities and Maintenance Office (Note: The fax may be preceded by a telephone call to the contractor).

    a. The request describes work to be performed, location, equipment identification, and RIDOC JOB # (number).

    b. The contractor provides only those services described on the contractor request form.

c. The RIDOC JOB # listed on this form must be cited on all invoices.

2. Prior to the performance of any work, the contractor contacts the Facilities and Maintenance Office, where arrangements are made with the facility and the contractor is given further instructions.

NOTE: ADMITTANCE INTO THE FACILITY IS NOT ALLOWED UNLESS THE RIDOC FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE UNIT IS FIRST CONTACTED.

H. Contractor Emergency Service (Facility Maintenance/Repair/Construction Only)

1. The contractor must provide a 24-hour service number.

2. The contractor is contacted by telephone outside of normal work hours. Emergency service is authorized by designated RIDOC Facilities and Maintenance Unit superintendents or their designees.

3. The contractor is given the location and description of work to be performed, and is issued a temporary work order number by the Maintenance Superintendents. Facilities and Maintenance must give notice to the Shift Commander of who the contractor is sending, when s/he will arrive and for what purpose.

4. The contractor reports to the Main Control Center of the facility where work is to be performed. Upon arrival, appropriate facility staff performs applicable background checks.

5. Prior to starting work, contractor employees must call the Facilities and Maintenance Office from within the facility and leave a voice mail message stating the day, date, time, facility location and extension from which s/he is calling.

6. As required, a Correctional Officer is assigned to log tool inventory and to provide escort.

7. The contractor performs only work which is described by the Facilities and Maintenance Superintendent or designee.

8. Upon completion of work, the contractor obtains signature of a RIDOC staff member who escorted him/her or the Shift Commander on said contractor's work order. Contractor then calls the Facilities and Maintenance Office and leaves a voice mail message stating time of completion as well as facility and extension from which s/he is calling.

9. On the first working day following emergency call in, Facilities and Maintenance Office staff faxes a follow-up work order/contractor job request to the contractor. The DOC JOB# listed on this form must be cited on all invoices.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE UNIT
CONTRACTOR JOB REQUEST

TELEPHONE 401-462-3066 FAX 401-462-1465 DOC JOB#_____

DATE: SECURITY: REQUESTED BY:
TIME: AM/PM PHONE#:

EQUIPMENT LOCATION:

EQUIP. DESCRIPTION: MAKE MODEL SERIAL #

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM:

CONTRACTOR: PHONE# FAX#

BLANKET P.O. # AMOUNT BILLED:
MPA#

COMMENTS:

NOTE: Contractors will not be allowed access into the facilities without proper notification through the Facilities & Maintenance Office. In most cases work is to be scheduled at least one day prior to work order.

All Contractor work order slips and invoices are to indicate above D.O.C. Job number. Omitting this number could cause a delay in the processing of payment:

Work Order Authorized By: _____

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

	POLICY NUMBER: 8.08-2 DOC	EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/28/14	PAGE 1 OF 4
	SUPERCEDES: 8.08-1 DOC	DIRECTOR: Please use BLUE ink.	
SECTION: PHYSICAL PLANT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS		SUBJECT: SMOKING AND TOBACCO REGULATIONS	
AUTHORITY: Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) § 42-56-10(22), Powers of the director; § 23-20.10-1 et seq., Public Health and Workplace Safety Act; Executive Order 91-40			
REFERENCES: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *How Tobacco Smoke Causes Disease: The Biology and Behavioral Basis for Smoking-Attributable Disease,* Public Health Service, Office of the Surgeon General, 2010; Fire Safety in Correctional Facilities (NFPA study); NCCHC standards J-48, Use of Tobacco Products; P-50, Smoke-Free Environment; RIDOC policy 9.14-6 DOC, Detecting and Confiscating Contraband on or in the Possession of Inmates/Detainees (Including Frisk, Strip and Body Cavity Searches) or in Inmate Transport Vehicles; 9.18-4 DOC, Introduction of Unauthorized Items into the Adult Correctional Institutions; 11.01-6DOC, Code of Inmate Discipline; 24.03-4 DOC, Visits			
INMATE/PUBLIC ACCESS?		X YES	
AVAILABLE IN SPANISH?		X YES	

I. PURPOSE:

Tobacco use, particularly smoking, remains the number one cause of preventable disease and death in the United States. Involuntary exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) remains a common, serious public health hazard that is entirely preventable by adopting and enforcing policies. Smoking bans are the most effective method for reducing ETS exposure and are the only way to completely eliminate ETS exposure. Beyond eliminating ETS exposure among nonsmokers, smoking bans have additional benefits, including improved fire safety, reduced smoking intensity, potential cost savings to employers by way of lower healthcare and building maintenance costs and higher employee productivity due to reduced absenteeism. In addition, all tobacco products (including chewing tobacco) have an adverse effect on

health, sanitation, and the condition of the physical plant. Optimal protection of nonsmokers and smokers, therefore, requires a smoke-free environment.

Given correctional facilities' unique settings, the national trend of correctional jurisdictions adopting total smoking bans within their prison systems and that ETS exposure remains a common public health hazard that is entirely preventable, the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC) intends to eliminate the problems and risks associated with exposure to tobacco and ETS to staff, inmates, visitors, contractors, and property under the control of RIDOC by implementing a total ban on the use of tobacco products within its facilities.

II. POLICY:

All possession and use of tobacco products and their accessories, including but not limited to pipes, cigarettes, cigarette papers, chewing tobacco, cigars, matches and lighters, is prohibited within any and all buildings, vehicles, and property under the control of the RIDOC. (See, 9.18-4 DOC, Introduction of Unauthorized Items into the Adult Correctional Institutions, or a successive policy.)

In addition, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are also prohibited within any and all RIDOC buildings, vehicles and property.

III. PROCEDURES:

A. Applicability

This policy applies to, but is not necessarily limited to, RIDOC administrators, medical professionals, correctional and superior officers, non-uniformed personnel, contract employees, contractors, volunteers, students, and interns.

B. RIDOC Staff

1. The USE of tobacco products and/or accessories, e-cigarettes and their components is prohibited within any building, vehicle, and/or property under the control of the RIDOC.

2. In addition, RIDOC employees as defined in item III.A. are prohibited from having tobacco products and/or accessories, e-cigarettes and their

components in their POSSESSION when they are supervising or have custody of inmates.

a. Staff who work in any prison facility or "out building" (e.g., Industry shop) must deposit any/all tobacco products and/or accessories, e-cigarettes and their components in their lockers PRIOR TO assuming their posts.

b. Staff who enter/visit any prison facility or "out building" (e.g., to tour the facility, to attend a meeting, to conduct an audit, etc.) may not have any tobacco products, accessories, e-cigarettes and their components in their possession.

3. Smoking by RIDOC employees shall only be permitted during authorized breaks in designated "outside smoking areas" at least fifty (50) feet away from building entrances and windows.

4. Facility and building administrators or their designees will designate one outside smoking area per building.

NOTE: Inmate recreational areas shall not be considered outside smoking areas.

5. Facility and building administrators or their designees shall also ensure that adequate refuse containers are available to smokers in close proximity to outdoor smoking areas. Facility and building administrators ensure that such containers shall be emptied on a regular basis. Smokers shall destroy or render unusable their discarded tobacco products and accessories prior to discarding them.

6. RIDOC employees having custody of or supervising inmates (e.g., off-grounds work crews) shall not smoke, use tobacco-related products, or e-cigarettes and their components while on duty in the presence of inmates.

7. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

C. Inmates

1. No tobacco products, e-cigarettes and their components shall be stocked or sold by the Inmate Commissary.

2. Smoking, the use/possession of tobacco-related products, or e-cigarettes and their components by inmates is prohibited.

3. Passing, receiving and/or possessing tobacco, tobacco-related products, or e-cigarettes and their components (Category 1 contraband) is a Class 2 offense. Discipline shall be administered consistent with policy 11.01-6 DOC, Code of Inmate Discipline, or a successive policy.

4. Upon commitment to the Intake Service Center (ISC) (men) or the Gloria DiSandro McDonald building (women), RIDOC staff shall search for and dispose of any tobacco, tobacco-related products, or e-cigarettes and their components. These items shall be destroyed.

NOTE: Information regarding the "Smoking and Tobacco Regulations" policy will be included in inmate handbooks and outlined during inmate orientation.

D. Visitors

1. Wardens or designees will ensure that signs in English and Spanish are posted outside each facility stating that visitors are prohibited from bringing any tobacco-related items into the facility. Visitors shall secure all tobacco-related items in lockers located in facility lobbies.

2. Any visitor refusing to comply with the "Smoking and Tobacco Regulations" policy shall be denied visiting privileges. (See policy 24.03-4 DOC, Visits, or a successive policy.)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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DIVISION OF PURCHASES
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION (PWC)

All bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation, including any addenda, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated by this reference into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Compliance with Instructions to Bidders

Bidders must comply with each and every requirement of these Instructions to Bidders. Any failure to comply with any requirement may result in the determination of a nonresponsive bid proposal and/or the rejection of the bid proposal.

These Instructions to Bidders contain terms and conditions that will govern the preparation and submission of a bid proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Priority of Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions in these Instructions to Bidders *supersede* any and all inconsistent or conflicting terms and conditions in any other provision of any other document in this solicitation or in the bid proposal and govern this solicitation, the bid proposal, and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Inspection

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying measurements, site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal. Claims for additional costs or time resulting from the bidder's failure to inspect and/or verify will not be considered.

Addenda

Responses to questions from bidders, interpretations of plans and specifications, changes prior to the bid proposal submission deadline, approvals of any substitutions, and supplemental instructions and terms will be posted as addenda on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov, and all addenda become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting. Bidders are responsible for checking the website to determine the issuance of any addenda. No addenda will be posted within the 5-day period preceding the bid proposal submission deadline except for an addendum withdrawing the solicitation or extending the bid proposal submission deadline.

Prebid Conference

Bidders must attend a mandatory prebid conference and are encouraged to attend a nonmandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at a mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Preparation of Bid Proposal

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation by this reference.

Bid proposals must be made on the Bid Form included in the solicitation. All applicable blanks must be completed in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink, and amounts must be expressed in both words and figures. In the event of any contradictory terms, handwritten terms prevail over printed or typed terms, and words prevail over figures. Signatures must be in ink. No additional provisions, conditions, or limitations may be made by the bidder, and any erasures and/or corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing on behalf of the bidder.

This solicitation contains a Bid Preparation Checklist to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission.

Submission of Bid Proposal

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed Bid Form, Bid Surety, IRS Form W-9, signed General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification, if applicable, and public copy CD-R media disk) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. *The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the Division of Purchases and date-stamped receipted by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline*. At that time, bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in public. Bidders should mail bid proposals sufficiently in advance of the bid proposal submission deadline to ensure timely delivery to the Division of Purchases or, when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger, should allow additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints. Bid proposals must be addressed to:

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

Bid proposals that are not received by the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline for whatever reason will be deemed late and will not be considered. The submission time will be determined by the time clock in the Division of Purchases. Postmarks will not be considered proof of timely submission.

Bid Price

The bidder must submit a Base Bid Price on the Bid Form to perform all of the work specified in the solicitation, including the cost of the bonds and any allowances and addenda. The costs of alternates shall not be included in the calculation of the Base Bid Price. The bidder shall separately provide the cost for each alternate listed in the Bid Form. The cost for each alternate must be designated as an addition to, or subtraction from, the Base Bid Price. Alternates will be selected, if any, by the Division of Purchases in the order of priority listed in the Bid Form.

Bidder Certification Cover Form

The bidder must download, complete, sign, and submit the Bidder Certification Cover Form for this solicitation as the first document with each bid proposal. The Bidder Certification Cover Form is downloadable with the solicitation from the Division of Purchases website by logging in as a RIVIP vendor and clicking on the applicable "Bid Number."

Public Copy

Bid proposals submitted in response to this solicitation are public records pursuant to the Rhode Island "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 *et seq.* Each bid proposal must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a ***read-only*** CD-R media disk. The disk must include ***all of the documents*** submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file.

The public copy disk must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information: (1) Solicitation Title; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) Solicitation Number; and (4) bid proposal submission deadline.

The .pdf file must be named in the following manner:

SolicitationNumber_Bid Proposal Submission Deadline_BidderName_VendorID.pdf

The bid proposal submission deadline must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The bidder name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

Example: 7543210_11-08-2013_OceanStateCompanyInc_9867.pdf

The public copy of each bid proposal will be posted on the Division of Purchases website. Bidders may redact in the pubic copy any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act.

For Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects, in addition to the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy and one hard copy, the bidder must also include a duplicate original of the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a ***read-only*** CD-R media disk as the "public copy."

Contractors Registration

The bidder must have and maintain a valid certificate of registration issued by the Contractors' Registration Board throughout the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and ensure that its subcontractors, unless exempt from registration, also obtain and maintain valid certificates of registration.

Subcontractors

The bidder must demonstrate that it is able to perform a substantial portion of the work using its own workforce. Any bidder that does not maintain a permanent workforce and/or proposes to perform a disproportionate amount of the work through one or more subcontractors will be considered unqualified. The successful bidder must establish to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent the reliability and responsibility of any subcontractors proposed to perform any work pursuant to this solicitation.

Taxes

The State of Rhode Island is exempt from federal excise taxes and state and municipal sales and use taxes. The bidder shall not include such taxes in any prices in the bid proposal.

Bid Surety

Bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal. (*Bidders for Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects must furnish, with their bid proposals, a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Certified checks are not permitted for these projects.)* An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages. The State will retain the bid surety of all bidders until the earliest of: (i) the issuance of the Purchase Order; (ii) the 61st day following the bid proposal submission deadline; or (iii) the rejection of all bid proposals.

Divestiture of Investments in Iran Requirement

No bidder 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 bidder submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the bidder does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3.

Domestic Steel

Any steel products required by the plans and specifications in this solicitation must be formed, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise processed from steel made in the United States.

Withdrawal

A bidder may withdraw its bid proposal at any time prior to the bid proposal submission deadline. Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the bid proposal submission deadline.

Reservation of Rights

The Division of Purchases reserves the right, at any time, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to: (i) revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation; (ii) accept or reject any and all bid proposals, in whole or in part; (iii) waive any technical defects, irregularities, or omissions in any bid proposals; and/or (iv) terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, with or without cause.

Award

The State Purchasing Agent, in his or her sole discretion, will award the contract pursuant to this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid proposal. The State Purchasing Agent may determine, in his or her sole discretion, the low bid proposal on the basis of the amount of the Base Bid Price plus the alternates selected in accordance with the Bid Form. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the Division of Purchases with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order by the Division of Purchases and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

Payment and Performance Bonds

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% payment and performance bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island upon the tentative award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.

Prevailing Wages

For contracts priced under $1 Million

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

For contracts priced $1 Million or More

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency, and maintain a certified prevailing wage daily log at the project site. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

Apprenticeship

if the value of the project pursuant to this solicitation is at least $1 Million (including all alternates), the successful bidder must employ apprentices on this project (in accordance with the apprentice to journeyperson ratio for each trade approved by the State Apprenticeship Council. The bidder must complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form, included in the solicitation, with the bid proposal.

The successful bidder will also be required to complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form following receipt of the tentative letter of award, and, in addition, each subcontractor must complete, sign, and submit to the successful bidder the Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form prior to the commencement of any work on the project pursuant to this solicitation.

Specific information about apprentice occupations and apprenticeship requirements is available on the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov/apprenticeship.

Occupational Safety

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total contract price is at least $100,000) that all employees at the project site possess a card issued by the United States Department of Labor certifying successful completion of an OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety program.

Hazardous Substances

The successful bidder must submit a chemical identification list to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training upon receipt of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases prior to performance of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and make available to all employees a list of any hazardous substances that may present a risk of exposure.

Substitutions

Any proposal in response to a request for substitutions in this solicitation must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation, including (without limitation) the name of the material or equipment of the proposed substitution and a complete description of the proposed substitution, with drawings and performance and test data. Products specified in this solicitation establish a standard of quality, performance, dimension, function, and appearance. Proposed substitutions must meet the standard and will not be considered without the prior written approval of the Division of Purchases. All substitution approvals will be posted, as addenda to the solicitation on the Division of Purchases website.

Licenses

The successful bidder and anyone performing any work on the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any federal, state, or local law to perform such work.

Insurance

The successful bidder must submit a copy of an endorsement and a certificate of insurance that references the solicitation number and names the State of Rhode Island as "certificate holder" and as "additional insured" upon the issuance of the tentative letter of award, on an annual basis during the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, and from time to time upon request. The certificate of insurance must state that 20 days' advance notice of cancellation (referencing the solicitation number) will be sent to: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855, fax # 401-574-8387, and provide evidence of the following specific types and amounts of insurance:

Type of Insurance	Amount of Coverage
Comprehensive General Liability	$1 Million each occurrence (inclusive of both bodily injury and property damage)_
	$1 Million products and completed operations aggregate
	$1 Million general aggregate

Comprehensive General Liability coverage shall include:

Independent contractors
Contractual (including construction "hold harmless" and other types of contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations)
Completed operations
Personal injury (with employee exclusion deleted)

Automobile Liability	
Combined Single Limit	$1 Million each occurrence
Bodily injury, property damage, including nonowned and/or hired vehicles and equipment	
Workers Compensation	
Coverage B	$100,000
Environmental Impairment ("pollution control")	$1 Million or 5% of contract amount, whichever is greater
Builder's Risk	Contract amount

The State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept alternate forms and plans of insurance and/or to require additional or more extensive coverage.

Minority Business Enterprises

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to give additional consideration to bid proposals submitted by minority/women business enterprises certified by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office ("MBEs") provided that any such bid proposal is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid price is determined, in the discretion of the Division of Purchases, to be within a competitive range.

Any bidder who does not intend to perform all of the work with its own forces shall use its best efforts to recruit and engage MBEs to perform at least 10% of the dollar value of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. To reach that goal, the bidder may allocate up to 60% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE dealers or 100% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE manufacturers.

The successful bidder must submit a plan to meet this requirement for approval by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award, identifying all MBEs, and must also demonstrate its good faith best efforts to meet these MBE goals

Equal Opportunity

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the Rhode Island Department of Administration State Equal Opportunity Office (www.diversity.ri.gov/eeo/eoopagehome.htm) within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Drug-Free Workplace

The successful bidder shall comply, and require that its employees comply, with the State of Rhode Island Drug Free Workplace policy and provide a certificate of compliance within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Sprinkler Impairment

The successful bidder must comply with the requirements of the State of Rhode Island's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work, accessible at the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Foreign Corporations

No foreign corporation or limited liability company may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and no foreign limited partnership may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Registration from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder, if a corporation or limited liability company, will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate, and if a limited partnership, will be required to provide a Letter of Legal Existence, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Campaign Finance

The successful bidder who has contributed, within the 24 months preceding the contract award, an aggregate amount of more than $250.00 within a calendar year to any Rhode Island general officer, candidate for general office, any member of the general assembly, or any Rhode Island political party, must file a "Vendor Affidavit" with the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections. Information about "Vendor Affidavits" and electronic filing is available at www.elections.ri.gov or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

Binding Contract

The form of agreement the successful bidder will be required to execute is included in the solicitation. A binding contract between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases, *and only by the issuance of a Purchase Order, and only to the extent of available funds*. The binding contract will incorporate and be subject to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, including the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, the Plans and Specifications, the Bid Preparation Checklist, the Bid Form, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement, and also the Purchase Order. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

Compliance with Terms of Contract

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may result in nonpayment, termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy.

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STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS (37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects when state or municipal funds exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor's subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;

2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7 (see Appendix B attached);

3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training's prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw/Posters.htm .poster/htm or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;

4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at www.dlt.ri.gov on or before July 1st of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee's prevailing wage rates effective July 1st of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;

5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any

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subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;

6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;

7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/htm, as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;

8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding month.

9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.

10. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;

11. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more, and comply with the apprentice to journeyperson ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;

12. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and

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13. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and understand my obligations as stated above.

By: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this___day of_____, 20_.

_____
Notary Public
My commission expires:_____

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APPENDIX A

TITLE 37
Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13
Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-5

§37-13-5 Payment for trucking or materials furnished - Withholding of sums due. -A contractor or subcontractor on public works authorized by a proper authority shall pay any obligation or charge for trucking and material which have been furnished for the use of the contractor or subcontractor, in connection with the public works being performed by him or her, within ninety (90) days after the obligation or charge is incurred or the trucking service has been performed or the material has been delivered to the site of the work, whichever is later. When it is brought to the notice of the proper authority in a city or town, or the proper authority in the state having supervision of the contract, that the obligation or charge has not been paid by the contractor or subcontractor, the proper authority may deduct and hold for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, from sums of money due to the contractor or subcontractor, the equivalent amount of such sums certified by a trucker or materialman creditor as due him or her, as provided in this section, and which the proper authority determines is reasonable for trucking performed or materials furnished for the public works.

APPRENDIX B

TITLE 37
Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13
Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-7

§ 37-13-7 Specification in contract of amount and frequency of payment of wages. -(a) Every call for bids for every contract in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000), to which the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof or any public agency or quasi-public agency is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works of the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof, or any public agency or quasi-public agency and which requires or involves the employment of employees, shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various types of employees which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the director of labor and training to be prevailing for the corresponding types of employees employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other appropriate political subdivision of the state of Rhode Island in which the work is to be performed. Every contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor or his or her subcontractor shall pay all the employees employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the call for bids, regardless of any contractual relationships which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or subcontractor and the employees, and that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work; and the further stipulation that there may be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay to the employees employed by the contractor, or any subcontractor on the work, the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid the employees on the work and the rates of wages received by the employees and not refunded to the contractor, subcontractors, or their agents.

(b) The terms "wages", "scale of wages", "wage rates", "minimum wages", and "prevailing wages" shall include:

(1) The basic hourly rate of pay; and

(2)) The amount of:

(A) The rate of contribution made by a contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or to a third person pursuant to a fund, plan, or program; and

(B) The rate of costs to the contractor or subcontractor which may be reasonably anticipated in providing benefits to employees pursuant to an enforceable commitment to carry out a financially responsible plan or program which was communicated in writing to the employees affected, for medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement or death, compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity, or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, for unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and sickness insurance, or accident insurance, for vacation and holiday pay, for defraying costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or for other bona fide fringe benefits, but only where the contractor or subcontractor is not required by other federal, state, or local law to provide any of the benefits; provided, that the obligation of a contractor or subcontractor to make payment in accordance with the prevailing wage determinations of the director of labor and training insofar as this chapter of this title and other acts incorporating this chapter of this title by reference are concerned may be discharged by the making of payments in cash, by the making of contributions of a type referred to in subsection (b)(2), or by the assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the costs of a plan or program of a type referred to in this subdivision, or any combination thereof, where the aggregate of any payments, contributions, and costs is not less than the rate of pay described in subsection (b)(1) plus the amount referred to in subsection (b)(2).

(c) The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include employees of contractors or subcontractors performing jobs on various types of public works including mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers engaged in the transportation of gravel or fill to the site of public works, the removal and/or delivery of gravel or fill or ready-mix concrete, sand, bituminous stone, or asphalt flowable fill from the site of public works, or the transportation or removal of gravel or fill from one location to another on the site of public works, and the employment of the employees shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b).

(d) The terms "public agency" and "quasi-public agency" shall include, but not be limited to, the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority, the Rhode Island economic development corporation, the Rhode Island airport corporation, the Rhode Island industrial facilities corporation, the Rhode Island refunding bond authority, the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, the Rhode Island public transit authority, the Rhode Island student loan authority, the water resources board corporate, the Rhode Island health and education building corporation, the Rhode Island higher education assistance authority, the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, the Narragansett Bay water quality management district commission, Rhode Island telecommunications authority, the convention center authority, the board of governors for higher education, the board of regents for elementary and secondary education, the capital center commission, the housing resources commission, the Quonset Point-Davisville management corporation, the Rhode Island children's crusade for higher education, the Rhode Island depositors economic protection corporation, the Rhode Island lottery commission, the Rhode Island

partnership for science and technology, the Rhode Island public building authority, and the Rhode Island underground storage tank board.

State of Rhode Island
Division of Purchases

Public Works
Bid Preparation Checklist

Date: **5/16/2014**

Bid#: **7548762**

Title: PVC FENCING/GATES FOR BERNADETTE BUILDING-DOC

This checklist is provided to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission. It is not a substitute for a thorough review of the Instruction to Bidders nor a comprehensive list of all bid proposal requirements. Each bidder is responsible to review the Instructions to Bidders and to comply with all requirements of the Solicitation.

Bid Proposal Package:

☒ RIVIP Bidder Certification Cover Form (completed) signed in ink

☒ Bid Form
- All applicable blank spaces on the Bid Form have been completed
- All Addenda have been acknowledged
- Bid price printed legibly in ink (in both words and figures that match where specified)
- Erasures or corrections have been initialed by person signing the Bid Form
- Bid Form is signed in ink

☒ Bid Surety
- Bid bond or certified check (for DOT projects, bid bond only)
- Bid surety is five percent of the bid total (or such other specified amount)
- Bid Bond is signed by the bidder and surety
- Power of Attorney is attached to the Bid Bond showing the name of person who signed the surety bond

☒ Public Copy of bid proposal in pdf format on a read-only CD-R media disk

☐ General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-14" (for projects $1,000,000 and greater) required at time of bid proposal submission

Note: General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form "2013-16" and Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-15" are not required at time of bid proposal submission deadline.

- ☐ Applicable professional licenses (as specified in the Solicitation)
- ☒ Rhode Island Contractor Registration Board No.
- ☒ All bid proposal documents in a sealed envelope with the specific Solicitation #, Solicitation title, and the bid proposal submission deadline marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope
- ☒ Each bid proposal submitted in a separate sealed envelope
- ☒ Completed Form W-9
- ☐ Other _____

Buyer Name: David Cadoret

Contact Information: 401-574-8131

Form W-9 (Rev. 3/7/11)

State of Rhode Island
PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A $50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

Social Security No. (SSN) | | | | **Employer ID No. (EIN)** | | |

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT) _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE _____

CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

(1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
(2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (B) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification Instructions -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because of under-reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you received another notification from IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

PLEASE SIGN HERE

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____ TEL NO. _____

BUSINESS DESIGNATION:

Please Check One: Individual ☐ Medical Services Corporation ☐ Government/Nonprofit Corporation ☐
Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust/Estate ☐ Legal Services Corporation ☐

NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct name as listed in the IRS file for you or your business.

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: Enter your primary business address and remittance address if different from your primary address). If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

1) Same T.I.N. with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
2) Different T.I.N. for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each T.I.N. and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each T.I.N. and remittance address.)

CERTIFICATION -- Sign the certification, enter your title, date, and your telephone number (including area code and extension).

BUSINESS TYPE CHECK-OFF -- Check the appropriate box for the type of business ownership.

Mail to: Supplier Coordinator, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908