



Request for Quote

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

CREATION DATE : 10-SEP-14
BID NUMBER: 7549003
TITLE: TURFGRASS SOD; PROVIDE AND INSTALL -
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

BLANKET START : 01-NOV-14
BLANKET END : 31-DEC-17
BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 20-OCT-2014 10:00:00

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: 1385699

Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be emailed to doa.purquestions3@purchasing.ri.gov no later than 10/02/14 @ 3:00 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	11/1/14 - 12/31/17 Turfgrass Sod; provide and install per the attached specifications. Line Note to Bidders: Submit all pricing on attached spread sheet labeled ATTACHMENT "A" and submit with proposal.	1.00	Total		

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

ATTACHMENT "A"		SOLICITATION #7549003				
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	
	TURFGRASS SOD					
	BLANKET REQUIREMENTS: 11/01/2014 - 12/30/2017					
	DELIVERY ADDRESS: URI FACILITIES SERVICES 523 PLAINS ROAD SHERMAN BUILDING KINGSTON, RI 02881					
	The Following items include specifications to purchase sod in various roll sizes, turfgrass species, and also includes site preparation work.					
	All turfgrass sod must be free of weeds including Annual Bluegrass (<i>Poa annua</i>), and insects. The University reserves the option to refuse sod pieces containing unacceptable weed plant material or if sod contains discolored, unhealthy, or dead patches of turfgrass. The vendor must provide, upon request by URI, the turfgrass varietal names and their percentage by seed weight contained within the sod mixture.					
	The sod vendor must have a working crew experienced and capable of sod installation and/or other services required by this contract. Work crews and all necessary tools and equipment must be available to travel to the URI campus to perform work.					
	Bid Items 11/1/14 - 12/31/15					
	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND (<i>Poa pratensis</i>) - the sod must include a blend of at least three Kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use.					
1	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/installation	100,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
2	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
3	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	150,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
4	Price for small rolls delivered	80,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (SHORT CUT) BLEND (<i>Poa pratensis</i>) - the sod blend must include at least three Kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use. These cultivars must produce a sod which tolerates regular mowing as low as 0.75 inches.					
5	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/installation	15,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
6	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
7	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	15,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
8	Price for small rolls delivered	15,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
	TURF TYPE TALL FESCUE BLEND (<i>Festuca arundanacea</i>) - the sod blend must include 1-2 Tall Fescue (TF) cultivars and contain no less than 80% TF seed by weight. TF cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for lawn areas.					
9	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/installation	50,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
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11	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	80,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
12	Price for small rolls delivered	20,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
	SOD STRIPPING (removal) - Contractor must furnish sod stripping or cutting equipment, trucks, labor and any other means of removing soils and turfgrass debris from work site. The sod stripping equipment must be able to strip (remove) turfgrass sod material evenly at a 1-3 inch depth; to be removed from site and stockpiled at a separate location on URI property. It is not necessary that sod be removed as intact rolls to be transplanted elsewhere.					
13	Price per square foot	20,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
	POWER RAKING - Contractor must furnish and operate power raking equipment to smooth and prepare bare soil sites suitable for sod installation.					
14	Price per square foot	100,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
	GROUND SURFACE LASER GRADING (LEVELING) - Contractor must furnish and employ a tractor or mechanical operated grading machine outfitted with laser leveling equipment to precisely shape contours and surfaces for grounds and athletic fields at the University. Equipment operators must be adequately trained and experienced to operate such equipment and accurately manipulate surface grades to owner's specifications.					
15	Price per square foot	100,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
	Bid Items 1/1/16 - 12/31/16					
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20	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/installation	15,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
21	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
22	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	15,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
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27	Price for small rolls delivered	20,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
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31	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/installation	100,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
32	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
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35	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/installation	15,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
36	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
37	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	15,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
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40	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
41	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	80,000	Sq. Ft	\$	\$	
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Contract Terms and Conditions

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Terms and Conditions

BID STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

AN INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ITEM 31 (INSURANCE) OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED FOR COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD. THE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE MUST NAME THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AS CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE OFFEROR'S BID. ANNUAL RENEWAL CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

NOTE: IF THIS BID COVERS CONSTRUCTION, SCHOOL BUSING, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OR VESSEL OPERATION, APPLICABLE COVERAGES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD: * PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (AKA ERRORS & OMISSIONS) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF ESTIMATED PROJECT COST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. * BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE - COVERAGE EQUAL TO FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION. * SCHOOL BUSING - AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION. * ENVIRONMENTAL IMPAIRMENT (AKA POLLUTION CONTROL) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. * VESSEL OPERATION - (MARINE OR AIRCRAFT) - PROTECTION & INDEMNITY COVERAGE REQUIRED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1 MILLION.

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.

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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.

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 ordered 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.

CHARGES PERMITTED

NO CHARGES OTHER THAN PARTS AND LABOR ON THE JOB - NO TRAVEL, NO MILEAGE, NO MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES, NO PORTAL TO PORTAL.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

VENDOR (OWNER OF COMPANY) IS RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH ALL LICENSING OR STATE PERMITS REQUIRED FOR THIS TYPE OF SERVICE. A COPY OF LICENSE/PERMIT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BID. IN ADDITION TO THESE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, BIDDER, BY SUBMISSION OF THIS BID, CERTIFIES THAT ANY/ALL WORK RELATED TO THIS BID, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AWARD WHICH REQUIRES A RHODE ISLAND LICENSE(S), SHALL BE PERFORMED BY AN INDIVIDUAL(S) HOLDING A VALID RHODE ISLAND LICENSE.

READING VENDOR NAMES ONLY

DUE TO LENGTH OF BID AND TIME CONSTRAINTS, THE STATE WILL ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND READ THE NAMES OF VENDORS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS. NO EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS OR PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE BID OPENING; HOWEVER, INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN THE TABULATION OR SUMMARY OF BID RESPONSES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE RI DIVISION OF PURCHASES WEBSITE AT WWW.PURCHASING.RI.GOV

DELIVERY PER AGENCY

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.

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.

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.