State of Rhode Island

Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7549100

2014-CB-064 DEMOLITION OF BRADFORD BRIDGE NO. 891 & ARMSTRONG BRIDGE NO. 893

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 03:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: ☒ **NO**
☐ **YES** _____

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.

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 three-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 Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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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.

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-064

Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project Numbers: **STP-0891(001)**

Project: **Bridge Demolition- Bradford Bridge No. 891 & Armstrong Bridge No. 893**

Limits: **Bradford Bridge No. 891 & Armstrong Bridge No. 893 Sta 0+43 to 14+70**

City/Town: **Newport, Portsmouth**

County: **NEWPORT**

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

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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 November 19, 2014 at 3:00PM. 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: Rhode Island Contract No. 2014-CB-064 and R.I. Federal-Aid Project No. STP-0891(001) County of Newport, is for the Bridge Demolition of Bradford Bridge No. 891 in Portsmouth, RI and the Armstrong Bridge No. 893 in Newport, RI. The work to be conducted at each bridge is as follows:

BRADFORD BRIDGE NO. 891

The Bradford Bridge is currently abandoned; it carried Bradford Avenue over the Newport Secondary Railroad in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. The Demolition of Bradford Bridge No. 891 will consist of, but is not limited to: installation of track protective shielding for protection of railroad property and construction access; limited tree limb removal to facilitate access to the bridge; removal and disposal of existing timber bridge deck, timber stringers, and timber bents; coordination with Naval Station Newport, Newport Dinner Train personnel, and Old Colony & Newport Railway personnel; and all other incidentals necessary to complete the work of this Contract. All existing concrete and stone masonry substructures are to remain.

ARMSTRONG BRIDGE NO. 893

The Armstrong Bridge No. 893 is currently closed. Prior to its closing, it carried the Gate 4 Access Road over the Newport Secondary Railroad in Newport, Rhode Island, providing access to the Naval Station Newport. The Demolition of Armstrong Bridge No. 893 will consist of, but is not limited to: installation of track protective shielding for protection of railroad property and construction access; limited tree and tree limb removal to facilitate access to the bridge; removal and disposal of existing timber bridge deck, timber curb, timber sidewalk and railing, timber stringers, and timber bents; coordination with Naval Station Newport, Newport Dinner Train personnel, and Old Colony & Newport Railway personnel; micro milling and resurfacing approximately 370 feet of pavement with a hot mix asphalt surface course, excavation, removal and disposal of existing concrete curb and bituminous sidewalk, and grading; installation of new concrete curb and bituminous concrete sidewalks; cutting and matching pavement, sawcutting bituminous pavements, storm drainage improvements, signing and striping, site preparation, and loam and seed; maintenance and protection of traffic; and all other incidentals necessary to complete the work of this Contract. All existing concrete substructures are to remain.

The Contractor will not be required to meet a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for the project.

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 October 29, 2014 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.

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.

There will be no Pre-Bid Conference scheduled for this project.

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: 10/20/2014

Estimate Name - Advertising
Project Name - Bridge Demolition- Bradford Bridge No. 891 & Armstrong Bridge No. 893
R.I. Contract No. - 2014-CB-064
FAP Nos. - STP-0891(001)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201.0301	CUTTING AND DISPOSING ISOLATED TREES AND STUMPS (4"- 24")	1.00	EACH
002	201.0310	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SHRUBS	16.00	EACH
003	201.0402	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE CURB	794.00	LF
004	201.0403	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SIDEWALKS	269.00	SY
005	201.0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	2,137.00	SY
006	201.0410	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CATCH BASINS	1.00	EACH
007	201.0419	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FENCE	5.00	LF
008	201.0420	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE SLAB	9.00	SY
009	201.0428	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FRAME AND GRATE OR FRAME AND COVER	6.00	EACH
010	201.9901	REMOVE AND STOCKPILE EXISTING DRUM BARRICADE STD. 26.2.0	6.00	EACH
011	201.9902	REMOVE AND STOCKPILE EXISTING DIRECTIONAL, REGULATORY, WARNING AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	6.00	EACH
012	202.0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	82.67	CY
013	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	2,329.00	SY
014	206.9901	12 INCH DIAMETER COMPOST FILTER SOCK	1,300.00	LF
015	209.9901	SEDIMENTATION CONTROL FOR CATCH BASINS	3.00	EACH
016	209.9902	SEDIMENTATION CONTROL FOR INLETS	4.00	EACH
017	212.2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
S018	301.9901	CRUSHED STONE FILL	111.00	CY
019	302.0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	117.67	CY
020	401.9920	CLASS 12.5 HMA	183.76	TON
021	401.9921	CLASS 19.0 HMA	59.59	TON
022	403.0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	1,576.00	SY
023	601.0501	CLASS B PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	17.00	CY
024	701.0412	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE M 170 CLASS III 12 INCH	76.00	LF
025	702.0511	FRAME AND COVER STANDARD 6.1.0	4.00	EACH
026	702.0517	FRAME AND GRATE, STANDARD 6.3.2	1.00	EACH
027	702.0530	PRECAST CONCRETE INLET STONE 5' STANDARD 7.1.5	3.00	EACH
028	702.0531	PRECAST CONCRETE INLET STONE 38" STANDARD 7.1.6	1.00	EACH
029	702.0701	CATCH BASIN TYPE 'D' ROUND STANDARD 3.4.0	1.00	EACH
030	702.0712	PRECAST CONCRETE DROP INLET STANDARD 4.5.0	1.00	EACH
031	702.9901	ROUND AREA FRAME AND GRATE STANDARD 6.4.1	2.00	EACH
032	704.0100	RECONSTRUCT CATCH BASIN/CORBEL CONES	5.00	EACH

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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
033	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	443.00	LF
034	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	5.00	EACH
035	803.9901	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING TIMBER STRUCTURE - BRADFORD BRIDGE NO. 891	1.00	LS
036	803.9902	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING TIMBER STRUCTURE - ARMSTRONG BRIDGE NO. 893	1.00	LS
037	803.9903	TEMPORARY TRACK PROTECTIVE SHIELDING - BRADFORD BRIDGE NO. 891	1.00	LS
038	803.9904	TEMPORARY TRACK PROTECTIVE SHIELDING - ARMSTRONG BRIDGE NO. 893	1.00	LS
S039	903.0206	CHAIN LINK FENCE 6' STD 31.2.0	77.00	LF
040	903.9901	BLACK VINYL CHAIN LINK FENCE 8' STD. 31.2.0 MODIFIED	28.00	LF
041	905.9901	BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK CLASS 12.5 HMA STANDARD 43.2.0 - MODIFIED	25.22	TON
042	906.0210	CEMENT CONCRETE CURB PRECAST STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.1.0	57.00	LF
043	906.0211	CEMENT CONCRETE CURB PRECAST CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.1.0	123.00	LF
044	906.0221	6' PRECAST CONCRETE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.1.2	2.00	EACH
045	906.0230	CEMENT CONCRETE SLOPE FACE CURB PRECAST STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.2.0	202.00	LF
046	906.0231	CEMENT CONCRETE SLOPE FACE CURB PRECAST CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.2.0	121.00	LF
047	906.0250	PRECAST CONCRETE WHEELCHAIR RAMP CURB STANDARDS 7.1.3, 43.3.0 AND 43.3.1	2.00	EACH
048	906.0270	PRECAST CONCRETE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.2.2	2.00	EACH
049	906.9901	PRECAST CONCRETE TRANSITION CURB CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.2.2	2.00	EACH
050	907.0100	WATER FOR DUST CONTROL	3.02	MGAL
051	907.0200	CALCIUM CHLORIDE FOR DUST CONTROL (PROJECT WIDE)	1.00	TON
052	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	160.00	MHRS
053	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	16.00	MHRS
054	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	36.00	SF
055	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	3,000.00	BDAY
056	931.0110	CLEANING AND SWEEPING PAVEMENT	13.00	HSY
057	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	144.00	LF
058	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	495.00	LF
059	932.0220	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	7.00	LF
060	935.0400	REMOVING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT BY MICRO MILLING	1,200.00	SY

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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
061	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
062	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
063	942.0100	DETECTABLE WARNING SYSTEMS STANDARD 48.1.0	12.00	SF
064	943.0200	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	500.00	MHRS
065	L01.0102	LOAM BORROW 4 INCHES DEEP	2,036.00	SY
S066	L02.0101	GENERAL HIGHWAY SEEDING (TYPE 1)	2,036.00	SY
067	T15.0100	DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	13.00	SF
S068	T20.2006	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	370.00	LF
069	T20.2016	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	350.00	LF

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

* *THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID* *

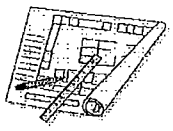
ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE NOTICE

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:

CD

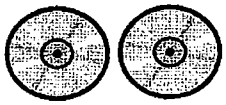


Plans (on CD)

Contract Documents (on CD)

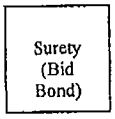
DOQ Report (on CD)

Bidder Must Submit:



2 High-Density Compact Disks (CDs) w/Quest Lite Bid "zip" file**

Completed & Signed Proposal (Hard Copy)



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

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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.

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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.

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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, than 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.