

Solicitation Information
DATE 2/5/15

RFQ# 7549311

TITLE: TOWING, AUTO & TRUCK: MPA #403

Submission Deadline: 2/27/15 – 2:00 P.M. DATE TIME (Eastern Time)

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: none

MANDATORY:

If 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/ Proposal Conference. The representative must register at the Pre-Bid/ Proposal Conference and disclose the identity of the vendor whom he/she represents. A vendor's failure to attend and register at the mandatory Pre-Bid/ Proposal Conference shall result in disqualification of the vendor's bid proposals as non-responsive to the solicitation.

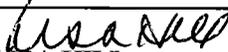
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LOCATION:

Questions concerning this solicitation must be received by the Division of Purchases at lisa.hill@purchaing.ri.us no later than **2/18/15**. 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.

SURETY REQUIRED: NO

BOND REQUIRED: NO

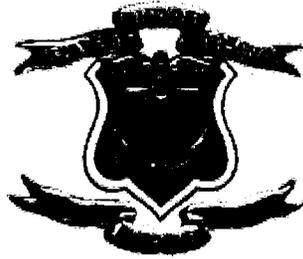

LISA HILL
CHIEF BUYER

Applicants must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at www.purchasing.ri.gov

Note to Applicants:

Offers received without the entire completed four-page RIVIP Generated Bidder Certification Form attached may result in disqualification.

THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PURCHASES
SOLICITATION #7549311
TOWING-AUTO & TRUCK (MPA #403)

The State of Rhode Island, through its Division of Purchases, is soliciting bids on behalf of its state agencies, to create a list of qualified vendors to provide towing services statewide.

The intended purpose of contracts resulting from this solicitation is to establish a list of towing firms which will be called upon to tow state vehicles in the four categories as follows:

Category 1 – vehicles less than 8,000 lbs. GVW

Category 2 – vehicles 8,001 lbs. GVW to 18,000 lbs. GVW

Category 3 – vehicles between 18,001 lbs. GVW to 30,000 lbs. GVW

Category 4 – vehicles over 30,001 lbs. GVW or greater

Bidders are not required to bid every category, however each category requires that the vendor have certain towing equipment to safely tow the vehicles. For every category that is bid, a list of available equipment must be provided for that category. The form attached for listing equipment must be submitted with your bid response in order to be considered. Failure to include this list may result in disqualification of your offer.

Minimum towing equipment requirements for each category:

Category 1 (less than 8,000 lbs. GVW): Regular wheel lift tow trucks and flatbed trucks

Category 2 (8,001 lbs. GVW to 18,000 lbs GVW): Medium duty tow truck with a minimum GVW of 25,000.

Category 3 (18,001 lbs. GVW to 30,000 lbs. GVW): Heavy duty tow truck with a minimum GVW of 35,000.

Category 4 (30,001 lbs. GVW and greater): Tandem axle tow truck with a minimum GVW of 55,000.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish insurance certificates in accordance with the State's requirements, which can be found in Appendix A of the State's General Conditions of Purchases:

<http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/RIVIP/publicdocuments/RULES2011/ATTA.pdf>

The insurance must be maintained for the entire effective period of the Master Price Agreement.

Questions concerning this solicitation may be addressed to Lisa Hill at lisa.hill@purchasing.ri.gov no later than Friday, February 20, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
TOWING-AUTO & TRUCK (MPA #403)**

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EQUIPMENT LIST

COMPANY NAME: _____

MAKE	MODEL	GVW
CATEGORY 1: LIFT TRUCKS/FLATBED TRUCKS		
Lift Trucks:		
Flat Bed Trucks:		
CATEGORY 2: MEDIUM DUTY		
CATEGORY 3: HEAVY DUTY		
CATEGORY 4: TANDEM AXLE TOW		

Attach additional information on a separate sheet if necessary.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PURCHASES

RFQ#7549311

TOWING-AUTO & TRUCK (MPA #403)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 2/27/15 - 2:00 P.M.

Company Name: _____

CATEGORY 1:

PASSENGER VEHICLES AND LIGHT TRUCKS UNDER 8,000 LBS. GVW

Item 1	HOOK UP FEE (FLAT RATE)	1 EACH	\$ _____
Item 2	MILES IN TOW (ACTUAL MILES VEHICLE IS TOWED)	1 MILE	\$ _____

CATEGORY 2:

VEHICLES 8,001 LBS. GVW TO 25,000 LBS. GVW

Item 3	HOURLY RATE (PORTAL TO PORTAL)	1 HOUR	\$ _____
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CATEGORY 3:

VEHICLES 25,001 LBS. GVW TO 30,000 LBS. GVW

Item 4	HOURLY RATE (PORTAL TO PORTAL)	1 HOUR	\$ _____
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CATEGORY 4:

VEHICLES 30,001 LBS. GVW AND GREATER

Item 5	HOURLY RATE WITH SNOW PLOW EQUIPMENT AND/OR SAND (PORTAL TO PORTAL)	1 HOUR	\$ _____
Item 6	HOURLY RATE WITHOUT SNOW PLOW EQUIPMENT/OR OR SAND (PORTAL TO PORTAL)	1 HOUR	\$ _____