



## INVITATION TO BID

**SOLICITATION TITLE: ON-CALL TRAFFIC MONITORING SERVICES**

**SOLICITATION NUMBER: 7549527**

**BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 15, 2015 at 2:00 PM**

### 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: RIDOT, 2 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI (TMC Conference Room)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

**QUESTIONS** about this solicitation must be emailed and received by the Division of Purchases at [lisa.hill@purchasing.ri.gov](mailto:lisa.hill@purchasing.ri.gov) no later than Thursday, May 07, 2015, 5:00 PM, in a Microsoft Word attachment with the corresponding solicitation number. Questions, if any, and responses will be posted on the Division of Purchases website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) as an addendum to this solicitation

**BID BOND REQUIRED:**  NO  
 YES

**PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED:**  NO  
 YES

**SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS:**  NO  
 YES → See Electronic Solicitation Bidding Information.  
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**RIVIP REGISTRATION:** Bidders must be registered vendors through the online Division of Purchases Rhode Island Vendor Information Program at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). To register or update information, click on "Vendor Center," then "Vendor Information" from the dropdown menu on the left.

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

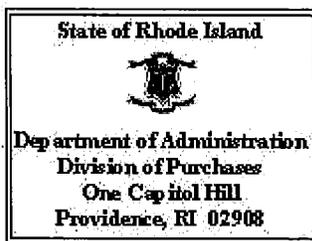
The State of Rhode Island through its, Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, is soliciting bid proposals to perform the work described in the plans and specifications dated Click here to enter a date. For the Project in accordance with this solicitation.

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](http://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: Lisa Hill** , **Title: Chief Buyer**



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

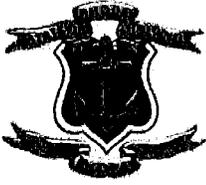
The Bidder Certification Cover Form contains all of the information for the file name. The date of bid must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The vendor name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

*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](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov)



# Request for Quote

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

CREATION DATE : 24-APR-15  
 BID NUMBER: 7549527  
 TITLE: ON-CALL TRAFFIC MONITORING SERVICES

BLANKET START : 01-JUN-15  
 BLANKET END : 31-MAY-18  
 BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 15-MAY-2015 02:00:00

BUYER: Hill, Lisa  
 PHONE #: 401-574-8118

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION MAY BE ADDRESSED TO LISA HILL AT LISA.HILL@PURCHASING.RI.GOV THROUGH MAY 7, 2015 AT 5:00 P.M.

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.0423 REMOVE AND DISPOSE HANDHOLE	6.00	Each		
2	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9901 REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF POWER SUPPLY(ELECTRIC), RADAR VEHICLE DETECTOR AND CAMERA COMPOSITE CABLE	6.00	Total		
3	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9902 REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONTROLLER CABINET	6.00	Each		
4	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9903 REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE FOUNDATION	6.00	Each		
5	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9904 REMOVE AND DISPOSE JUNCTION BOX & WOODEN POST	24.00	Each		
6	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9905 REMOVE AND DISPOSE SOLAR POWER EQUIPMENT	3.00	Each		
7	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9906 REMOVE AND DISPOSE TRAFFIC SIGNAL WOOD POLE	6.00	Each		
8	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9907 REMOVE AND DISPOSE RADAR VEHICLE DETECTOR	6.00	Each		
9	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 201.9908 REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF PIEZO ELECTRIC AXLE SENSOR/SEALING RESIN	6.00	Each		
10	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 202.0200 ROCK EXCAVATION COMMON	30.00	Cubic Yard		
11	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 205.0240 TRENCH ROCK EXCAVATION	30.00	Cubic Yard		
12	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 903.9901 TRAFFIC PVC JUNCTION BOX AND WOODEN MOUNTING POST TYPE 1	6.00	Each		
13	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 903.9902 TRAFFIC PVC	6.00	Each		

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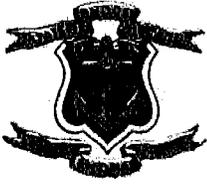
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	JUNCTION BOX AND WOODEN MOUNTING POST TYPE 2				
14	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 937.9901 MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC PROTECTIVE DEVICES - TYPE 1	50.00	Day		
15	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 937.9902 MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC PROTECTIVE DEVICES - TYPE 2	15.00	Day		
16	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 937.9903 MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC PROTECTIVE DEVICES - TYPE 3	15.00	Day		
17	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 937.9904 MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC PROTECTIVE DEVICES - TYPE 4	10.00	Day		
18	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 937.9905 MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC PROTECTIVE DEVICES - TYPE 5	10.00	Day		
19	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2018 ITEM 937.9906 MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC PROTECTIVE DEVICES - TYPE 6	10.00	Day		
20	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM L01.0104 PLANTABLE SOIL 4 INCHES DEEP	500.00	Square Yard		
21	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM L01.0102 LOAM BORROW 4 INCHES DEEP	500.00	Square Yard		
22	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM L02.1000 GENERAL HIGHWAY SEEDING (TYPE 1)	1,000.00	Square Yard		
23	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T03.9901 TRAFFIC SIGNAL WOOD SPAN POLE 35-FEET	6.00	Each		
24	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T03.9902 TRAFFIC SIGNAL WOOD SPAN POLE 45-FEET	3.00	Each		
25	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T03.9903 MULTI-LANE PERMANENT AUTOMATIC VEHICLE	12.00	Each		

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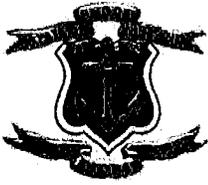
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	CLASSIFICATION/WEIGH-IN-MOTION (AVC/WIM) EQUIPMENT				
26	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T03.9904 AUTOMATIC VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION/ WEIGH-IN-MOTION (AVC/WIM) TEST VEHICLE	3.00	Each		
27	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T04.6906 6' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	300.00	Linear Foot		
28	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T04.9901 WEATHERPROOF CATEGORY 6 UTP AWG CABLE	300.00	Linear Foot		
29	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T05.0010 PRECAST TYPE A HANDHOLE STANDARD 18.2.0	6.00	Each		
30	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T05.0200 PRECAST TYPE H HEAVY DUTY HANDHOLE STANDARD 18.2.1	3.00	Each		
31	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T05.0400 BREAK INTO EXISTING HANDHOLE	6.00	Each		
32	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.1020 2" RIGID STEEL CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	60.00	Linear Foot		
33	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.2020 2" RIGID STEEL CONDUIT - OVERHEAD	150.00	Linear Foot		
34	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.3020 2" RIGID STEEL CONDUIT - UNDER EXISTING PAVEMENT	60.00	Linear Foot		
35	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.5220 2" POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT SCH 80 - UNDERGROUND	60.00	Linear Foot		
36	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.6020 2" POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT SCH 80 - OVERHEAD	150.00	Linear Foot		
37	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.9901 SOLAR POWER EQUIPMENT	6.00	Each		

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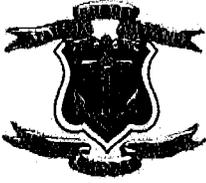
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38	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.9902 RADAR VEHICLE DETECTOR W/SOLAR POWER EQUIPMENT & RADIO FREQUENCY (RF) COMMUNICATOR	3.00	Each		
39	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.9903 RF CLUSTER CONTROLLER SYSTEM	3.00	Each		
40	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.9904 1 1/2" FLEXIBLE METALLIC LIQUID TIGHT CONDUIT	60.00	Linear Foot		
41	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.9905 1" FLEXIBLE METALLIC LIQUID TIGHT CONDUIT	60.00	Linear Foot		
42	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T06.9906 1" FLEXIBLE PVC CONDUIT	60.00	Linear Foot		
43	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T12.9150 METER SOCKET W/MANUAL BYPASS	12.00	Each		
44	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T12.9901 GROUND MOUNTED CONTROLLER CABINET	6.00	Each		
45	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T12.9902 GROUND MOUNTED CONTROLLER CABINET AND FOUNDATION	6.00	Each		
46	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T12.9903 POLE MOUNTED CONTROLLER CABINET	3.00	Each		
47	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T13.9901 CLASS 1 PIEZO-ELECTRIC SENSOR (12-FOOT)	6.00	Each		
48	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T13.9902 CLASS 1 PIEZO-ELECTRIC SENSOR (11.5-FOOT)	6.00	Each		
49	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T13.9903 RADAR VEHICLE DETECTOR	18.00	Each		
50	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T13.9904 SATELLITE WIRELESS TELEMETRY SYSTEM (SWTS)	6.00	Each		

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51	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T13.9905 ENHANCED WIRELESS TELEMETRY SYSTEM (EWTS)	6.00	Each		
52	DOT: 6/1/2015-5/31/2015 ITEM T13.9906 WIRELESS MODEM	6.00	Each		

Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DIVISION OF PURCHASES  
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS  
PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES (PWS)**

**Compliance with Instructions to Bidders**

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.

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.

**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.

**Offer to Contract**

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Department of Administration 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](http://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.

## **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](http://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.

## **Inspection**

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying 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.

## **Prebid Conference**

At the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, a prebid conference - mandatory or nonmandatory - may be held. 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.

## **Costs**

The bidder is responsible for all costs and expenses to develop and submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation.

## **Preparation of Bid Proposal**

Bid proposals must be made on the Request for Quote included in the solicitation. The bidder must complete the Unit Price and Total columns for each item listed and include specifications (including specifications where the solicitation requires a particular brand) in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink. Items in catalogs must be clearly marked and pages tabbed. 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 Request for Quote, Bid Surety, IRS Form W-9, 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 to the Division of Purchases (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery by the bidder) by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline.* 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.

At the bid proposal submission deadline, bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in public.

## **Charges**

Bid proposals shall include only materials, parts, and labor in the Unit Price and Total. Travel, mileage, or other miscellaneous charges shall not be included in the Unit Price or Total.

## **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 public 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 61<sup>st</sup> 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 Request for Quote. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the Division of Purchases with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. A binding contract, to the extent of available funds, between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance, *and only by the issuance*, of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases. 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. The issuance of the Purchase Order and the continuation of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation is contingent upon the availability of funds.

### **Prevailing Wages**

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](http://www.dlt.ri.gov), must be posted at the project site.

### **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 the 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 services 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 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:

<b><u>Type of Insurance</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Coverage</u></b>
Comprehensive General Liability	
Bodily injury	\$1 Million each occurrence \$1 Million annual aggregate
Property damage	\$500,000 each occurrence \$500,000 annual aggregate
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

*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 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 Enterprise Compliance 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. Information about this requirement and a directory of MBEs certified in Rhode Island is available at [www.mbe.ri.gov](http://www.mbe.ri.gov) or (401) 574-8670.

### **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) within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award. Information about this requirement is available at [www.diversity.ri.gov/eo/eoopagehome.htm](http://www.diversity.ri.gov/eo/eoopagehome.htm) or (401) 222-3090.

### **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](http://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](http://www.elections.ri.gov) or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

### **Binding Contract**

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 Bid Preparation Checklist, the Request for Quote, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement (if applicable to this solicitation), 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, suspension or termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy.

**Contract Terms and Conditions**

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**SURETY REQUIREMENTS**

BIDDER IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A BID SURETY IN THE FORM OF A BID BOND, OR A CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, IN THE AMOUNT OF A SUM NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE BID PRICE. BID SURETY MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE BID FORM. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH PERFORMANCE AND LABOR AND PAYMENT BONDS AT TIME OF TENTATIVE CONTRACT AWARD.

**WAGE REQUIREMENTS**

BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF TITLE 37 CHAPTER 13 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND APPLY TO THE WORK COVERED BY THIS REQUEST, AND THAT PAYMENT OF THE GENERAL PREVAILING RATE OF PER DIEM WAGES AND THE GENERAL PREVAILING RATE FOR REGULAR, OVERTIME, AND OTHER WORKING CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE LOCALITY FOR EACH CRAFT, MECHANIC, TEAMSTER, OR TYPE OF WORKMAN NEEDED TO EXECUTE THIS WORK IS A REQUIREMENT FOR BOTH CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS. THE PREVAILING WAGE TABLE MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE RI DIVISION OF PURCHASES HOME PAGE BY INTERNET at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). SELECT "BIDDING INFORMATION", THEN "GENERAL INFORMATION", AND THEN SELECT "PREVAILING WAGE TABLES". PRINTING THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT AVERAGES APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE PER PAGE - YOU MAY WANT TO PRINT ONLY THE PAGES APPLICABLE TO YOUR BID. BIDDERS NOTE: IN THE EVENT THIS BID SPECIFIES PRICE OFFERS ON A TIME-AND-MATERIALS BASIS, i.e., AN HOURLY RATE, ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN THE PREVAILING RATE IN EFFECT FOR THE WORK COVERED BY THIS REQUEST AS OF THE DATE OF BID ISSUANCE SHALL BE REJECTED BY THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES.

**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.

### **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.

### **RIVIP INFO - BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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. When delivering offers in person to One Capitol Hill, vendors are advised to allow at least one hour additional time for clearance through security checkpoints.

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

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### **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.

Mailing Address for Bid Proposals issued by the State of Rhode Island, Division of Purchases:

All Bid Proposals must be submitted to the following address:

State of Rhode Island  
Department of Administration

Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor  
One Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02908

**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.

**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](http://WWW.PURCHASING.RI.GOV)