



# Request for Quote

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

**CREATION DATE :** 12-JUN-15  
**BID NUMBER:** 7549611,2  
**TITLE:** Chemical Services & Testing for the treatment of the Water Cooling Towers at URI  
  
**BLANKET START :** 01-JUL-15  
**BLANKET END :** 30-JUN-18  
**BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME:** 18-JUN-2015 11:30:00

**BUYER:** Mosca, Gary  
**PHONE #:** 401-574-8124

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 URI ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
 CARLOTTI ADMINISTRATION BLDG  
 75 LOWER COLLEGE ROAD, SUITE 1  
 KINGSTON, RI 02881  
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 URI FACILITIES RECEIVING  
 ATTN: SEE BELOW  
 SHERMAN BLDG  
 KINGSTON, RI 02881  
 US

**Requisition Number:** 1414949  
**Amendment Description:** BIID OPENING DATE & TIME CHANGE

**FROM:** JUNE 16, 2015 11:30 AM  
**TO:** JUNE 18, 2015 11:30 AM

- VENDOR SUBMITTED QUESTION:

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	Blanket Requirement: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018  Addendum Number One - See attached. 7/1/15-6/30/18 Chemical Services and Testing for the treatment of Water Cooling Towers at URI. Vendor must complete the attached spreadsheet.	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

**Contract Terms and Conditions**

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## **Terms and Conditions**

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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.**

#### **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.

#### **INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

BIDDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND/OR LOCATION, TAKING MEASUREMENTS\* WHEN REQUIRED, AND MAKING THEMSELVES AWARE OF THE TOTAL REQUIREMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING A BID. \*MEASUREMENTS PROVIDED WITH ANY BID ARE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE COMPLETELY ACCURATE.

#### **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.

#### **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 ordering 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

#### **CHARGES PERMITTED**

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

#### **WORK ORDER LIMITATIONS**

IN NO EVENT WILL ANY INDIVIDUAL WORK ORDER EXCEED \$5,000.00 WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF PURCHASES.

#### **HOURLY RATE SPECIFICS**

BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THE AWARD WILL BE BASED ON EITHER REGULAR, STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY RATES OR A PERIODIC RATE SUCH AS 500 HOURS, MONTHLY OR ANNUALLY, DEPENDING ON THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF A PARTICULAR BID. KEEP IN MIND THAT OVERTIME RATES, DISCOUNTS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRICE-RELATED ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. OVERTIME RATE IS TO BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING, EMPLOYER HANDBOOK. EMPLOYEES ARE TO BE COMPENSATED AT TIME AND ONE-HALF THE APPLICABLE PREVAILING WAGE RATE. OVERTIME RATES EXCEEDING ONE AND ONE HALF TIMES THE REGULAR HOURLY RATES FOR MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND EXCEEDING TWO TIMES THE REGULAR RATE FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID.

**HOURS - BIDDING PURPOSES**

HOURS INDICATED ARE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES FOR BIDDING PURPOSES ONLY.

**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.



State of Rhode Island  
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One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855  
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**ADDENDUM # 2**

6/12/15

Solicitation RFQ #7549611

*Title: Chemical Services & Testing for the Treatment of the Water  
Cooling Towers at URI*

**Submission Deadline, Note Change:**

**From: June 16, 2015 @ 11:30 AM**

**To: June 18, 2015 @ 11:30 AM**

Per the issuance of ADDENDUM #2 the following are noted:

Vendor submitted question(attached)

*No further questions will be entertained regarding this solicitation*

*Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary P. Mosca".

**Gary P. Mosca,  
Senior Buyer**



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***Chemical Services & Testing for the Treatment of the Water Cooling Towers at URI***

On page 2, Item #3:

**Questions are** – To replace the liquid glycol product annually, I need to know **1)** the volume of the system in gallons; **2)** the % glycol concentration required and **3)** who will remove the existing glycol, how can it be disposed of, and who will inject the new glycol. (This seems like “overkill” to do this annually, since glycol typically lasts several years). **Also**, the type of glycol required was not specified (i.e. propylene vs. ethylene and whether it needs to be inhibited).

**Answers:**

1. The volume of the system is 600 gallons.
2. The concentration required is 40% glycol.
3. The awarded vendor will be responsible for removal and disposal of the old glycol per State regulations and will then inject new glycol into the system.
- 3B. The type of glycol required will be propylene and not inhibited.

*End*