State of Rhode Island

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

REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7549895

2015-CB-030 HUSSEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE NO. 11

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, October 16, 2015 at 01:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: ☐ **NO**
☒ **YES** **Thursday, October 01, 2015 at 9:00 AM (ET)**

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.

Location: **RI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC MGT. CENTER CONFERENCE RM**
2 CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE, RI

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

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.**

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.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

* THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID *

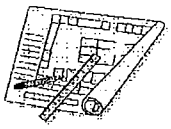
ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE NOTICE

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

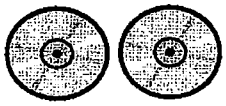


Plans (on CD)

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)

Surety (Bid Bond)

Bid Surety (Hard Copy)

RIVIP Certification Form

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

Revision 02/25/11

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.

Item List

Date: 8/31/2015

Estimate Name - Advertising
Project Name - Clarence L. Hussey Memorial Bridge No. 11
R.I. Contract No. - 2015-CB-030
FAP Nos. - BHO-0011(004)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201.0401	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GRANITE CURB	86.00	LF
002	201.0402	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE CURB	40.00	LF
003	201.0403	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SIDEWALKS	86.00	SY
004	201.0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	15.00	SY
005	201.0421	REMOVE AND DISPOSE BITUMINOUS CURB	31.00	LF
006	201.0428	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FRAME AND GRATE OR FRAME AND COVER	1.00	EACH
007	202.0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	27.00	CY
008	202.0800	GRAVEL BORROW	37.00	CY
009	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	140.00	SY
010	206.0301	COMPOST FILTER SOCK	201.00	LF
S011	206.9902	TURBIDITY CONTROL CURTAIN	300.00	LF
012	212.2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
013	401.2000	CLASS 12.5 HMA	135.00	TON
014	403.0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	1,010.00	SY
015	410.1000	TEMPORARY PATCHING MATERIAL/TRENCHES	15.00	TON
016	702.0510	HEAVY-DUTY SQUARE FRAME AND ROUND COVER STANDARD 6.1.1	1.00	EACH
017	702.0540	GRANITE INLET STONE 5 FOOT STANDARD 7.3.5	2.00	EACH
018	707.1900	ADJUST FRAME & COVER TO GRADE	2.00	EACH
019	707.9901	REMOVE AND RESET UTILITY FRAME AND COVER	4.00	EACH
020	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	200.00	LF
021	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	4.00	EACH
022	713.8268	ADJUST CURB STOP BOX TO GRADE	1.00	EACH
023	713.8269	ADJUST WATER GATE BOXES TO GRADE	2.00	EACH
024	713.8300	ADJUST GAS GATE BOXES TO GRADE	2.00	EACH
025	803.0300	PARTIAL REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF EXISTING CONCRETE MASONRY	54.00	CY
026	803.9901	TEMPORARY DECK UNDERSIDE PROTECTIVE SHIELDING	1.00	LS
027	803.9902	TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE SHIELDING	1.00	LS
028	807.0350	POINTING & GROUTING MASONRY	1,250.00	LF
029	807.9901	RESET STONE MASONRY	12.00	SF
030	808.0321	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS HP 3/4" WALL CAP	13.00	CY
031	808.0324	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS HP 3/4" BRIDGE SIDEWALK	40.00	CY

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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
032	810.0210	GALVANIZED BAR REINFORCEMENT GRADE 60	14,600.00	LBS
033	817.9901	REPAIRS TO CONCRETE MASONRY PATCHING MORTAR	1,120.00	SF
034	817.9906	REPAIRS TO CONCRETE MASONRY FORM AND CAST IN PLACE	475.00	SF
035	818.2010	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DECK REPAIRS (FULL DEPTH REMOVAL)	65.00	SF
036	818.2020	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DECK REPAIRS (PARTIAL DEPTH REMOVAL)	260.00	SF
037	819.0800	DRILL AND GROUT REINFORCING DOWELS	420.00	EACH
S038	820.9901	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (SILICATE PAINT)	8,300.00	SF
039	823.9901	BRIDGE JOINT - FIXED	52.00	LF
040	823.9902	PREFORMED NEOPRENE JOINT SEALER	170.00	LF
041	824.9901	STRUCTURAL STEEL REPAIRS	700.00	LBS
042	824.9902	REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF RIVETS	51.00	EACH
S043	825.9901	COAL TAR PAINTING OF EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL	1,700.00	SF
S044	825.9903	PAINTING OF EXISTING AND NEW STEEL	1.00	LS
045	826.9907	MANAGEMENT OF BIRD GUANO AND MIXED DEBRIS	20.00	CF
046	829.9901	SIDEWALK DRAINS	8.00	EACH
047	830.9901	REHABILITATE SIDEWALK RAILINGS	4,200.00	LBS
048	833.9901	CERAMIC IDENTIFICATION TABLET	1.00	EACH
049	836.0100	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE CRACK REPAIR BY EPOXY-RESIN BASE ADHESIVE INJECTION	60.00	LF
050	905.0110	PORTLAND CEMENT SIDEWALK MONOLITHIC STANDARD 43.1.0	10.00	CY
051	905.0140	BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK STANDARD 43.2.0	8.00	TON
052	906.0110	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT STRAIGHT, STANDARD 7.3.0	128.00	LF
053	906.0116	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT 2 FOOT CORNERS, STANDARD 7.3.4	1.00	EACH
054	906.0118	6' GRANITE TRANSITION CURB, QUARRY SPLIT SPECIAL TRANSITION STANDARD 7.3.2	2.00	EACH
055	907.0100	WATER FOR DUST CONTROL	2.00	MGAL
056	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	260.00	MHRS
057	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	40.00	MHRS
058	915.0200	HIGHWAY BOUNDS REINFORCED CONCRETE STANDARD 14.1.0	2.00	EACH
059	915.0240	REMOVE AND RESET HIGHWAY BOUNDS (ALL TYPES)	1.00	EACH
S060	916.9901	NARROW CONDITION IMPACT ATTENUATOR	4.00	EACH
061	919.0101	TEST PITS	4.00	EACH

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S062	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	520.00	SF
063	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	500.00	BDAY
064	923.0120	PLASTIC PIPE BARRICADE STANDARD 26.3.0	4.00	EACH
065	925.0112	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	1,600.00	PDAY
066	926.0121	UNANCHORED PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARD 40.5.0	480.00	LF
067	926.0140	REFLECTIVE DELINEATORS FOR TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS	15.00	EACH
068	929.0110	FIELD OFFICE	23.00	PMO
069	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	150.00	LF
070	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	171.00	LF
071	932.0220	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	30.00	LF
072	932.0230	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	25.00	LF
073	935.0400	REMOVING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT BY MICRO MILLING	1,010.00	SY
074	936.0100	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
075	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
076	937.9901	MAINTENANCE OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC	1.00	LS
077	943.0200	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	1,500.00	MHRS
078	L01.0104	PLANTABLE SOIL 4 INCHES DEEP	30.00	SY
S079	L02.0101	GENERAL HIGHWAY SEEDING (TYPE 1)	30.00	SY
080	L11.0103	SHRUB PLANT PROTECTION DEVICE STANDARD 51.2.0	40.00	LF
S081	T02.9901	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING LIGHTING SYSTEM	1.00	LS
S082	T04.9901	10 AWG SINGLE CONDUCTOR CABLE 600V INSULATION	1,284.00	LF
S083	T05.0100	PRECAST TYPE A HANDHOLE STANDARD 18.2.0	1.00	EACH
S084	T05.9901	JUNCTION BOX ON STRUCTURE - 6"X6"X6"	4.00	EACH
S085	T05.9902	GFCI RECEPTACLE WITH IN USE COVER	4.00	EACH
S086	T06.1020	2 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	25.00	LF
S087	T06.2020	2 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT-OVERHEAD	25.00	LF
S088	T06.5220	2 INCH SCHEDULE 80 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	18.00	LF
S089	T06.9901	3/4 INCH RIGID STEEL CONDUIT OVERHEAD	114.00	LF
S090	T06.9902	2 INCH POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT	25.00	LF
S091	T07.9901	FURNISH AND INSTALL LED LIGHT FIXTURE	4.00	EACH
S092	T09.1000	SERVICE PEDESTAL STANDARD 18.4.0	1.00	EACH

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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
S093	T15.9901	INSTALL INTERPRETIVE SIGN PANEL AND FRAME	1.00	LS
S094	T20.0006	6 INCH WHITE FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	340.00	LF
S095	T20.1000	REMOVE EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS	340.00	LF
S096	T20.2006	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	735.00	LF
S097	T20.2014	4 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	796.00	LF
S098	T20.2046	EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKING - PEDESTRIAN SYMBOL	1.00	EACH
S099	T20.2048	EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKING WORD "XING"	1.00	EACH

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: 2015-CB-030

Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project Numbers: **BHO-0011(004)**

Project: **Clarence L. Hussey Memorial Bridge No. 11**

Limits: STA 0+08.31 TO STA 4+05.86

City/Town: North Kingstown

County: WASHINGTON

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____

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 October 16, 2015 at 1:00PM. 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: The work encompassed in this contract shall include, but not be limited to; repairs to deteriorated concrete of the abutments, wingwalls, deck, sidewalks, arches and light fixture poles; pointing of stone masonry abutment walls and wingwalls; repair and refurbishment of pedestrian rail on the bridge and wingwalls; repair and reinforcement of deteriorated floorbeams; cleaning and painting steel elements; cleaning and applying of protective coating on concrete elements; milling and bituminous pavement, sidewalk and curb replacement, and driveway pad on Boston Neck Road (US Route 1A); adjustments to drainage; maintenance and protection of traffic; and all other incidentals, complete in place and accepted, as necessary, to complete the work of the contract to the satisfaction of the engineer.

The Contractor will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants, to meet the established Race-Conscious Goal, or Contract Goal, of not less than 15.00 percent of the contract bid price, to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's). Failure by the Contractor to demonstrate every good faith effort in fulfilling its DBE commitment during the construction period will result in the reduction in contract payments by the amount determined by multiplying the awarded contract value by the established DBE percentage, and subtracting the dollar value of the work actually performed by DBE contractors. This action will not preclude RIDOT from imposing sanctions or other remedies available as specified in paragraph (I)(C) of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants.

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 September 18, 2015 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.

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 "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.

Pre-Bid Conference - A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, at The RIDOT Traffic Management Center Conference Room on October 1, 2015 at 9:00AM, for the purpose of reviewing construction problems and/or operations concerning the project. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify 401-222-4971 (T.D.D.) a minimum of at least three (3) business days, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the conference date.

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.