



REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7550579

2016-CT-001 HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, May 27, 2016 at 01:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: [X] 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.
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 [X] 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 four-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 and Providence Plantations
Department of Transportation**

**Notice to Contractors
Special Provisions
Proposal
Contract Agreement
Contract Bond**

for the Performance of

Rhode Island Contract Number: 2016-CT-001

**Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project STPG-HSIP(019)
Numbers:**

Project: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) - Warwick

Limits: Station 12+00 (Post Road) to Station 19+33 (Post Road) in the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.

City/Town: Warwick

County: KENT

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 May 27, 2016 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: Rhode Island Contract No. 2016-CT-001, Federal Aid Project Numbers STPG-HSIP(019) is for the Widening and Resurfacing of Post Road-NB (US Rte. 1)/Route 37 EB Off-Ramp Intersection (Location 6). The work encompassed by this contract shall include, but is not limited to, the following: Location 6: Micro Milling and removing existing bituminous pavement, shoulder and partial ramp widening to provide a merge lane for the Route 37 EB Off-Ramp traffic, installation of new bituminous concrete overlay, installation of full-depth pavement at shoulder widening, adjusting utilities to grade, cleaning and flushing existing drainage pipes, catch basins and drain manholes, modifying existing drainage structures, installation of new concrete sidewalk, precast concrete curb, lighting, and installation of a qualifying pervious area (OPA) for groundwater mitigation; slope work along length of OPA area, landscaping, seeding, removal and installation of regulatory and warning signs, installation of pavement markings, cleaning and sweeping pavement, installation, removal and cleaning of erosion controls, maintenance and protection of traffic, and all other incidentals, complete in place, and accepted as necessary to complete the work of this 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 12.00 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 May 6, 2016 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.

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.



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.

Item List

Date: 4/26/2016

Estimate Name - Advertisement
 Project Name - Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) - Warwick
 R.I. Contract No. - 2016-CT-001
 FAP Nos. - STPG-HSIP(019)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201.0301	CUTTING AND DISPOSING ISOLATED TREES AND STUMPS (4"- 24")	5.00	EACH
002	201.0321	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	145.00	SY
003	201.0402	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE CURB	802.00	LF
004	201.0403	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SIDEWALKS	382.00	SY
005	201.0423	REMOVE AND DISPOSE HANDHOLE	1.00	EACH
006	201.0428	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FRAME AND GRATE OR FRAME AND COVER	3.00	EACH
007	201.0609	REMOVE AND SALVAGE DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	4.00	EACH
008	201.0610	REMOVE AND DISPOSE DIRECTIONAL, WARNING, REGULATORY, SERVICE, AND STREET SIGNS	7.00	EACH
S009	201.0616	REMOVE AND DISPOSE LIGHT STANDARD FOUNDATIONS	1.00	EACH
010	201.0710	LOAD AND HAUL SALVAGED MATERIAL	1.00	LS
S011	201.9901	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS	140.00	LF
012	202.0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	470.00	CY
013	202.0700	COMMON BORROW	130.00	CY
014	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	1,765.00	SY
015	206.0230	BALED HAY EROSION CHECK AND SILT FENCE COMBINED STANDARD 9.3.0	65.00	LF
016	206.0312	COMPOST FILTER SOCK 12 INCH DIAMETER	620.00	LF
017	209.9901	STORMWATER FILTER FOR INLET PROTECTION	5.00	EACH
018	209.9902	STORMWATER BASIN BARRIER FOR CURB INLET PROTECTION	5.00	EACH
019	212.2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
020	213.0100	PLACEMENT OF MILLINGS BENEATH GUARDRAIL	30.00	LF
021	302.0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	310.00	CY
022	401.1000	CLASS 19.0 HMA	220.00	TON
023	401.1003	CLASS 19.0 HMA FOR PATCHING	53.00	TON
024	401.2100	MODIFIED CLASS 12.5 HMA	650.00	TON
025	402.9901	FRICITION COURSE	50.00	TON
026	403.0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	8,080.00	SY
027	601.0300	CLASS A PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	25.00	CY
028	701.0412	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE M 170 CLASS III 12 INCH	22.00	LF
029	702.0517	FRAME AND GRATE, STANDARD 6.3.2	3.00	EACH
030	702.0522	FRAME AND COVER STANDARD 6.2.1	3.00	EACH
031	702.0533	PRECAST CONCRETE APRON STONE 38" STANDARD 7.1.8	5.00	EACH

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032	702.0713	PRECAST CONCRETE DROP INLET WITH APRON STONE STANDARD 4.5.1	1.00	EACH
033	702.0714	PRECAST CONCRETE DROP INLET WITH APRON STONE STANDARD 4.5.2	2.00	EACH
034	704.0100	RECONSTRUCT CATCH BASIN/CORBEL CONES	3.00	EACH
035	707.1100	ADJUST CATCH BASINS	2.00	EACH
036	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	916.00	LF
037	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	14.00	EACH
038	713.8269	ADJUST WATER GATE BOXES TO GRADE	2.00	EACH
039	713.8300	ADJUST GAS GATE BOXES TO GRADE	2.00	EACH
S040	901.0901	REMOVE AND RESET GUARDRAIL ALL TYPES	30.00	LF
041	905.0110	PORTLAND CEMENT SIDEWALK MONOLITHIC STANDARD 43.1.0	50.00	CY
042	906.0210	CEMENT CONCRETE CURB PRECAST STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.1.0	668.00	LF
043	906.0221	6' PRECAST CONCRETE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.1.2	1.00	EACH
044	906.0230	CEMENT CONCRETE SLOPE FACE CURB PRECAST STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.2.0	56.00	LF
045	906.0231	CEMENT CONCRETE SLOPE FACE CURB PRECAST CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.2.0	33.00	LF
046	906.0250	PRECAST CONCRETE WHEELCHAIR RAMP CURB STANDARDS 7.1.3, 43.3.0 AND 43.3.1	2.00	EACH
047	906.0262	PRECAST CONCRETE RAMP STONE 18-INCH STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.1.9	2.00	EACH
048	906.0270	PRECAST CONCRETE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.2.2	2.00	EACH
049	906.0271	PRECAST CONCRETE SLOPE FACE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.2.1	2.00	EACH
050	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	300.00	MHRS
051	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	100.00	MHRS
052	919.0101	TEST PITS	5.00	EACH
053	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	785.10	SF
054	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	9,000.00	BDAY
055	923.0120	PLASTIC PIPE BARRICADE STANDARD 26.3.0	12.00	EACH
056	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	120.00	EACH
057	924.0113	ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL	20.00	PDAY
058	928.0800	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WITH TRUCK MOUNTED FLASHING ARROW BOARD	30.00	PDAY
059	929.0110	FIELD OFFICE	6.00	PMO
060	931.0110	CLEANING AND SWEEPING PAVEMENT	50.00	HSY

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061	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	92.00	LF
062	932.0110	TRANSVERSE PAVEMENT CUT AND MATCH STANDARD 47.1.1	102.00	LF
063	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	836.00	LF
064	932.0230	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	21.00	LF
065	935.0400	REMOVING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT BY MICRO MILLING	4,040.00	SY
066	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
067	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
S068	942.0200	DETECTABLE WARNING PANEL STANDARD 48.1.0	22.00	SF
069	943.0200	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	500.00	MHRS
S070	L01.0104	PLANTABLE SOIL 4 INCHES DEEP	460.00	SY
S071	L01.9901	LOAM BORROW 6-INCH DEPTH - QPA AREA	415.00	SY
S072	L02.0101	GENERAL HIGHWAY SEEDING (TYPE 1)	866.00	SY
S073	L04.0514	FERTILIZATION OF SEEDED AND GRASSED AREAS	1.00	ACRE
S074	L06.9901	GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS INERMIS 3/3.5" CAL.	5.00	EACH
S075	L06.9902	QUERCUS ALBA 3/3.5" CAL.	6.00	EACH
076	L11.0102	TREE PLANT PROTECTION DEVICE STANDARD 51.1.0	1.00	EACH
S077	T01.9901	RELOCATE SECONDARY RISER	1.00	LS
S078	T04.6902	'2' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	300.00	LF
S079	T04.6906	'6' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	150.00	LF
S080	T04.9901	PRE-MOLDED SPLICES 2, 3, AND 4 SUBMERSIBLE SPLICES	6.00	EACH
S081	T05.0100	PRECAST TYPE A HANDHOLE STANDARD 18.2.0	1.00	EACH
S082	T06.5130	3 INCH SCHEDULE 40 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	155.00	LF
S083	T08.0100	LIGHT STANDARD FOUNDATION WITH ANCHOR BOLTS STANDARD 18.1.0	1.00	EACH
S084	T15.0100	DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	90.30	SF
S085	T15.9901	REFLECTIVE SIGN POST PANEL - RED	7.00	EACH
S086	T20.0900	BI-DIRECTIONAL CONTROL DEVICE STANDARD 20.2.0	1.00	EACH
S087	T20.1106	6 INCH TEMPORARY WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	600.00	LF
S088	T20.1112	12 INCH TEMPORARY WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	25.00	LF
S089	T20.1204	4 INCH TEMPORARY WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	750.00	LF
S090	T20.2006	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	1,050.00	LF

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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
S091	T20.2012	12 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	380.00	LF
S092	T20.2014	4 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	665.00	LF
S093	T20.2016	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	100.00	LF
S094	T20.2020	EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT ARROW - STRAIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, OR COMBINED STANDARD 20.1.0	1.00	EACH
S095	T20.2022	EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKING WORD "ONLY" STANDARD 20.1.0	1.00	EACH

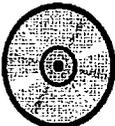
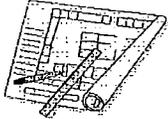
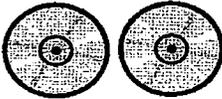
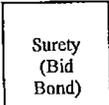
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*** 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:		Bidder Must Submit:	
			
CD	Plans (on CD)	2 High-Density Compact Disks (CDs) w/Quest Lite Bid "zip" file**	Completed & Signed Proposal (Hard Copy)
			
Contract Documents (on CD)	DOQ Report (on CD)	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

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.

01/25/2011

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.