State of Rhode Island

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

REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7550627

2016--CB-008 CAPRON ROAD BRIDGE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 01:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: ☐ **NO**
☒ **YES** **Tuesday, June 14, 2016 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. CTR. CONFERENCE ROOM**
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 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 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.

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-CB-008

Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project Numbers: **BRO-0792(002)**

Project: **CAPRON ROAD BRIDGE NO 792 (70A)**

Limits: **Capron Road Sta. 1+50 to Sta. 6+00**

City/Town: **Smithfield**

County: **PROVIDENCE**

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

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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 June 29, 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-CB-008, Federal-Aid Project No. BRO-0792(002), is for the Replacement of Capron Road Bridge No. 792 (70A), Capron Road over the Woonasquatucket River in the Town of Smithfield, Providence County, Rhode Island.

The work associated with the Replacement of Capron Road Bridge No. 792 (70A) generally consists of, but is not limited to: a) removing the existing bridge in its entirety, including but not limited to the concrete superstructure, pier, and abutments, and the stone return walls, b) installing a new bridge, including but not limited to concrete footings, abutments, return walls, parapets, endposts, and approach slabs, elastomeric bearings, prestressed concrete Northeast Extreme Tee beams, an asphaltic wearing surface, granite curb, sidewalk, and a wet stone masonry wall, and c) installing stone riprap and bedding. The work will be conducted in a single phase with the bridge closed to traffic during construction. A detour will be posted when the bridge is closed to traffic.

Highway work associated with the Replacement of Capron Road Bridge No. 792 (70A) generally consists of, but is not limited to: a) reconstruction and realignment of the bridge approaches, b) replacement of existing steel guardrail, c) removal and replacement of drainage catch basins and pipes, and d) replacement of the bituminous berm.

Overhead utilities are present at and approaching Bridge No. 792 within the project limits. The overhead utilities will be relocated to the south side of the bridge prior to construction. Low-clearance equipment may be required for some operations.

The project also includes stormwater quality improvements in the form of a stormwater mitigation area at the southeasterly corner of the bridge for roadway and bridge runoffs.

The project wide installation of erosion controls and maintenance and protection of traffic will be required during the construction period along with all other incidentals complete in place and accepted by the Resident 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 5.00 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 31, 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.

Pre-Bid Conference - A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, at The RIDOT Traffic Management Center Conference Room on June 14, 2016 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.

Item List

Date: 5/17/2016

Estimate Name - Advertising Submission
Project Name - CAPRON ROAD BRIDGE NO 792 (70A)
R.I. Contract No. - 2016-CB-008
FAP Nos. - BRO-0792(002)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201.0301	CUTTING AND DISPOSING ISOLATED TREES AND STUMPS (4"- 24")	11.00	EACH
002	201.0302	CUTTING AND DISPOSING ISOLATED TREES AND STUMPS (24" OR PLUS)	8.00	EACH
003	201.0321	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1,900.00	SY
004	201.0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	1,080.00	SY
005	201.0415	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GUARDRAIL AND POST ALL TYPES	54.00	LF
006	201.0424	REMOVE AND DISPOSE RETAINING WALL	500.00	CY
007	201.9901	REMOVE AND RESET FENCE	116.00	LF
008	202.0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	560.00	CY
009	202.0700	COMMON BORROW	240.00	CY
010	202.9901	ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION	40.00	HRS
011	203.0100	STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION EARTH	1,170.00	CY
012	203.0220	STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION ROCK MECHANICAL	305.00	CY
013	203.0530	DEWATERING	1.00	LS
014	203.0650	CRUSHED STONE FILL UNDER STRUCTURES	105.00	CY
015	203.0700	PERVIOUS FILL	1,440.00	CY
016	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	1,350.00	SY
017	206.0301	COMPOST FILTER SOCK	2,000.00	LF
018	208.0100	DEWATERING BASIN STANDARD 9.7.0	840.00	SF
019	208.9902	CONTROL OF WATER	1.00	LS
020	208.9903	CONSTRUCT AND REMOVE STOCKPILE BASIN AND RESTORE BASIN AREA	800.00	SF
021	212.2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
022	213.0100	PLACEMENT OF MILLINGS BENEATH GUARDRAIL	380.00	LF
023	302.0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	508.00	CY
024	401.1000	CLASS 19.0 HMA	380.00	TON
025	401.2100	MODIFIED CLASS 12.5 HMA	159.00	TON
026	401.3100	MODIFIED CLASS 9.5 HMA	52.00	TON
027	403.0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	1,530.00	SY
028	603.1000	CONTROLLED LOW STRENGTH MATERIAL	15.00	CY
029	701.0512	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE M 170 CLASS IV 12 INCH	147.00	LF
030	701.7712	12 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE END SECTION STANDARD 2.3.0	1.00	EACH
031	702.0517	FRAME AND GRATE, STANDARD 6.3.2	4.00	EACH

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032	702.0522	FRAME AND COVER STANDARD 6.2.1	1.00	EACH
033	702.0605	PRECAST CATCH BASIN 4' DIAMETER STANDARD 4.4.0	1.00	EACH
034	702.0615	PRECAST CATCH BASIN 6' DIAMETER STANDARD 4.4.0	1.00	EACH
035	702.0620	PRECAST CATCH BASIN 4' SQUARE STANDARD 4.3.0	2.00	EACH
036	702.0630	PRECAST MANHOLE 4' DIAMETER STANDARD 4.2.0	1.00	EACH
037	702.0820	TOP COVER 4'-0" SQUARE CATCH BASINS AND MANHOLES STANDARD 4.7.0	2.00	EACH
038	702.0840	ALTERNATE TOP COVER ROUND PRECAST MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS STANDARD 4.7.2	2.00	EACH
039	702.9901	SOLID BLOCK SHALLOW 5'-0" SQUARE MANHOLE	1.00	EACH
040	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	60.00	LF
041	800.9901	CAPRON ROAD BRIDGE NO. 792	1.00	LS
042	803.0000	REMOVAL OF EXISTING BRIDGES	1.00	LS
043	805.9901	TEMPORARY EARTH SUPPORT AND WATER CONTROL	1.00	LS
044	821.1690	SAW & SEALING JOINTS IN BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT	78.00	LF
045	899.9901	REMOVE AND SALVAGE EXISTING BRONZE PLAQUES	2.00	EACH
S046	899.9903	CLEAN, RESTORE, AND RESET EXISTING BRONZE PLAQUE	1.00	EACH
S047	901.0193	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM SINGLE FACE STANDARD 34.2.0	165.00	LF
S048	901.0196	GUARDRAIL CONNECTION TO EXISTING ENDPOST TRAILING END SECTION, STANDARD 34.3.6	2.00	EACH
S049	901.0197	GUARDRAIL CONNECTION TO EXISTING ENDPOST APPROACH END SECTION, STANDARD 34.3.5	2.00	EACH
S050	901.0198	GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT, NON-ENERGY ABSORBING TERMINAL	1.00	EACH
S051	901.0199	GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT, ENERGY ABSORBING TERMINAL	3.00	EACH
052	903.9901	TEMPORARY CHAIN LINK FENCE, 6 FEET HIGH	510.00	LF
~~053~~	~~903.9902~~	~~TEMPORARY CHAIN LINK FENCE GATE, 6 FEET HIGH, 12 FEET WIDE~~	~~2.00~~	~~EACH~~
054	905.0110	PORTLAND CEMENT SIDEWALK MONOLITHIC STANDARD 43.1.0	12.00	CY
055	905.0115	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY STANDARD 43.5.0	10.00	CY
056	906.0110	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT STRAIGHT, STANDARD 7.3.0	232.00	LF
057	906.0118	6' GRANITE TRANSITION CURB, QUARRY SPLIT SPECIAL TRANSITION STANDARD 7.3.2	8.00	EACH
058	906.0130	GRANITE RAMP STONE STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.3.9	2.00	EACH
059	911.0100	WET STONE MASONRY RETAINING WALL STANDARD 10.1.0	154.00	CY
060	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	600.00	MHRS
061	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	60.00	MHRS

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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
062	917.0105	REMOVE AND REPLACE RURAL MAILBOX POST WITH STANDARD 15.1.0	1.00	EACH
063	920.0085	PLACED STONE RIPRAP R-3, R-4, R-5 STANDARD 8.3.0	7.00	CY
064	920.0150	BEDDING FOR RIPRAP FS-2 STANDARD 8.3.0	4.00	CY
065	920.9901	PLACED STONE RIP-RAP R-5	110.00	CY
066	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	434.00	SF
067	923.0125	PLASTIC PIPE TYPE III BARRICADE STANDARD 26.3.1	8.00	EACH
068	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	50.00	EACH
069	925.0112	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	2,200.00	PDAY
070	926.0121	UNANCHORED PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARD 40.5.0	100.00	LF
071	929.0110	FIELD OFFICE	18.00	PMO
072	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	54.00	LF
073	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
074	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
075	942.0200	DETECTABLE WARNING PANEL STANDARD 48.1.0	16.00	SF
076	943.0200	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	1,500.00	MHRS
077	L01.0102	LOAM BORROW 4 INCHES DEEP	1,350.00	SY
S078	L02.0102	RESIDENTIAL SEEDING (TYPE 2)	1,350.00	SY
079	L02.9901	STORMWATER BIORETENTION BASIN	1.00	LS
080	L05.0506	JUTE MESH	30.00	SY
S081	T15.0100	DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	14.00	SF
082	T18.0336	36 INCH HAZARD MARKER	2.00	EACH
S083	T20.0104	4 INCH YELLOW FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	900.00	LF
S084	T20.2014	4 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	900.00	LF

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

* *THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID* *

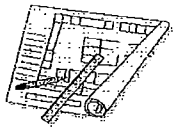
ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE NOTICE

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.

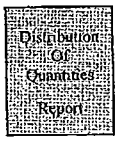
RIDOT Provides:

CD



Plans (on CD)

Contract Documents (on CD)



DOQ Report (on CD)

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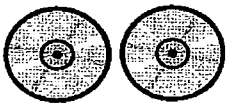
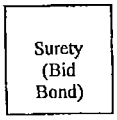


2 High-Density Compact Disks (CDs) w/Quest Lite Bid "zip" file**

Completed & Signed Proposal (Hard Copy)



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

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.

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.

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