



Solicitation Information
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Solicitation

RFP # 7550899

TITLE: Capitol Hill Solar Arrays

Submission Deadline: September 29, 2016 @ 2:00 pm (Eastern Time)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:	Yes
Date:	Wednesday, September 7, 2016 @ 9: 30 am (ET)
Mandatory:	No
Location:	Conference Room "C" 2nd Floor One Capitol Hill, Providence RI 02908

Questions concerning this solicitation must be received by the Division of Purchases at [@
doa.purquestions3@purchasing.ri.gov](mailto:doa.purquestions3@purchasing.ri.gov) no later than **9/13/16 @ 5:00 pm (ET)**. Questions should be submitted in a *Microsoft Word attachment*. Please reference the RFP# on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the Internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

SURETY REQUIRED: Yes

BOND REQUIRED: Yes

Gary P. Mosca
Chief Buyer

Applicants must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at www.purchasing.ri.gov

Note to Applicants:

Offers received without the entire completed three-page RIVIP Generated Bidder Certification Form attached may result in disqualification.

THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM

SECTION 1 – INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS TO OFFERORS

1.1) INTRODUCTION

The Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, on behalf of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide *installation of photovoltaic solar arrays at the Powers, Cannon and D.O.T. Buildings, Providence, RI* as described elsewhere herein, and in accordance with the terms of this Request and the State's General Conditions of Purchase Home Page by Internet at www.purchasing.ri.gov

1.2) NOTIFICATIONS TO OFFERORS:

- a) Potential respondents are advised to review all sections of this RFP carefully and to follow instructions completely, as failure to make a complete submission as described elsewhere herein may result in rejection of proposal.
- b) In order to submit a proposal, respondents must properly register with the State of Rhode Island. For information of registering, please see the Division of Purchases' website at www.purchasing.ri.gov and under the heading "Vendor Registration Information".
- c) All proposals shall include the respondent's FEIN or tax identification number as evidenced by a W9, downloadable from the Division of Purchases' website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.
- d) Alternative approaches and/or methodologies to accomplish the desired or intended results of this procurement are solicited. However, submissions which depart from or materially alter the terms, requirements, or scope of work defined by this RFP will be rejected as being non-responsive.
- e) All costs associated with developing or submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, or to provide oral or written clarification of its content shall be borne by the offeror. The State assumes no responsibility for these costs.
- f) Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be considered to be irrevocable for a period of not less than ninety (90) days following the opening date, and may not be withdrawn, except with the express written permission of the State Purchasing Agent.
- g) Submissions misdirected to other than the Division of Purchases, or which are otherwise not submitted to the Division of Purchases prior to the time of opening for any cause shall be determined to be late and shall not be accepted, opened, or

considered. The official time clock is located in the reception area of the Division of Purchases, 2nd floor, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.

- h) In accordance with R. I. Gen. Laws § 7-1.2-1401 no foreign corporation has the right to transact business in Rhode Island until it has procured a certificate of authority from the Secretary of State (401/222-3040) www.sos.ri.gov. However, this is a requirement only for successful bidder (s).
- i) Respondents are advised that all documents and materials submitted to the Division of Purchases for consideration in response to this solicitation shall be considered to be public records, as defined in Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws.
- j) Respondents should be aware of all applicable MBE requirements, as set forth in R. I. Gen. Law § 37-14.1-1, *et seq.* The State's goal is for a minimum ten per cent (10%) participation by MBE's in all State procurements. For further information, contact the State MBE Administrator at (401) 574-8253 or dorinda.keene@doa.ri.gov, or visit the website <http://www.mbe.ri.gov/>
- k) Interested parties are instructed to peruse the Division of Purchases web site on a regular basis, as additional information relating to this solicitation may be released in the form of an addendum to this RFP.
- l) Equal Employment Opportunity-R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1 Declaration of Policy. – (a) Equal opportunity and affirmative action toward its achievement is the policy of all units of Rhode Island state government, including all public and quasi-public agencies, commissions, boards and authorities, and in the classified, unclassified, and non-classified services of state employment. This policy applies in all areas where the state dollar is spent, in employment, public service, grants and financial assistance, and in state licensing and regulation. For further information, contact the Rhode Island Equal Employment Opportunity Office, at 222-3090 or via e-mail Raymond.Lambert@doa.ri.gov
- m) Subcontractors are permitted for this project, provided that the identity of the proposed subcontractor(s) and scope of the subcontractor's services are clearly stated in the respondent's proposal submission.
- n) Questions concerning this solicitation may be e-mailed to the Division of Purchases in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed on the cover page of this solicitation. All questions received by the Division of Purchases shall be posted on the Division of Purchases' website as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to monitor the Division of Purchases' website for updated solicitation information and addenda.

- o) Bid surety shall be in the form of a bond provided by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island or certified funds (i.e. bank check, cashier's check, treasurer's check, money order, etc.). Bid surety shall be made payable to the State of Rhode Island General Treasurer, shall be dated within thirty (30) days of the bid opening date, shall be valid for no less than sixty (60) days from the bid opening date, and shall reference solicitation number for which the surety is intended.
- p) The Division of Purchases reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted in response to this solicitation, to waive minor irregularities, or to negotiate with any respondents, as necessary, to serve the best interests of the State.

SECTION 2 – SCOPE OF WORK

2.1) BACKGROUND AND MISSION

One Capitol Hill, also referred to as the Powers Building, was designed in 1989 and completed in 1991. It currently houses the offices of the State of Rhode Island Department of Administration. Two Capitol Hill, houses the central offices of the Department of Transportation (DOT) and Three Capitol Hill, also referred to as the Cannon Building, houses the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Recently the Department of Administration Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) completed work on the replacement of the Powers building's ballasted EPDM membrane roof with a high-albedo white PVC system. This work included replacement of the penthouse roof, main roof, and several associated low roofs, including all parapets, flashing and miscellaneous trim. The DOT and Cannon building roofs were also replaced in the last 3 to 4 years. In addition, the design phase for the solar PV system has been completed and the documents received for all three buildings.

Having completed this work, DCAMM is now seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide construction services for photovoltaic (PV) arrays on the buildings' main roofs. Qualified vendors should have experience and expertise in the permitting, installation and commissioning of solar photovoltaic projects, including securing public funding, grants, and other associated rebates available for such work. The selected vendor should also have demonstrated experience installing ballasted PV arrays on low-slope roofs. Preference will be given to vendors with previous experience working in public facilities (state, local, federal, etc).

Funds for the project will be secured through the State of Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources' (OER) Renewable Energy Fund (REF). DCAMM's preference is to purchase the system and all associated equipment outright, in lieu of a lease, or lease-to-own agreement. ***In light of this, vendors responding to this RFP are directed to debit any additional project funding (ie, grants, utility company rebates, federal rebates, etc) from their proposed price.*** However, please note that it will be the vendor's

responsibility to determine the applicability of these grants to the project in consideration of the scope of work being performed.

Scope of Work:

The required work includes, but is not limited to:

Furnish and install solar PV arrays on the roofs of the Powers, DOT and Cannon Buildings, in accordance with the Design Documents. The Powers array in the Base Bid. DOT as Add Alternate #1 and Cannon as Add Alternate #2.

Equipment and Installation:

- Secure all building and electrical permits with the State of Rhode Island Building Code Commission
- Furnish and install all mounting equipment for deploying modules on the roof. The system shall be non-penetrating. The Contractor shall coordinate with DCAMM and the roofing manufacturers to ensure that the existing manufacturer's warranty remains unaffected by the installation of the arrays.
- Furnish and install all solar modules, inverters and other conditioning equipment as required to provide a complete and whole system. Note that all equipment inherent to the PV array must be "listed" by a regulatory testing agency (ie: UL, CSA, ETL)
- Secure ballast to racking system to prevent removal of PV system components by wind uplift, vandalism, etc.
- Provide rigging services to raise all large or heavy objects to the roof that cannot be accommodated by the Powers Building's service elevator.
- Inspect and survey the structural materials and solar panels for manufacturing flaws and defects before installing.
- Include all necessary equipment installation and wiring for a complete and whole system.
- Furnish and install transition boxes at the end of each source circuit to transition from exterior wire on panels to conduit.
- Furnish and install equipment necessary for proper grounding.
- Field wire solar panels, arrays, etc. and install to single sources in each of the three buildings.
- Mount power conditioning equipment which includes all inverters, meters, and transformers as required for a complete and whole system.
- Furnish and install lightning protectors by connecting to the existing system without voiding existing system warranty and UL listing.
- The installation will comply with the most current National Electric Code and the Rhode Island State Building Code (RISBC) as applicable.
- Note that electrical work must be performed by a licensed master electrician (or under the supervision of one) in the State of Rhode Island. Further, all contractors

performing work in the Powers Building must be registered with the State of Rhode Island Contractor's Registration Board.

- Coordinate the National Grid interconnection connection process.
- The contractor must complete an application for the Commerce RI Renewable Energy Fund (REF) Commercial Scale program. The REF grant must be assigned to the vendor on behalf of The Rhode Island Department of Administration.¹ Vendors responding to this RFP are directed to apply any awarded grant funds and/or rebates (i.e. grants, utility company rebates, federal rebates, etc.) that can be payable to the contractor directly and credit such funds against the total gross project cost at time of invoicing. It will be the vendor's responsibility to determine the applicability of all grants to the project when considering the scope of the work being performed.
- Clean the work area at the job site upon completion
- A minimum of a five (5) year materials & workmanship warranty from the date of acceptance of the system must be provided by the installer. The warranty shall cover all aspects of removing, shipping, repairing and/or reinstalling components and must provide a safeguard in case a dealer or manufacturer goes out of business during the warranty period.

Racking System:

The racking system must be self-ballasted, include no roof penetration, and engineered in accordance with structural requirements of the RISBC section 16.

Commissioning and Inspection:

- Start up and test the system to the satisfaction of DCAMM and OER
- Perform all commissioning and inspections required by National Grid and the Renewable Energy Fund.
- Following completion of installation, provide an inspection and testing report. If necessary, make any changes identified in the draft report.
- Attend and participate in a press event/ ribbon cutting event.

Monitoring:

The system shall include metering so that DCAMM and OER have access to electrical production information via a website to be established and maintained by the Vendor. Initial project costs shall include hosting of this information for a period of five years, with options to renew for an additional five year term. Graphical displays shall be provided showing real-time production, cumulative production by day, month and year, and peak production for the month and year.

¹ Please see link to the application process at <http://commerceri.com/finance-business/renewable-energy-fund/commercial-scale-projects/>

Please note that the following restrictions will be imposed on the awarded vendor during the performance of the work:

- Vendors shall be responsible for securing the work area from vehicular traffic, to include provision of cones, barrels, caution tape, wayfinding signage, flaggers or traffic signals as required during any rigging operations. DCAMM reserves the right to request a combination of any or all of these measures to ensure the safety of the building occupants, vehicular traffic and vendor's workmen.
- Vendors may perform the work off-hours and on weekends at their discretion.
- Any rooftop work generating excessive odors, noise, dust, or other nuisance **MUST** BE performed off hours and on weekends. DCAMM reserves the right to require any such work be moved so as not to disturb building occupants during office hours.

2.2) PROJECT DELIVERABLES

- Necessary permits
- Shop Drawings
- As-Built Drawings
- Manufacturer and Installer Warranties
- O&M Manuals

2.3) QUALIFICATIONS

Respondents shall provide proposals that describe (in detail) their capability to install and commission the PV array and address the objectives described above. For detailed information on minimum qualifications, see section 3.1 below.

SECTION 3 TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Part One – Technical Proposal: The technical proposal will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Experience of the Respondent and Project Manager(s) (0-30 points):

Describe the respondent's general areas of practice as well as its specific experience and qualifications relating to projects of this type. List the percentage of work to be completed by the respondent in-house and the percentage to be completed by outside consultants. Indicate the plan for compliance with the State's MBE requirements by listing any subcontractors / suppliers / consultants / independent contractors, the estimated dollar value of each, a brief description of work or scope, and whether each is certified as a Minority Business Enterprise or not.

Submissions must provide answers to the following questions:

- What experience does the respondent have with the permitting, installation and commissioning of solar photovoltaic projects?

- What experience does the respondent have with the installation of ballasted PV arrays on low-slope roofs?
- Does the respondent have experience in securing public funding, grants, or utility company rebates to offset costs for the design and installation of PV arrays?
- Does the Respondent have experience working on public-sector construction projects of a similar size and scope?

2. *Project Plan (0-10 points):*

This section shall describe the vendor's understanding of the State's requirements, including the results intended and desired, the approach and/or method to be employed, and a work plan for accomplishing the results proposed. It *must* include a project schedule with personnel assignments and project tasks, in addition to a preliminary design. Respondents shall provide information on any proposed deviations from the attached Design Documents.

Submissions should provide answers to the following questions:

- Does the project plan illustrate the respondent has analyzed, interpreted and understands issues presented by this RFP?
- Does the project plan provide solutions for the issues presented by the project in a manner likely to meet the needs of the State?
- Does the proposed project plan appear sensitive to budget and time constraints?

(Note: Though there is no hard timeline for the installation of the PV array, preference will be given to respondents who present an expeditious approach to completing the project)

- Does the project plan address (in detail) the respondent's approach to each of the project objectives outlined in Section 2 above?
- Which funding block(s) within the REF will the project apply for?

3. *References (0-10 Points):*

Select a minimum of three and a maximum of five similar, recent projects and provide principal contacts, including all contact information, for provision and installation of solar PV of a similar size, scope and use to the proposed project. All contact information must be confirmed and current. These individuals may be contacted by members of the selection committee for further information.

Please provide the following information for each reference:

- Firm or agency name
- Project description
- Contact person (name and title)
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address

4. Interviews:

The State reserves the right to interview any or all respondents to this RFP based on their proposal.

4 COST PROPOSAL

Part Two – Cost proposal: The fee proposal will be evaluated on the following criteria if the vendor meets minimum of 40 points in part one:

The fee proposal shall be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope.

The fee proposal shall be submitted as a Lump Sum price. The price must be provided on the attached Fee Proposal Form. This shall be a fixed fee dollar amount.

Note: As shown on the Fee Proposal Forms, please provide fee proposals for multiple conditions:

- 1) Lump Sum for the Powers building as the Base Bid,
- 2) Lump Sum for the DOT building as Add Alternate #1,
- 3) Lump Sum for the Cannon building as Add Alternate #2.

Vendors responding to this RFP are directed to apply any awarded grant funds and/or rebates (i.e. grants, utility company rebates, federal rebates, etc.) that can be payable to the contractor directly and credit such funds against the total gross project cost at time of invoicing. It will be the vendor's responsibility to determine the applicability of all grants to the project when considering the scope of the work being performed. The **Lump Sum price shall reflect the total cost of the project after subtracting the above grants and rebates.**

SECTION 5: EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Responses will be evaluated in two parts for a maximum score of 100 points. Part One is a technical proposal (50 points max) and part two is a fee proposal (50 points max). Both the

technical and fee proposals are required on the due date listed on page 1 of this solicitation, and shall be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

Proposals will first be evaluated by a technical review committee comprised of representatives of DCAMM and OER. All respondents must receive a minimum score of 40 points on their technical proposal prior to review of their fee proposal. Respondents not scoring at least 40 points will be disqualified, and shall not be considered for fee proposal evaluation.

Proposals will be reviewed and scored based upon the following criteria:

Criteria	Possible Points
Experience of the Respondent and Project Manager(s)	30 Points
Project Plan	10 Points
References	10 Points
Total Possible Technical Points	50 Points
Cost calculated as lowest responsive cost proposal divided by (this cost proposal) times 50 points *	50 Points
Total Possible Points	100 Points

*The Low bidder will receive one hundred percent (100%) of the available points for cost. All other bidders will be awarded cost points based upon the following formula:

$$(\text{low bid} / \text{vendors bid}) * \text{available points}$$

For example: If the low bidder (Vendor A) bids \$65,000 and Vendor B bids \$100,000 for monthly cost and service fee and the total points available are Thirty (30), vendor B's cost points are calculated as follows:

$$\$65,000 / \$100,000 * 50 = 32.5$$

Points will be assigned based on the offeror's clear demonstration of his/her abilities to complete the work, apply appropriate methods to complete the work, create innovative solutions and quality of past performance in similar projects.

Applicants may be required to submit additional written information or be asked to make an oral presentation before the technical review committee to clarify statements made in their proposal.

SECTION 6: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Questions concerning this solicitation may be e-mailed to the Division of Purchases at [@purchasing.ri.gov](mailto:info@purchasing.ri.gov) no later than the date and time indicated on page one of this solicitation. Please reference **RFP #** on all correspondence. Questions should be submitted in a Microsoft Word attachment. Answers to questions received, if any, will be posted on the Internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information. If technical assistance is required to download, call the Help Desk at (401) 574-9709.

Offerors are encouraged to submit written questions to the Division of Purchases. **No other contact with State parties will be permitted.** Interested offerors may submit proposals to provide the services covered by this Request on or before the date and time listed on the cover page of this solicitation. Responses received after this date and time, as registered by the official time clock in the reception area of the Division of Purchases will not be considered.

Responses (**an original plus four (4) copies**) should be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope marked “**RFP#**” to:

RI Dept. of Administration
Division of Purchases, 2nd floor
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908-5855

NOTE: Proposals received after the above-referenced due date and time will not be considered. Proposals misdirected to other State locations or those not presented to the Division of Purchases by the scheduled due date and time will be determined to be late and will not be considered. Proposals faxed, or emailed, to the Division of Purchases will not be considered. The official time clock is in the reception area of the Division of Purchases.

RESPONSE CONTENTS

Responses shall include the following:

1. A completed and signed three-page R.I.V.I.P generated bidder certification cover sheet downloaded from the RI Division of Purchases Internet home page at www.purchasing.ri.gov.
2. A completed and signed W-9 (original copy only) downloaded from the RI Division of Purchases Internet home page at www.purchasing.ri.gov.
3. **A separate Technical Proposal** describing the qualifications and background of the applicant and experience with and for similar projects, and all information described earlier in this solicitation. As appropriate, resumes of key staff that will provide services covered by this request.

4. **A separate, signed and sealed Cost Proposal** reflecting the hourly rate, or other fee structure, proposed to complete all of the requirements of this project.
5. In addition to the multiple hard copies of proposals required, Respondents are requested to provide their proposal in **electronic format (CD-Rom, disc, or flash drive)**. Microsoft Word / Excel OR PDF format is preferable. Only 1 electronic copy is requested and it should be placed in the proposal marked “original”.
6. Legible photocopy of Rhode Island Renewable Energy Professional Certificate and/or a Valid A Electrical license

CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

Notwithstanding the above, the State reserves the right not to award this contract or to award on the basis of cost alone, to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to award in its best interest.

Proposals found to be technically or substantially non-responsive at any point in the evaluation process will be rejected and not considered further.

The State may, at its sole option, elect to require presentation(s) by offerors clearly in consideration for award.

The State’s General Conditions of Purchase contain the specific contract terms, stipulations and affirmations to be utilized for the contract awarded to the RFP. The State’s General Conditions of Purchases/General Terms and Conditions can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.purchasing.ri.gov/RIVIP/publicdocuments/ATTA.pdf>

The successful respondent shall be solely responsible for meeting all terms and conditions specified in this RFP, and any resulting contract. The use of any subcontractors or other vendors must receive prior approval by the State. The Division of Purchases reserves the right to clarify the terms and conditions of any proposal submitted. The respondents recommended for contract award will be notified by the Division of Purchases. The selected respondents must agree to provide all deliverables by the dates established in the final work plan and schedule.

Cancellation for convenience: The State reserves the right to cancel, for its convenience, any and all contracts that are entered into as the result of this award and the selected respondents shall have no claim to any reimbursement for lost work or profits and shall have only a claim for work done until the date of cancellation for convenience. The State shall provide thirty (30) days’ notice of any cancellation.

No payment shall be made for reimbursable expenses in addition to the project fee identified above.

The contractor will guarantee that installation and operation of the solar array will comply with any grant or rebate program requirements.

SECTION 7 – ATTACHMENTS

4.1) The following documents have been included in the request for proposals to assist respondents in preparation of their proposals.

- a) Design Drawings
- b) Specifications
- c) Fee Proposal Forms
- d) Draft Contracts
- e) Instruction to Bidder Public Works Construction (PWC)
- f) *General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form
- g) *Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form
- h) *General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form
- i) Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Prevailing Wage Requirement

*** § 37-13-3.1 State public works contract apprenticeship requirements.** – Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, all general contractors and subcontractors who perform work on any public works contract awarded by the state after passage of this act and valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more shall employ apprentices required for the performance of the awarded contract. The number of apprentices shall comply with the apprentice-to-journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the department of labor and training. To the extent that any of the provisions contained in this section conflict with the requirements for federal aid contracts, federal law and regulations shall control.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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DIVISION OF PURCHASES INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION (PWC)

Compliance with Instructions to Bidders

These Instructions to Bidders contain terms and conditions that will govern the preparation and submission of a bid proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Bidders must comply with each and every requirement of these Instructions to Bidders. Any failure to comply with any requirement may result in the determination of a nonresponsive bid proposal and/or the rejection of the bid proposal.

Priority of Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions in these Instructions to Bidders *supersede* any and all inconsistent or conflicting terms and conditions in any other provision of any other document in this solicitation or in the bid proposal and govern this solicitation, the bid proposal, and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Offer to Contract

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Department of Administration Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation by this reference.

Comprehensive Review and Inspection

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying measurements, site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal. Failure to submit a complete bid proposal may result in rejection of the bid proposal. Claims for additional costs or time resulting from the bidder's failure to inspect and/or verify will not be considered.

Addenda

Responses to questions from bidders, interpretations of plans and specifications, changes prior to the bid proposal submission deadline, approvals of any substitutions, and supplemental instructions and terms will be posted as addenda on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov, and all addenda become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting. Bidders are responsible for checking the website to determine the issuance of any addenda. No addenda will be posted within the 5-day period preceding the bid proposal submission deadline except for an addendum withdrawing the solicitation or extending the bid proposal submission deadline.

Prebid Conference

At the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, a prebid conference - mandatory or nonmandatory - may be held. Bidders must attend a mandatory prebid conference and are encouraged to attend a nonmandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at a mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Costs

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

Preparation of Bid Proposal

Bid proposals must be made on the Bid Form included in the solicitation and in accordance with the instructions in this solicitation. All applicable blanks must be completed in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink, and amounts must be expressed in both words and figures. In the event of any contradictory terms, handwritten terms prevail over printed or typed terms, and words prevail over figures. Signatures must be in ink. No additional provisions, conditions, or limitations may be made by the bidder, and any erasures and/or corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing on behalf of the bidder.

This solicitation contains a Bid Preparation Checklist to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission.

Submission of Bid Proposal

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed Bid Form, Bid Surety, IRS Form W-9, signed General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification, if applicable, and public copy CD-R media disk) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Bid Proposal Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the Division of Purchases and date-stamped receipted by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline. Bidders should mail bid proposals sufficiently in advance of the bid proposal submission deadline to ensure timely delivery to the Division of Purchases or, when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger, should allow additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints. Bid proposals must be addressed to:

Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Second Floor
Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bid proposals that are not received by the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline for whatever reason will be deemed late and will not be considered. The submission time will be determined by the time clock in the Division of Purchases. Postmarks will not be considered proof of timely submission.

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

Bid Price

The bidder must submit a Base Bid Price on the Bid Form to perform all of the work specified in the solicitation, including the cost of the bonds and any allowances and addenda. The costs of alternates shall not be included in the calculation of the Base Bid Price. The bidder shall separately provide the cost for each alternate listed in the Bid Form. The cost for each alternate must be designated as an addition to, or subtraction from, the Base Bid Price. Alternates will be selected, if any, by the Division of Purchases in the order of priority listed in the Bid Form.

Bidder Certification Cover Form

The bidder must download, complete, sign, and submit the Bidder Certification Cover Form for this solicitation as the first document with each bid proposal. The Bidder Certification Cover Form is downloadable with the solicitation from the Division of Purchases website by logging in as a RIVIP vendor and clicking on the applicable "Bid Number."

Public Copy

Bid proposals submitted in response to this solicitation are public records pursuant to the Rhode Island "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 et seq. Each bid proposal must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. Bidders may redact in the public copy any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act.

The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a **read-only** CD-R media disk. The disk must include **all of the documents** submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file.

The public copy disk must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information: (1) Solicitation Title; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) Solicitation Number; and (4) bid proposal submission deadline.

The .pdf file must be named in the following manner:

SolicitationNumber_Bid Proposal Submission Deadline_BidderName_VendorID.pdf

The bid proposal submission deadline must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The bidder name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

Example: 7543210_11-08-2013_OceanStateCompanyInc_9867.pdf

The public copy of each bid proposal will be posted on the Division of Purchases website.

*For Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects, in addition to the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy and one hard copy, the bidder must also include a duplicate original of the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a **read-only** CD-R media disk as the "public copy."*

Contractors Registration

The bidder must have and maintain a valid certificate of registration issued by the Contractors' Registration Board throughout the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and ensure that its subcontractors, unless exempt from registration, also obtain and maintain valid certificates of registration.

Subcontractors

The bidder must demonstrate that it is able to perform a substantial portion of the work using its own workforce. Any bidder that does not maintain a permanent workforce and/or proposes to perform a disproportionate amount of the work through one or more subcontractors will be considered unqualified. The successful bidder must establish to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent the reliability and responsibility of any subcontractors proposed to perform any work pursuant to this solicitation.

Taxes

The State of Rhode Island is exempt from federal excise taxes and state and municipal sales and use taxes. The bidder shall not include such taxes in any prices in the bid proposal.

Bid Surety

Bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal. (*Bidders for Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects must furnish, with their bid proposals, a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Certified checks are not permitted for these projects.*) An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages. The State will retain the bid surety of all bidders until the earliest of: (i) the issuance of the Purchase Order; (ii) the 61st day following the bid proposal submission deadline; or (iii) the rejection of all bid proposals.

Divestiture of Investments in Iran Requirement

No bidder engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-2(b) may submit a bid proposal to, or renew a contract with, the Division of Purchases. Each bidder submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the bidder does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3.

Domestic Steel

Any steel products required by the plans and specifications in this solicitation must be formed, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise processed from steel made in the United States.

Withdrawal

A bidder may withdraw its bid proposal at any time prior to the bid proposal submission deadline. Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the bid proposal submission deadline.

Reservation of Rights

The Division of Purchases reserves the right, at any time, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to: (i) revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation; (ii) accept or reject any and all bid proposals, in whole or in part; (iii) waive any technical defects, irregularities, or omissions in any bid proposals; and/or (iv) terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, with or without cause.

Award

The State Purchasing Agent, in his or her sole discretion, will award the contract pursuant to this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid proposal. The State Purchasing Agent may determine, in his or her sole discretion, the low bid proposal on the basis of the amount of the Base Bid Price plus the alternates selected in accordance with the Bid Form. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the Division of Purchases with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order by the Division of Purchases and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency. The issuance of the Purchase Order and the continuation of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation is contingent upon the availability of funds.

Payment and Performance Bonds

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% payment and performance bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island upon the tentative award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.

Prevailing Wages

For contracts priced under \$1 Million

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

For contracts priced \$1 Million or More

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency, and maintain a certified prevailing wage daily log at the project site. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

Apprenticeship

if the value of the project pursuant to this solicitation is at least \$1 Million (including all alternates), the successful bidder must employ apprentices on this project (in accordance with the apprentice to journeyperson ratio for each trade approved by the State Apprenticeship Council. The bidder must complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form, included in the solicitation, with the bid proposal.

The successful bidder will also be required to complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form following receipt of the tentative letter of award, and, in addition, each subcontractor must complete, sign, and submit to the successful bidder the Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form prior to the commencement of any work on the project pursuant to this solicitation.

Specific information about apprentice occupations and apprenticeship requirements is available on the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov/apprenticeship.

Occupational Safety

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total contract price is at least \$100,000) that all employees at the project site possess a card issued by the United States Department of Labor certifying successful completion of an OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety program.

Hazardous Substances

The successful bidder must submit a chemical identification list to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training upon receipt of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases prior to performance of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and make available to all employees a list of any hazardous substances that may present a risk of exposure.

Substitutions

Any proposal in response to a request for substitutions in this solicitation must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation, including (without limitation) the name of the material or equipment of the proposed substitution and a complete description of the proposed substitution, with drawings and performance and test data. Products specified in this solicitation establish a standard of quality, performance, dimension, function, and appearance. Proposed substitutions must meet the standard and will not be considered without the prior written approval of the Division of Purchases. All substitution approvals will be posted, as addenda to the solicitation on the Division of Purchases website.

Licenses

The successful bidder and anyone performing any work on the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any federal, state, or local law to perform such work.

Insurance

The successful bidder must submit a copy of an endorsement and a certificate of insurance that references the solicitation number and names the State of Rhode Island as “certificate holder” and as “additional insured” upon the issuance of the tentative letter of award, on an annual basis during the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, and from time to time upon request. The certificate of insurance must state that 30 days’ advance notice of cancellation, nonrenewal, or material change in coverage (referencing the solicitation number) will be sent to: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855, fax # 401-574-8387, and provide evidence of the following specific types and amounts of insurance:

<u>Type of Insurance</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Comprehensive General Liability	\$1 Million each occurrence (inclusive of both bodily injury and property damage)_ \$1 Million products and completed operations aggregate \$1 Million general aggregate

Comprehensive General Liability coverage shall include:

- Independent contractors
- Contractual (including construction “hold harmless” and other types of contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations)
- Completed operations
- Personal injury (with employee exclusion deleted)

Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit	\$1 Million each occurrence
Bodily injury, property damage, including nonowned and/or hired vehicles and equipment	

Workers Compensation

Coverage B	\$100,000
Environmental Impairment (“pollution control”)	\$1 Million or 5% of contract amount, whichever is greater
Builder’s Risk	Contract amount

All insurance required by this solicitation, whether through a policy or an endorsement, shall include: (i) a waiver of subrogation, waiving any right the insurance company may have to recover against the State of Rhode Island; and (ii) a provision that the bidder's insurance coverage shall be primary in relation to any insurance, self-insurance, or self-retention maintained by the State of Rhode Island, and any insurance, self-insurance, or self-retention maintained by the State of Rhode Island shall be in excess of the bidder's insurance.

The State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept alternate forms and plans of insurance and/or to require additional or more extensive coverage.

Minority Business Enterprises

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to give additional consideration to bid proposals submitted by minority/women business enterprises certified by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office ("MBEs") provided that any such bid proposal is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, and the bid price is determined, in the discretion of the Division of Purchases, to be within a competitive range.

Any bidder who does not intend to perform all of the work with its own forces shall recruit and engage MBEs to perform at least 10% of the dollar value of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. To reach that goal, the bidder may allocate up to 60% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE dealers or 100% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE manufacturers.

The successful bidder must submit a plan to meet this requirement for approval by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award, identifying all MBEs, and must also demonstrate its good faith best efforts to meet these MBE goals. Information about this requirement and a directory of MBEs certified in Rhode Island is available at www.mbe.ri.gov or (401) 574-8670.

Equal Opportunity

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the Rhode Island Department of Administration State Equal Opportunity Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award. Information about this requirement is available at www.diversity.ri.gov/eeo/eoophagehome.htm or (401) 222-3090.

Drug-Free Workplace

The successful bidder shall comply, and require that its employees comply, with the State of Rhode Island Drug Free Workplace policy and provide a certificate of compliance within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Sprinkler Impairment

The successful bidder must comply with the requirements of the State of Rhode Island's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work, accessible at the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Foreign Corporations

No foreign corporation or limited liability company may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and no foreign limited partnership may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Registration from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder, if a corporation or limited liability company, will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate, and if a limited partnership, will be required to provide a Letter of Legal Existence, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Campaign Finance

The successful bidder who has contributed, within the 24 months preceding the contract award, an aggregate amount of more than \$250.00 within a calendar year to any Rhode Island general officer, candidate for general office, any member of the general assembly, or any Rhode Island political party, must file a "Vendor Affidavit" with the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections. Information about "Vendor Affidavits" and electronic filing is available at www.elections.ri.gov or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

Binding Contract

The form of agreement the successful bidder will be required to execute is included in the solicitation. A binding contract between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases, *and only by the issuance of a Purchase Order, and only to the extent of available funds*. The binding contract will incorporate and be subject to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, including the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, the Plans and Specifications, the Bid Preparation Checklist, the Bid Form, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement, and also the Purchase Order. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

Compliance with Terms of Contract

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may result in nonpayment, suspension or termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy.



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Workforce Regulation and Safety Division
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage

General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted **at the time of bidding** and is available on the Department of Labor and Training's Website at www.dlt.ri.gov, under Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

Bid/RFP Number: _____

Bid/RFP Title: _____

RIVIP Vendor ID#: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

(Company Name & Address) (hereafter "bidder") hereby certifies that bidder meets the general contractor apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37-13-3.1 because bidder meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A. ☐ Bidder sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. ☐ Bidder sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);

- C. _____Bidder has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. _____Bidder has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. _____Bidder will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. _____Bidder has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Signature of Authorized Representative



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Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted to the General Contractor **BEFORE** any work commences on the project. This form is available on the Department of Labor and Training's website at www.dlt.ri.gov, Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

Bid/RFP Number: _____

Bid/RFP Title: _____

RIVIP Vendor ID#: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

_____(Company Name & Address)(hereafter "subcontractor") hereby certifies that it meets the apprenticeship requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 because subcontractor meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A. Subcontractor sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. _____ Subcontractor sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship program Approval);

- C. _____Subcontractor has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. _____Subcontractor has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/ occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. _____Subcontractor will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. _____Subcontractor has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the subcontractor requirements of R. I.Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

_____(Company Name & Address)(hereafter "Subcontractor") hereby certifies that its subcontractor(s) meet the apprenticeship requirements of R. I.Gen. Laws § 37-13 -3.1.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Signature of Authorized Representative



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Workforce Regulation and Safety Division
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage

General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-
Certification and Certification Form

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted at the time the contract is awarded and is available on the Department of Labor and Training's website at www.dlt.ri.gov, Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

Bid/RFP Number: _____

Bid/RFP Title: _____

RIVIP Vendor ID#: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

Part A

(Company Name & Address) (hereafter "General Contractor") hereby re-certifies that it meets the apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37-13-3.1 because General Contractor meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A. ☐ General Contractor sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. ☐ General Contractor sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);

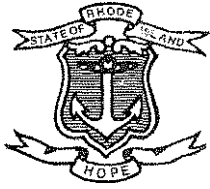
- C. General Contractor has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. _____ General Contractor has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. ___ General Contractor will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. General Contractor has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of RIGL §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

_____(Company Name & Address) (hereafter "General Contractor") hereby certifies that its subcontractor(s) meet the apprenticeship requirements under R. I. Gen. Laws § 37-13-3.1.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Signature of Authorized Representative



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Governor
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS (37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

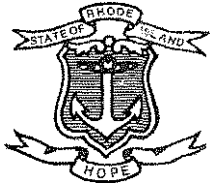
The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects when state or municipal funds exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor's subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;
2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7 (see Appendix B attached);
3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training's prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw/Posters.htm or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;
4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at www.dlt.ri.gov on or before July 1st of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee's prevailing wage rates effective July 1st of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;
5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any

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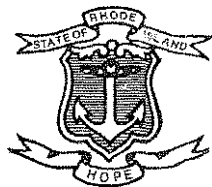
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subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;

6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;
7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/htm, as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;
8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding month.
9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.
10. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;
11. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, and comply with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;
12. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and

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13. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and understand my obligations as stated above.

By: _____

Title: _____

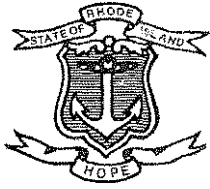
Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

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APPENDIX A

TITLE 37

Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13

Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-5

§ 37-13-5 Payment for trucking or materials furnished - Withholding of sums due. -A contractor or subcontractor on public works authorized by a proper authority shall pay any obligation or charge for trucking and material which have been furnished for the use of the contractor or subcontractor, in connection with the public works being performed by him or her, within ninety (90) days after the obligation or charge is incurred or the trucking service has been performed or the material has been delivered to the site of the work, whichever is later. When it is brought to the notice of the proper authority in a city or town, or the proper authority in the state having supervision of the contract, that the obligation or charge has not been paid by the contractor or subcontractor, the proper authority may deduct and hold for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, from sums of money due to the contractor or subcontractor, the equivalent amount of such sums certified by a trucker or materialman creditor as due him or her, as provided in this section, and which the proper authority determines is reasonable for trucking performed or materials furnished for the public works.

APPENDIX B

TITLE 37
Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13
Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-7

§ 37-13-7 Specification in contract of amount and frequency of payment of wages.

-(a) Every call for bids for every contract in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to which the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof or any public agency or quasi-public agency is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works of the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof, or any public agency or quasi-public agency and which requires or involves the employment of employees, shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various types of employees which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the director of labor and training to be prevailing for the corresponding types of employees employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other appropriate political subdivision of the state of Rhode Island in which the work is to be performed. Every contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor or his or her subcontractor shall pay all the employees employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the call for bids, regardless of any contractual relationships which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or subcontractor and the employees, and that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work; and the further stipulation that there may be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay to the employees employed by the contractor, or any subcontractor on the work, the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid the employees on the work and the rates of wages received by the employees and not refunded to the contractor, subcontractors, or their agents.

(b) The terms "wages", "scale of wages", "wage rates", "minimum wages", and "prevailing wages" shall include:

- (1) The basic hourly rate of pay; and
- (2)) The amount of:

(A) The rate of contribution made by a contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or to a third person pursuant to a fund, plan, or program; and

(B) The rate of costs to the contractor or subcontractor which may be reasonably anticipated in providing benefits to employees pursuant to an enforceable commitment to carry out a financially responsible plan or program which was communicated in writing to the employees affected, for medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement or death, compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity, or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, for unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and sickness insurance, or accident insurance, for vacation and holiday pay, for defraying costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or for other bona fide fringe benefits, but only where the contractor or subcontractor is not required by other federal, state, or local law to provide any of the benefits; provided, that the obligation of a contractor or subcontractor to make payment in accordance with the prevailing wage determinations of the director of labor and training insofar as this chapter of this title and other acts incorporating this chapter of this title by reference are concerned may be discharged by the making of payments in cash, by the making of contributions of a type referred to in subsection (b)(2), or by the assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the costs of a plan or program of a type referred to in this subdivision, or any combination thereof, where the aggregate of any payments, contributions, and costs is not less than the rate of pay described in subsection (b)(1) plus the amount referred to in subsection (b)(2).

(c) The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include employees of contractors or subcontractors performing jobs on various types of public works including mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers engaged in the transportation of gravel or fill to the site of public works, the removal and/or delivery of gravel or fill or ready-mix concrete, sand, bituminous stone, or asphalt flowable fill from the site of public works, or the transportation or removal of gravel or fill from one location to another on the site of public works, and the employment of the employees shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b).

(d) The terms "public agency" and "quasi-public agency" shall include, but not be limited to, the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority, the Rhode Island economic development corporation, the Rhode Island airport corporation, the Rhode Island industrial facilities corporation, the Rhode Island refunding bond authority, the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, the Rhode Island public transit authority, the Rhode Island student loan authority, the water resources board corporate, the Rhode Island health and education building corporation, the Rhode Island higher education assistance authority, the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, the Narragansett Bay water quality management district commission, Rhode Island telecommunications authority, the convention center authority, the board of governors for higher education, the board of regents for elementary and secondary education, the capital center commission, the housing resources commission, the Quonset Point-Davisville management corporation, the Rhode Island children's crusade for higher education, the Rhode Island depositors economic protection corporation, the Rhode Island lottery commission, the Rhode Island

partnership for science and technology, the Rhode Island public building authority, and the Rhode Island underground storage tank board.

Fee Proposal Form

Solicitation #: 7550899
Solicitation Title: Capitol Hill Solar Arrays

BID FORM

To: The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bidder:

Legal name of entity

Address (street/city/state/zip)

Contact name

Contact email

Contact telephone

Contact fax

1. **BASE BID PRICE**

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price (*including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda*):

\$ _____

(base bid price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

(base bid price *in words* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

- **Allowances:** N/A

The Base Bid Price **includes** the costs for the following Allowances:

No. 1: _____ \$ _____

No. 2: _____ \$ _____

No. 3: _____ \$ _____

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Bonds

The Base Bid Price **includes** the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

- **Addenda**

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price **includes** the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1 dated: _____

Addendum No. 2 dated: _____

Addendum No. 3 dated: _____

Addendum No. 4 dated: _____

Addendum No. 5 dated: _____

Addendum No. 6 dated: _____

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2. **ALTERNATES** (*Additions/Subtractions* to Base Bid Price)

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the State in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and the best interest of the State; and (ii) increase or reduce the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate selected.

Check "Add" or "Subtract."

X Add ___ Subtract **Alternate No. 1** Solar array for the DOT building as indicated on the construction documents and described in the attached specifications from the project scope of work.

\$ _____
(amount *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

(amount *in words* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

X Add ___ Subtract **Alternate No. 2:** Solar array for the Cannon building as indicated on the construction documents and described in the attached specifications from the project scope of work.

\$ _____
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3. UNIT PRICES: N/A

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include **all** costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

Unit Price No. 1: _____ \$ _____

Unit Price No. 2: _____ \$ _____

Unit Price No. 3: _____ \$ _____

4. CONTRACT TIME

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

- Start of construction: ***As enumerated in AIA Contract Document***
- Substantial completion: ***As enumerated in AIA Contract Document***
- Final completion: ***As enumerated in AIA Contract Document***

5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for each calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State: \$ N/A.

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

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If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the Bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

BIDDER

Date: _____

Name of Bidder

Signature in ink

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder
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Bidder's Contractor Registration Number