

# SOLICITATION INFORMATION

December 20, 2002

**BID NUMBER # B01840**

**TITLE: R.I. CONTRACT NO.2002-CM-095  
TEMPORARY SHORING - POINT JUDITH RD.  
BRIDGE NO.048201**

**OPENING DATE AND TIME: 1/22/2003 – 11:30AM**

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: YES    DATE: 1/9/2003    TIME: 10:00AM

MANDATORY : NO

LOCATION: TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER, (TMC)  
2 CAPITOL HILL ROOM 126  
PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

STEPHEN VIEIRA, C.P.M., CPIM  
ADMINISTRATOR OF PURCHASING SYSTEMS

Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at [www.purchasing.state.ri.us](http://www.purchasing.state.ri.us) to be able to download a Bidder Certification Cover Form which must accompany each offer.

## **NOTE TO VENDORS:**

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

**THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM**

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# NOTICE

**THERE MAY BE ADDENDA TO THIS BID/RFP AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE OPENING DATE AND TIME.**

THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES WILL NOT BE NOTIFYING BY MAIL OF ANY SUCH ADDENDA.

IT IS THE VENDOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK AND DOWNLOAD ANY AND ALL ADDENDA.

AN ADDENDUM TO A BID/RFP IS LISTED AS THE BID NUMBER WITH AN "A" AND THE NUMBER OF THE ADDENDUM FOLLOWING; FOR EXAMPLE, B01361A1 INDICATES ADDENDUM #1 HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR BID B01361. B01361A2 INDICATES ADDENDUM #2 HAS BEEN ISSUED. YOU MUST CLICK ON ALL OF THESE LISTINGS TO GET THE COMPLETE PACKAGE.

**IF NOT BIDDING ON ANY ITEM, DO NOT RESPOND, IN ANY WAY, TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES.**

## DISCLAIMER

While the State of Rhode Island intends to maintain continuous access to this Website, from time to time access to information and/or documents may be interrupted or prevented either because of site problems, user problems or Internet problems. Not all access difficulties can be resolved by the State of Rhode Island since some access failures may be due to the type of computer or communication equipment and services employed by the Website User. However, it is the State's policy to provide a Help Desk (401) 222-2142 ext. 134 during regular business hours to assist Users in identifying and overcoming access problems.

To assure maximum access opportunities for Users, solicitations shall be posted on the RIVIP for a minimum of seven days and no amendments shall be made within the last five days before the date an offer is due. Vendors are cautioned that the competitive nature of their offers could be affected if their submissions do not include all amendments. For this reason, vendors are advised to revisit all solicitations to which they intend to respond five days prior to the due dates. If access to solicitations on the Website has been severely curtailed, it shall be the policy of the State to extend the due date of affected solicitations.

**In some cases (e.g., road construction) copies of plans and specifications which cannot be offered on-line are issued with a requirement for a refundable deposit. In such instances, in addition to announcements provided on the RIVIP, vendors on the known lists of plans and specifications depositors will receive direct notification of amendments.**

Except when access to the Website has been severely curtailed and it is determined by the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent that special circumstances preclude extending a solicitation due date, requests to mail or fax hard copies of solicitations will not be honored.

When the result of an Internet solicitation of registered vendors is unsuccessful (no offers, one offer which exceeds the estimated cost) the State of Rhode Island will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to solicit offers from unregistered vendors as well as registered vendors.

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## Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)

**Notice to Contractors****THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID**

Bid offers will be accepted *only on disk generated by RIDOT-supplied software called Quest Lite; each disk 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; SEE BELOW.*

**Contact these RIDOT Offices Mon – Fri, 8:30AM– 4:00PM for:**

**RIDOT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**Phone: **401-222-2495**

Rm. 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903

**1. Required Registration Codes for Each Bidder**

Registration Codes for RIDOT software are necessary to use the software; a firm only needs to register once to acquire secure, unique codes to be used with any and all RIDOT disk-based construction project bids.

**2. Required Software on CD-ROM, Project Documents including Distribution of Quantities and Engineering Plans, as Applicable****3. Addenda, should any be necessary, will be available on Purchases' RIVIP website at: www.purchasing.state.ri.us**

Planholders are to poll the RIVIP to keep up-to-date on addenda; as a courtesy RIDOT will contact planholders to ensure planholders are current. RIDOT will also distribute any additional Engineering plans.

**RIDOT PROJECT TRACKING UNIT, Chief Engineer** Phone: **401-222-2492**

Two Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903

**4. Recommended Training can be requested up to 11:30 AM the date of the scheduled PRE-BID Conference Call to schedule training.**

Training is provided in a hands-on computer classroom setting at: PLEXUS Corp., 245 Phenix Ave., Cranston, RI. Arrangements must be made through RIDOT.

**5. Technical Support is available.****Minimum Computer Hardware and Operating System Requirements:**

- Pentium 400MHz PC
- CD-ROM Drive
- Floppy Drive
- 128 MB RAM (/memory)
- 50 MB of Free Hard Disk space for the installation
- Printer
- Windows 98 SE, Windows NT (w/SP6), Windows 2000 (w/SP2) or Windows XP

**\* All Projects Advertised After August 13, 2002 \***

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING  
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

All Bidders MUST register in person at the office of Contract Administration to obtain necessary Bidder Registration and Digital ID's.

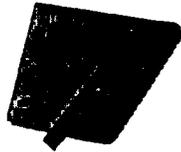
NO BID OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROPER BIDDER REGISTRATION AND DIGITAL ID'S.

**RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**RIDOT Provides:**



**Disk**



**Plans**



**Contract Document**

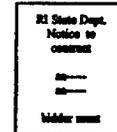


**DOQ Report**

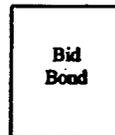
**Bidder Must Submit:**



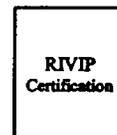
**Readable 3 1/2" High Density Disk or CD**



**Completed & Signed Proposal**



**Completed Bond**



**Completed & Signed**

Call the office of the Chief Engineer Project Tracking Unit  
at 222-2492 Ext. 4059 with any technical problems  
Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**EFFECTIVE FOR ALL PROJECTS ADVERTISED AFTER AUGUST 13, 2002.**

**NO BID OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED**

**UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A 3 1/2" DISK OR CD**

**CONTAINING THE BID PROPOSAL FILE**

**GENERATED BY THE RIDOT BID PREPARATION PROGRAM**

*Failure to comply will result in a mandatory disqualification per Section 102.07 of the RI Dept. of Transportation's Standard Specifications for the Road and Bridge Construction 1997 Edition and Division 1, Part 100, General Requirements and Covenants,*

*Revision of 2002*

Revision 8/12/02

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 **January 22, 2003** at 11:30. All bidders **MUST** register online at [www.purchasing.state.ri.us](http://www.purchasing.state.ri.us). 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) 222-2142 ext. 134. Failure to comply will result in mandatory disqualification per Item 4 of Section 102.12 of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction 1997 Edition and RI General Law 37-2-17 which references the RI Vendor Information Program (RIVIP).

**DESCRIPTION: RIC 2002-CM-095, RI Federal Aid Project No. 405-421(161) is for the complete temporary shoring services and includes providing all the materials, fabrication, labor, and equipment necessary to install temporary shoring as shown on the drawing of this contract for the Point Judith Road Bridge No. 048201, complete-in-place and accepted as necessary to complete the work of this contract and to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Bridge 048201 carries the ramp from Point Judith Road (RI 108) to Route 1 northbound.**

**The Contractor will be required to meet the established goal of not less than DBE 0% percent of the contract bid price to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.**

Computer Disks for competitive bidding for the above described work will be furnished by the Department of Transportation, Division of Administrative Services, Contract Administration Section, 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 12/2702 every weekday except holidays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. A deposit of a company check or money order in the amount of \$0 made payable to the Rhode Island Department of Transportation will be accepted for each set of contract documents which will be refunded if Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition within two weeks after the opening of bids.

**The Bid Package consists of a compact disk containing Construction Plans, Specifications, the Quest Lite bid file, Quest Lite installation software, and the Quest Lite User Manual. Only complete bid packages will be issued.**

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 under the rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act, subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and supplemented, and the required provisions for Federal - Aid Contracts, as provided for in Chapters 85, 86 and 88 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1960.

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 <http://158.123.15.128/info.htm>. 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 Traffic Mangement Center (TMC), Two Capitol Hill, Rm. 126 on 1/9/03 at 10:00 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF PURCHASES

BY PETER S. CORR

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING AGENT

**Items List**

Date: 11/23/2002

Project Name - Temporary Shoring Point Judith Road Bridge No. 048201  
R.I. Contract No. - 2002-CM-095  
FAP Nos: 405-421(161)

<b>Seq No.</b>	<b>Item Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>UM</b>
001	203.0100	STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION EARTH	250.00	CY
002	803.9901	REMOVE & STOCKPILE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVERS	300.00	SY
003	806.1600	TIMBER FOR COLUMNS & SHORING	7.10	MBM
004	810.0200	STANDARD BARS GRADE 60	75.00	LBS
005	824.9901	FURNISH, FABRICATE & ERECT TEMPORARY STEEL SHORING	20,000.00	LBS
006	828.0301	ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS PLAIN	14.00	EACH
007	909.3020	PRECAST MEDIAN BARRIER STANDARD 40.2.0	128.00	LF
008	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	8.00	MHRS
009	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	4.00	MHRS
010	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0	112.00	SF
011	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	100.00	BDAY
012	928.0800	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WITH TRUCK MOUNTED FLASHING ARROW BOARD	8.00	PDAY
013	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
014	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS