

# BID SOLICITATION



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
CAPITOL HILL  
PROVIDENCE RI 02908

**BID NUMBER: B03873**  
**TITLE: MULCH**  
**BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:**  
**06/22/2004 10:30 AM**

BUYER: STEPHEN HARRIS  
PHONE #: (401) 222 - 2142 ext. 127  
BLANKET PERIOD: 8/1/04 - 7/31/07

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SHERMAN BLDG  
523 PLAINS RD  
KINGSTON RI 02881

Requisition Number(s): R86A044770

Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
	<p>BLANKET REQUIREMENTS: 8/1/04 - 7/31/07</p> <p>BIDDING</p> <p>(a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State.</p> <p>(b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordering during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered.</p> <p>(c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost.</p> <p>(d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request.</p> <p>ORDERING</p> <p>(a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period.</p> <p>(b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.</p>				

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1.0	<p>THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. PER RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW 37-2-33, CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.</p> <p>IF SAMPLES ARE REQUESTED, THEY MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF REQUEST DATE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID.</p> <p>ALL VENDORS MUST INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL (EVEN THOSE BIDDING BRAND SPECIFIED). FAILURE TO SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID. ITEMS IN CATALOGS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND PAGES TABBED.</p> <p>335-72                      SHREDDED PINE BARK MULCH PER THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:</p>	1350.00	CUYD		

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	<p>PINE BARK MULCH:                      PINE BARK MULCH SHALL BE SHREDDED SOFT WOOD BARK FROM PINE, HEMLOCK AND FIR TREES AND SHALL BE LESS THAN 18 MONTHS IN AGE. MULCH SHALL BE DARK BROWN TO REDDISH IN COLOR. THE LENGTH OF CHIP SHALL NOT EXCEED 3" OR BE LESS THAN 1/8" IN WIDTH OR THICKNESS. MULCH SHALL BE UNIFORM IN TEXTURE AND COLOR. SAWDUST CANNOT EXCEED 10% OF THE LOAD. RECYCLED WOOD WASTE, YARD WASTE, DEMOLITION DEBRIS, HARDWOOD BARK, LEAVES, TWIGS, WEEDS, STONES, WOOD SHAVINGS OR OTHER FOREIGN MATERIALS INJURIOUS TO PLANT GROWTH ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND THE ENTIRE LOAD WILL BE REJECTED. MULCH MUST BE CAPABLE OF PASSING THROUGH 4" DIAMETER BLOWER HOSES WITHOUT CLOGGING LINES OR EQUIPMENT.</p> <p>CONTACT PERSON:                      DAVE BASCOM - L &amp; G                      (401) 874-5515</p> <p>DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.</p>				
				<b>TOTAL:</b>	_____

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