

BID SOLICITATION



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BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:
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	<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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	<p>AN INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ITEM 31 (INSURANCE) OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED FOR COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD. THE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE MUST NAME THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AS CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE OFFEROR'S BID. ANNUAL RENEWAL CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.</p>				

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	<p>NOTE: IF THIS BID COVERS CONSTRUCTION, SCHOOL BUSING, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OR VESSEL OPERATION, APPLICABLE COVERAGES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (AKA ERRORS & OMISSIONS) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF ESTIMATED PROJECT COST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. * BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE - COVERAGE EQUAL TO FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION. * SCHOOL BUSING - AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION. * ENVIRONMENTAL IMPAIRMENT (AKA POLLUTION CONTROL) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. * VESSEL OPERATION - (MARINE OR AIRCRAFT) - PROTECTION & INDEMNITY COVERAGE REQUIRED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1 MILLION. 				

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	<p>AWARDS EXTENDING BEYOND JUNE 30TH 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>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, TWIGGS, 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>				

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1.0	<p>INSTALLATION DATE: TO BE SCHEDULED WITH OWNER, AND COMPLETED PRIOR TO GRADUATION '06.</p> <p>INVOICE BILLING ADDRESS: URI, FACILITIES SERVICES ATTN: BUSINESS OFFICE SHERMAN BLDG., 2ND FLOOR 523 PLAINS ROAD KINGSTON, RI 02881</p> <p>PROVIDE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND LABOR TO MECHANICALLY APPLY APPROX. 350 CUBIC YARDS OF SHREDDED BARK MULCH TO AREAS DESIGNATED BY OWNER. MULCH SHALL BE UNIFORMLY SPREAD TO A ONE TO ONE-HALF INCH (1" - 1 1/2") DEPTH (200 - 250 SF / CY). OVERSPRAY, SPILLED OR MISAPPLIED MULCH SHALL BE SWEEPED, RAKED OR BLOWN FROM PLANTS, BUILDINGS, WALKS, ROADS AND OTHER STRUCTURES AS PART OF THIS WORK.</p>	350.00	CUYD		

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	* MULCH SHALL CONFORM TO RI DOT M.18.07.3 PINE BARK MULCH. * EQUIPMENT: FINN 816, 16 TO 20 CY CAPACITY MULCH BLOWING TRUCK OR APPROVED EQUAL, WITH 4" DIA. APPLICATION HOSE; REMOTE CONTROLS; 250 FEET OF HOSE; REMOTE CONTROLS; AND ALL TOOLS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE WORK AS NECESSARY. * NO PORTAL TO PORTAL CHARGES.				
2.0	ALT. 1 - INSTALL ONLY MULCH PROVIDED BY OWNER, PRIOR TO MAY 20, 2005	350.00	CUYD		
3.0	ALT. 2 - INSTALL ONLY MULCH PROVIDED BY OWNER, AT VARIOUS TIMES OF THE YEAR TO SELECTED LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY AGENCY.	350.00	CUYD		
4.0	ALT. 3 - PROVIDE AND INSTALL MULCH AT VARIOUS TIMES OF THE YEAR TO LOCATIONS DIRECTED BY OWNER	200.00	CUYD		
	CONTACT PERSON: DAVE BASCOM (401) 874-5515				

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