

Solicitation Information
15 Feb 07

Solicitation # 7003241

TITLE: Landscape Improvements – Relocated Route 403 (Stage 1, Contract 2)
2007-CL-001

Submission Deadline: 9 March 07 @ 11:30 AM (Eastern Time)

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: No	Date:	Time:
Mandatory:		
Location:		

SURETY REQUIRED: Yes
BOND REQUIRED: Yes


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Administrator of Purchasing Systems

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

NOTE TO VENDORS:

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

THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM

NOTICE

THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL 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, 3025A1 INDICATES ADDENDUM #1 HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR BID 3025. 3025A2 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 online 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.

*** THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID ***

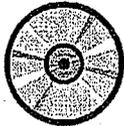
**ELECTRONIC BIDDING
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

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

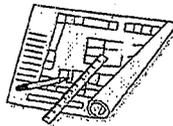
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**RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

RIDOT Provides:



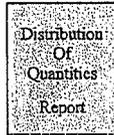
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Plans (on CD)

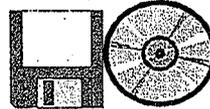


**Contract Documents
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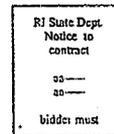


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(on CD)**

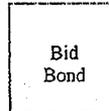
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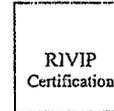
**Readable 3 1/2"
High Density
Disk or CD**



**Completed &
Signed Proposal**



Completed Bond



Completed & Signed

Call the Contracts & Specifications Office at 222-2495
to request technical support on issues directly related to the
Department's Electronic Disk-Based Bidding Program.
Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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 (QUEST LITE)

Failure to comply will result in a mandatory disqualification per Section 102.07 of Part 100, General Requirements and Covenants of the RI Dept. of Transportation's Standard Specifications for the Road and Bridge Construction, 2004 Edition

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)

Notice to Contractors

THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID

Bid offers will be accepted *only on disk/CD generated by RIDOT-supplied software called Quest Lite; each disk/CD must be accompanied by a hard copy signed offer printed from the software and submitted at the Bid Opening.* Minimum computer hardware and operating system requirements are listed here. *Training is strongly recommended; SEE BELOW.*

CONTACT:

RIDOT CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS

Phone: **401-222-2495**

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

Hours: **Mon – Fri, 8:30AM– 4:00PM**

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 all RIDOT disk-based construction project bids.

2. The required Quest Lite installation software and all applicable Contract Documents are provided on a CD-ROM.

The Contract Documents include the RI Standard Specifications, 2004 edition and all subsequent revisions and addenda, the RI Standard Details, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Distribution of Quantities and Engineering Plans, and all other applicable documents.

3. Addenda, when necessary, are available on Purchases' RIVIP website

at: <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/>

RIDOT will make all necessary addenda available at Purchases' web site. It is the plan-holders responsibility to poll the RIVIP to keep up-to-date on addenda.

4. Training can be requested up to three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening

Training is provided on request. Arrangements must be made through the RIDOT Contracts & Specifications Office at least three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening of the project.

5. Technical Support is available.

Minimum Computer Hardware and Operating System Requirements:

- Windows 98 SE, Windows NT 4.0 (w/SP6), Windows 2000 (w/SP3) or Windows XP Pentium III 500MHz PC (1GHz recommended)
- CD-ROM Drive, Floppy Drive, Printer & 15" Monitor (17" recommended)
- 20GB Hard Disk with 1GB free (40 GB with 5 GB free recommended)
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- 32 MB Video Card (64 MB SVGA recommended)
- Internet Explorer 5.5 SP1 (Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 recommended)

NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)
Contracts and Specifications

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES QUEST LITE UPGRADE

Effective September 12, 2005, bid offers for all RIDOT Contracts requiring the use of the Department's Quest Lite bid preparation software **MUST** be prepared using **Quest Lite Version 040406 (2.8.2)**. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the disqualification of your bid offer.

Full installation and upgrade-only software packages for Quest Lite Version 040406 (2.8.2) will be provided on the project advertising CD's, which are available to prospective bidders through the Contracts and Specifications office on or after the scheduled project advertising date.

Contractors presently using Quest Lite Version 040405 (2.8.1) need only install the upgrade package to complete the conversion.

For technical assistance, contact the Contracts and Specifications office at 222-2495.

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Transportation - Design Section

Notice to Contractors
Special Provisions
Proposal
Contact Agreement
Contract Bond

for the Performance of

Rhode Island Contract Number: 2007-CL-001

Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project Numbers: 405-421-215, NHS-0403(025)

Project: LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS RELOCATED ROUTE 403 - STAGE 1, CONTRACT 2

Limits: WEST DAVISVILLE ROAD TO ROGER WILLIAMS WAY, STATIONS 178+00 TO 298+00 +/-

City/Town: NORTH KINGSTOWN

County: WASHINGTON

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

Name of Surety: _____

Total Bid: _____

(BIDDER MUST FILL IN ALL ABOVE SPACES)

The basis of award of the Contract will be the total bid for all quantities of work in the proposal subject to review and correction as provided for in the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Standard Details.

NOTE: The State of Rhode Island Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Standard Details consists of the following:

- The Rhode Island Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004 Edition.
- The Rhode Island Standard Details, 1998 Edition, with all revisions
- The Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, 2003 Edition

* Refer to Section 102.05 of the Standard Specifications for specifications regarding the use of Quest Lite software for bid preparation.

The above documents may be obtained at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Contracts and Specifications Office upon request.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF PURCHASES

NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the State Purchasing Agent, Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, will be opened and read in public on **March 9, 2007** at 11:30:00 AM. All bidders MUST register online at www.purchasing.ri.gov. A Bidder Certification Cover Sheet MUST accompany each bid. Bid item description and quantities estimated for this project will also be available online. Should you need assistance in registering or downloading a bid, call (401) 222-2142 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 2004 Edition and RI General Law 37-2-17 which references the RI Vendor Information Program (RIVIP).

DESCRIPTION: This project, RIC No. 2007-CL-001, RIFAP No. NHS-0403(025) is for Contract Number 2, Landscape Improvements to the Stage 1 portion of the Relocated Route 403 in the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. The basic work under this contract includes planting trees, shrubs, mulching, and wildflower seeding. Also included is a Three (3) Year Extended Establishment Period, grass mowing, maintenance and protection of traffic, plant maintenance and grass mowing for the 403 Stage 1, Contract 1, and all other incidentals necessary to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Contractor will not be required to meet a Disadvantaged business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project.

Computer Disks for competitive bidding for the above described work will be furnished by the Department of Transportation, Division of Administrative Services, Contracts & Specifications Office, Room 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, Tel. Number (401)-222-2495. The Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions may also be examined on or after **February 16, 2007** every weekday except holidays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

The Bid Package consist of a compact disk that contains the Construction Plans, the 2004 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, the Compilation of Approved Specifications, the Required Contract Provisions for Federal - Aid Construction Contracts, the General Provisions, the Rhode Island Standard Details, the Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, Federal Wage Rates, the Contract - Specific General Provisions, the Job Specific Specifications, the Distribution of Quantities, Quest Lite bid file, the Quest Lite Installation Software, and the Quest Lite User Manual. Only complete bid packages will be issued.

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that all questions pertaining to this Contract shall be submitted to the Department of Transportation through it's website at www.dot.state.ri.us by accessing the questions menu located within the project listing under the "Contracting-Bidding Opportunities" link. Responses to questions submitted will also be posted to this location. Phone calls will not be accepted.

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 www.purchasing.ri.gov. It is advisable to print only the pages applicable to this bid; the rates active on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program's bid solicitation date for this project are applicable for the duration of the contract resulting from this bid.

Work Hours Act of 1962 - This contract is subject to Work Hours Act of 1962, Public Law 87-581 and implementing regulations.

Pre-Bid Conference - A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, at Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, TMC. Rm. 126 on **February 27, 2007** at 9:00:00 AM 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 BRIAN P. STERN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING AGENT

SPECIAL NOTE

ANY REFERENCE TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD BE REVISED TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION RESPECTIVELY.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

To report bid rigging activities call:

1-800-424-9071

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates the above toll-free hotline Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the hotline to report such activities.

The hotline is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify, and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

Items List

Date: 1/11/2007

Project Name - LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS RELOCATED
 ROUTE 403 - STAGE 1, CONTRACT 2
 R.I. Contract No. - 2007-CL-001
 FAP Nos: 405-421-215, NHS-0403(025)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
S001	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	300.00	SF
S002	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	150.00	EACH
S003	928.0800	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WITH TRUCK MOUNTED FLASHING ARROW BOARD	65.00	PDAY
004	929.0300	CHAMP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	10,000.00	EACH
005	929.9901	FIELD OFFICE EQUIPMENT	34.00	PMO
S006	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
007	943.0100	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	1,000.00	MNHR
008	L02.0106	WILDFLOWER SEED MIX (TYPE 6)	2,450.00	SY
009	L02.9901	GRASS MOWING	15.00	EACH
010	L02.9902	GRASS MOWING FOR STAGE 1, CONTRACT 1 LIMITS	10.00	EACH
011	L06.9901	ACER X FREEMANII 'AUTUMN BLAZE' 1.5"-2" CAL. B&B	2.00	EACH
012	L06.9902	ACER X FREEMANII 'AUTUMN BLAZE' 2.5"-3" CAL. B&B	4.00	EACH
013	L06.9903	ACER RUBRUM 'OCTOBER GLORY' 2.5"-3" CAL. B&B	26.00	EACH
014	L06.9904	ACER RUBRUM 'OCTOBER GLORY' 3"-3.5" CAL. B&B	11.00	EACH
015	L06.9905	ACER RUBRUM 'RED SUNSET' 1.5"-2" CAL. B&B	40.00	EACH
016	L06.9906	ACER RUBRUM 'RED SUNSET' 2.5"-3" CAL. B&B	71.00	EACH
017	L06.9907	AMELANCHIER GRANDIFLORA 'AUTUMN BRILLIANCE' 2"-2.5" CAL. MULTI STEMMED B&B	183.00	EACH
018	L06.9908	CORNUS 'CELESTIAL' 1.5"-2" CAL. B&B	22.00	EACH
019	L06.9909	CORNUS MAS 2.5"-3" CAL. B&B	18.00	EACH
020	L06.9910	CRATAEGUS VIRIDIS 'WINTER KING' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	7.00	EACH
021	L06.9911	GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS 'SHADE MASTER' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	5.00	EACH
022	L06.9912	JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS 'KETLEERI' 4'-5' B&B	7.00	EACH
023	L06.9913	JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS 'KETLEERI' 5'-6' B&B	46.00	EACH
024	L06.9914	JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS 'KETLEERI' 7'-8' B&B	21.00	EACH
025	L06.9915	LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA 1.5"-2" CAL. B&B	65.00	EACH
026	L06.9916	LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA 2.5"-3" CAL. B&B	98.00	EACH
027	L06.9917	MALUS 'ADAMS' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	96.00	EACH
028	L06.9918	MALUS 'INDIAN SUMMER' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	88.00	EACH
029	L06.9919	MALUS 'RED JEWEL' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	50.00	EACH
030	L06.9920	MALUS 'SARGENTII' 1.5"-2" CAL. B&B	90.00	EACH
031	L06.9921	PICEA ABIES 4'-5' B&B	12.00	EACH
032	L06.9922	PICEA ABIES 5'-6' B&B	135.00	EACH
033	L06.9923	PLATANUS X ACERFOLIA 'BLOODGOOD' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	41.00	EACH
034	L06.9924	PLATANUS X ACERFOLIA 'BLOODGOOD' 3"-3.5" CAL. B&B	11.00	EACH
035	L06.9925	PICEA GLAUCA 4'-5' B&B	36.00	EACH
036	L06.9926	PICEA GLAUCA 5'-6' B&B	58.00	EACH
037	L06.9927	PICEA PUNGENS 'GLAUCA' 4'-5' B&B	18.00	EACH
038	L06.9928	PICEA PUNGENS 'GLAUCA' 5'-6' B&B	29.00	EACH
039	L06.9929	QUERCUS ALBA 1.5"-2" CAL. B&B	4.00	EACH

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040	L06.9930	QUERCUS RUBRA 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	4.00	EACH
041	L06.9931	THUGA PLICATA 'GREEN GIANT' 6'-7' B&B	24.00	EACH
042	L06.9932	ULMUS 'HOMESTEAD' 2.5"-3" CAL. B&B	43.00	EACH
043	L06.9933	AZALEA 'LEMON DROP' 18"-24" CONT.	181.00	EACH
044	L06.9934	FORSYTHIA X INTERMEDIA 'SPRING GOLD' 24"-30" CONT.	374.00	EACH
045	L06.9935	ITEA VIRGINICA 'HENRY'S GARNET' HENRY'S GARNET VIRGINIA SWEETSPIRE 18"-24" CONT.	72.00	EACH
046	L06.9936	ILEX VERTICILLATA 'SPARKLEBERRY' - 18"-24" CONT.	937.00	EACH
047	L06.9937	ILEX VERTICILLATA 'MALE' 15"-18" CONT.	131.00	EACH
048	L06.9938	VIBURNUM DENTATUM 18"-24" CONT.	84.00	EACH
049	L06.9939	VIBURNUM PLICATUM TOMENTOSUM MARIESH 24"-30" CONT.	128.00	EACH
050	L06.9940	VIBURNUM TRILOBUM 24"-30" CONT.	82.00	EACH
051	L06.9941	FORSYTHIA SUSPensa 24"-30" B&B	83.00	EACH
052	L06.9942	MALUS 'PRAIRIE FIRE' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	66.00	EACH
053	L06.9943	PINUS STROBUS 5'-6' B&B	108.00	EACH
054	L06.9944	QUERCUS PALUSTRIS 'GREEN PILLAR' 2.5"-3" CAL B&B	6.00	EACH
055	L06.9945	MYRICA PENSYLVANICA 24"-30" CONT.	370.00	EACH
056	L06.9946	VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM 18"-24" CONT.	67.00	EACH
057	L06.9947	MALUS 'CENTURION' 2"-2.5" CAL. B&B	16.00	EACH
058	L06.9948	HAMAMELIS MOLLIS 'PALLIDA' 3'-4' B&B	18.00	EACH
059	L07.9901	EXTENDED ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD	18.00	PMO
060	L07.9902	LANDSCAPE MAINTENENCE FOR STAGE 1, CONTRACT 1 LIMITS	14.00	PMO