STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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RFQ# 7121880
TITLE: REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL SVCS.
MPA-415

The Rhode Island Department of Administration / Division of Purchases, on behalf of various State agencies, is soliciting bids from qualified firms and organizations to provide refuse and recycling collections and disposal services

The bid package is available to be picked up at the Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, 2nd Floor, Providence, RI, between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM weekdays (excluding Rhode Island state holidays), or upon mailing or faxing a written request including a Federal Express prepaid authorization number to **Communications Coordinator**. **The RFQ number must be clearly referenced**.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held on **8/5/08 at 1:00 PM** at the Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, Bid Room, 2nd Floor, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

Interested firms or organizations may submit bids to provide the goods/services covered by this bid on or before **8/19/08 at 2:00 PM** Bids received after this date and time will not be considered

Vendors must register on-line at our website at www.purchasing.ri.gov before being able to download a RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form which must accompany each bid.

A complete, signed (in ink) sealed offer package must be delivered to the Division of Purchases (via any mail or messenger service) by the time and date specified for the opening of responses To assure that offers are considered on time, each offer must be submitted with the **specific RFQ number, date and time of RFQ closing marked in the upper left hand corner of envelope.** Offers should be mailed or delivered to Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, 2nd floor, Providence, RI 02908-5855 Documents misdirected to other State locations or which are not present in the Division of Purchases at the time of opening for whatever cause will be deemed to be late and **will not be considered.** For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clocks in either the mail sorting or reception areas of the Division of Purchases. Postmarks shall not be considered proof of timely submission.