



Division of Purchases

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Nancy R. McIntyre, State Purchasing Agent

RFQ 7669825

TITLE: DEBRIS REMOVAL – CHARLESTOWN MAINTENANCE FACILITY (\
(HURRICANE HENRI)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 12/30/2021 – 11:30 A.M.

BID OPENING -COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

Vendors and the public are advised that due to Covid-19 emergency social distancing requirements bid openings at the Division of Purchases shall be conducted via live streaming on the ZOOM. Vendors and the public shall not be permitted to enter the Division of Purchases to attend bid openings. Vendors and the public who attend bid openings via live streaming shall be required to identify themselves and a record of all such attendees shall be maintained by the Division of Purchases. Vendor bid proposals shall be opened and read aloud at the date and time listed herein. The results of bid solicitations requiring a public copy for public works projects shall be posted on the Division of Purchases website as soon as possible after the bid opening. For RFP solicitations only vendor names shall be read aloud at the opening.

Vendors and the public are further advised that visitor access to the Powers Building at One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI requires pre-screening at the entrance to the building. In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order(s) and Department of Health emergency regulations all visitors to the Powers Building must wear a cloth mask which covers the nose and mouth. Vendors delivering bid proposals to the Division of Purchases should allow sufficient time for the pre-screening process. The Division of Purchases assumes no responsibility for delays caused by the screening process or any other reason. Vendors are solely responsible for on time delivery of bid proposals. The Division of Purchases shall not accept late bids for any reason.

Division of Purchases is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RFQ 7669825 Debris Removal - DOT

Time: Dec 30, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

REVISED
November 20, 2013

NOTICE TO VENDORS

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.**

To comply with this requirement, *in addition to* the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy and one hard copy, bid proposals for *highway and bridge public works projects* must also include a duplicate original of the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a *read-only* CD-R media disc as the "public copy."

The public copy disc must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information (all available from the Bidder Certification Cover Form): (1) title of solicitation; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) bid number; and (4) date of bid.

The public copy may redact any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 *et seq.*

For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulations 5.11, 5.13, and 12.102.05 accessible at www.ridop.ri.gov.



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DIVISION OF PURCHASES PUBLIC WORKS BID CLAUSES

Offer to Contract

All bid proposals are subject to and constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation, any addenda, applicable federal and municipal law, and the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), all of which are incorporated by this reference into any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Noncompliance

Bidders must comply with all requirements. Any failure to comply may result, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, in the disqualification of the bid proposal.

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may result in nonpayment, termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy in the sole discretion of the State Purchasing Agent.

Addenda

Bidders are responsible for checking for addenda, all of which become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov. No addenda will be posted within the 5-day period preceding the submission date for bid proposals.

Bid Proposal Submission

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed Bidder Certification Cover Form) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the specific "Bid Number" and the "Submission Date and Time" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the

envelope.

The bid proposal must be delivered to the Division of Purchases (via *any* mail or messenger service) by the date and time specified for the submission of bid proposals. Bidders should allow at least one-hour additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger. Bids must be addressed to:

Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Second Floor
Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bid proposals that are not present in the Division of Purchases at the date and time specified for the submission of bid proposals for whatever reason will be deemed late and will not be considered. The submission time will be determined by the time clock in the Division of Purchases. Postmarks will not be considered proof of timely submission.

Award

The State Purchasing Agent, in his or her sole discretion, will award the contract pursuant to this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid. A binding contract between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed only by the issuance of a Purchase Order by the Division of Purchases.

Apprenticeship

The successful bidder must employ apprentices on this project (if the value of the project is at least \$1 Million) in accordance with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the State Apprenticeship Council. Specific information is available at www.dlt.ri.gov/apprenticeship.

Occupational Safety

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total project cost is at least \$100,000) that all employees at the project site possess a card issued by the United States Department of Labor certifying successful completion of an OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety program.

Bid Surety

Bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal.

Payment and Performance Bonds

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% payment and performance bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island upon the tentative award of the contract.

Substitutions

Products specified in this solicitation establish a standard of quality, performance, dimension, function, and appearance. Proposed substitutions must meet the standard and will not be considered without the prior written approval of the Division of Purchases. A request for substitution must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation.

Termination

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.

Hazardous Substances

The successful bidder must submit a chemical identification list to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training upon receipt of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases prior to performance of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Wages

For contracts that total less than \$1 Million

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (for the various trades) on a weekly basis, pay one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates to any worker who works more than 40 hours in any one week or more than 8 hours in any one day, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the agency. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

For contracts that may total \$1 Million or Greater

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates to any worker who works more than 40 hours in any one week or more than 8 hours in any one day, submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the agency, and maintain (for contracts totaling \$1 Million or more) a certified prevailing wage daily log at the project site. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

Participation by Political Subdivisions

Any municipality, school system, or quasi-public agency in the State of Rhode Island may participate in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and submit orders directly to, and shall be solely responsible for payment to, the successful bidder.

Inspection

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project site, including (without limitation) checking and/or verifying measurements, site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal.

Insurance

The successful bidder must submit a certificate of insurance that references the solicitation number and names the State of Rhode Island as "certificate holder" and as "additional insured" upon the issuance of the tentative letter of award, on an annual basis during the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, and from time to time upon request. The certificate of insurance must state that 20 days' advance notice of cancellation will be sent to: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855, fax # 401-574-8387, and provide evidence of the following specific types and amounts of insurance:

<u>Type of Insurance</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Comprehensive General Liability	
Bodily injury	\$1 Million each occurrence \$1 Million annual aggregate
Property damage	\$500,000 each occurrence

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Independent contractors
Contractual (including construction "hold harmless" and other types of
Contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations)
Completed operations
Personal injury (with employee exclusion deleted)

Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit \$1 Million each occurrence

Bodily injury, property damage, including nonowned and/or hired vehicles and
equipment

Workers Compensation

Coverage B \$100,000

The State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept alternate forms and plans of
insurance and/or to required additional or more extensive coverage.

Sprinkler Impairment

The successful bidder must comply with the requirements of the State of Rhode Island's
insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work, accessible at the Division of
Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Contractors Registration

The bidder must have and maintain a valid certificate of registration issued by the
Contractors' Registration Board throughout the term of the contract awarded pursuant to
this solicitation and ensure that its subcontractors, unless exempt from registration, also
obtain and maintain valid certificates of registration.

Licenses

The successful bidder and anyone performing any work on the contract awarded
pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any
governmental authority to perform such work. Applicable licenses (copies) must be
submitted with the bid proposal.

Prebid Conference

Bidders must attend a mandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at the mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Minority Business Enterprises Participation

In accordance with R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-14.1-1 and 37-2.2-1 it is the policy of the State to support the fullest possible participation of firms owned and controlled by minorities (MBEs) and women (WBEs) and to support the fullest possible participation of small disadvantaged businesses owned and controlled by persons with disabilities (Disability Business Enterprises a/k/a "DisBE") in the performance of State procurements and projects. Any vendor issued a tentative award, shall submit an MBE plan utilizing the forms provided by Office of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity (ODEO) within 5 business days of the date of the tentative award notice.

Completed MBE forms are to be sent to Rhode Island Department of Administration, Office of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity (ODEO), Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office at One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02908. For further information and forms, contact Dorinda Keene at (401) 574-8670 or dorinda.keene@doa.ri.gov or visit the Office of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity website at <http://odeo.ri.gov/>.

Withdrawal

Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the due date for their submission.

Taxes

The State of Rhode Island is exempt from federal excise taxes and state sales and use taxes. The bidder shall not include such taxes in any prices in the bid proposal.

Subcontractors

The bidder must demonstrate that it is able to perform a substantial portion of the work using its own workforce. Any bidder that does not maintain a permanent workforce and/or proposes to perform a disproportionate amount of the work through one or more subcontractors will be considered unqualified. The Division of Purchases reserves the right to reject any such bid proposal.

Divestiture of Investments in Iran Requirement

No bidder engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in R.I. Gen. Laws §37-2.5-2(b) may submit a bid proposal to, or renew a contract with, the Division of Purchases. Each bidder submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the bidder does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3.

Reservation of Rights

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation at any time in its sole discretion.

Foreign Corporations

No foreign corporation may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 10-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Public Copy

Each bid proposal must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R. I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-18(b), Procurement Regulation 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulation 5.13, accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Equal Opportunity

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the State Equal Opportunity Office.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PURCHASES
SOLICITATION NO. 7669825

Scope of Work – Vegetative Debris Removal (Hurricane Henri)

The State of Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) is seeking bids from qualified vendors to provide all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to remove and properly dispose of all vegetative debris currently stored at a temporary debris management site located at the Charlestown Facility, 4782 Cross Mill Road (see attached map) in the town of Charlestown Rhode Island.

Services under this scope of work are considered eligible work under the provisions of FEMA Public Assistance regulations, policies, and guidance. Services include the removal and legal and authorized disposal/recycling of approximately 3,000 cubic yards of vegetative debris and tree waste (logs, brush, and chipped wood) from the temporary debris management site established within the Charlestown Facility following Hurricane Henri. The selected contractor will be responsible for all loading, transportation, and processing of the tree waste within the requirements and definitions of Rhode Island Public Law Chapter 06-060 as amended. This scope of work will be accomplished under a single Lump Sum contract following the provisions of 44 CFR Part 13.36.

The debris to be removed is a series of piles consisting of a combination of wood chips, tree brush, and logs and is confined to a specific area at the temporary storage facility. The method of removal and equipment used is entirely up to the successful bidder. The quantity of material to be removed provided in this document is estimated and is included for scoping purposes only. It is not meant to be used to develop final bid pricing. All bidding contractors are responsible for taking their own measurements and developing their own quantities. This is a Lump Sum contract, therefore, all contractors intending to submit a bid for this work are required to visit the site, inspect the piles, and verify the quantities *prior* to submitting their final bid. The attached form must be completed and returned to validate the site visit and that the bid submitted reflects the bid accuracy. The State of Rhode Island will not allow any adjustments for quantities, changes in conditions of the debris, or any other factors or fees associated with the successful completion of this work. Contractor bid prices shall include any and all permits, tipping fees, equipment required, and any other costs associated with removing the debris piles. The contractor shall also restore the site to its original condition or better once all debris has been removed. All bid prices are considered fixed and final. The RIDOT reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time and re-advertise if it is determined to be in the best interest of the State of Rhode Island.

The contractor shall provide the address, GPS coordinates, load slips, and final disposition of all the debris hauled out of the Debris Management Site as part of this clean-up operation. Final disposition shall include but not be limited to; where each load is going, what will be done with the material, and its final destination. All information shall be submitted by the contractor and reviewed by RIDOT before final payment is made for this work. Also, a final disposition letter from the successful bidder to the State Highway Maintenance Operations Engineer is required prior to final payment being made.

The completion date for this contract shall be within 30 days after the date of final contract award, and the successful bidder is expected to mobilize and begin work immediately upon award of the contract to meet the completion date.

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BID 7669825 -DEBRIS REMOVAL – CHARLESTOWN DOT FACILITY

OPENING DATE AND TIME: 12/30/21 – 11:30 A.M.

MANDATORY SITE VISIT FORM

I (NAME) _____, REPRESENTING
(COMPANY) _____, OF
(CITY/STATE) _____, HAVE VIEWED THE SITE
(NAME OF SITE AS IT IS LISTED ON BID) _____,

AND ARE FULLY AWARE AND UNDERSTAND ALL BID REQUIREMENTS.

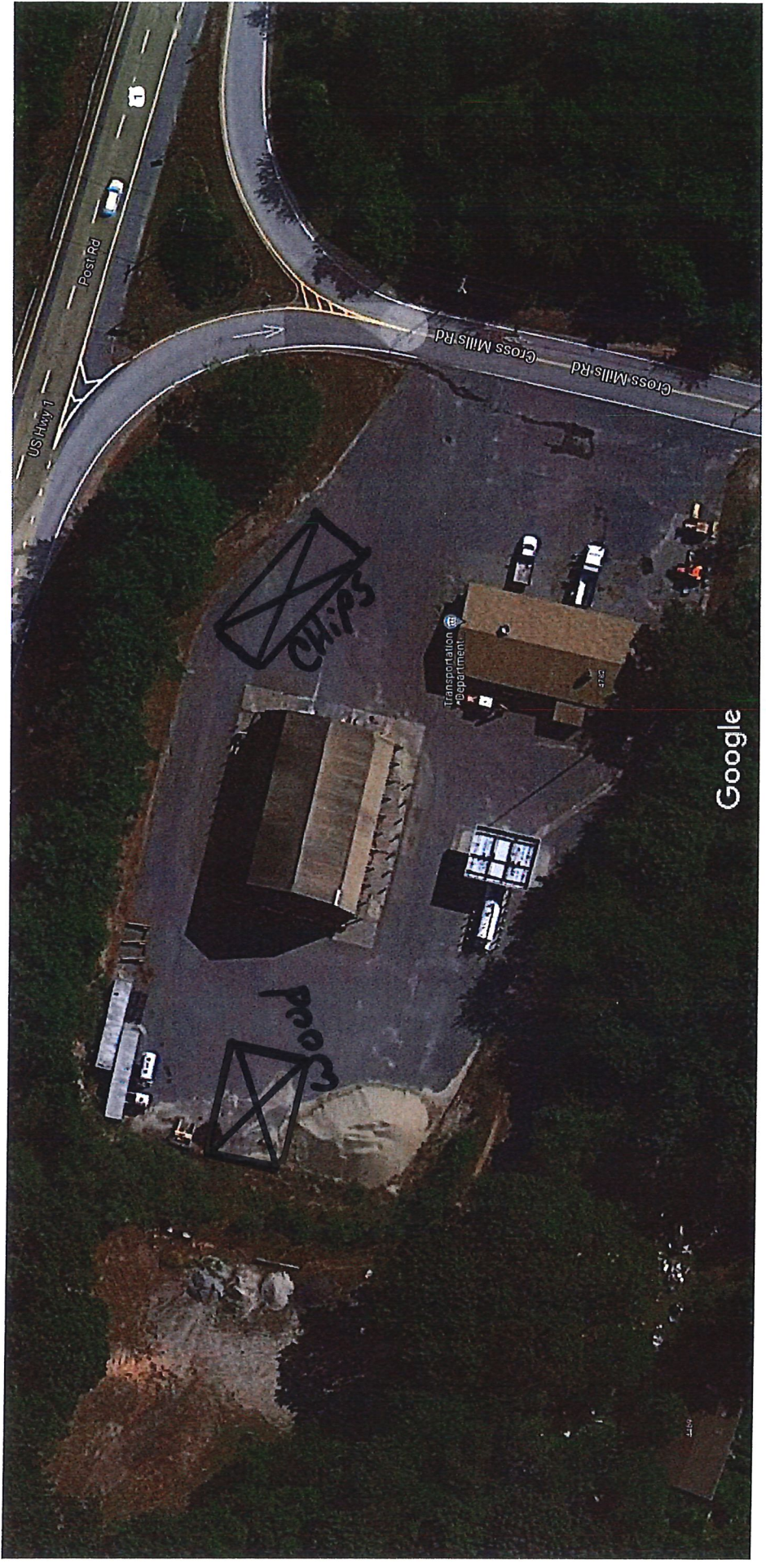
DATE OF MANDATORY SITE VISIT _____.

VENDOR (PRINT NAME) _____ DATE _____

VENDOR (SIGNATURE) _____ DATE _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM VENDOR VERIFIES THAT IT HAS CONDUCTED AN INSPECTION OF THE SITE IT IS BIDDING ON, AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE DONE AT THIS SPECIFIC LOCATION.

Google Maps 4782 Cross Mills Rd. Charlestown



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STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING
PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS
(37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects when state or municipal funds exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor's subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;
2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7;
3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training's prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at <https://dlt.ri.gov/requiredposters/> or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;
4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at <https://dlt.ri.gov> on or before July 1st of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee's prevailing wage rates effective July 1st of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;
5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;
6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;

7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at <https://dlt.ri.gov/wrs/prevailingwage/> as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;
8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding month.
9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.
10. Any violation of RIGL 37-13-13 of Certified Weekly Payroll Forms and Daily Logs will result in the department imposing a penalty on the contractor of a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day of noncompliance.
11. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;
12. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, and comply with the apprentice to journey-person ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;
13. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and
14. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at <https://dlt.ri.gov/wrs/prevailingwage/>.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM
and understand my obligations as stated above.

By: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____