



REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7554628

2017-CM-030 STATEWIDE BRIDGE WASHING 2017

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, September 15, 2017 at 01:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

☒ NO

☐ YES

Mandatory:

☐ NO

☐ YES:

Any vendor who intends to submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation must have its designated representative attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. The representative must register at the pre-bid conference and disclose the identity of the vendor whom he/she represents. Because attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory, a vendor's failure to attend and register at the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of the vendor's bid proposal as non-responsive to the solicitation.

Lisa Hill

Buyer Name: Lisa Hill

Title: Chief Buyer

QUESTIONS Prospective bidders are hereby notified that all questions pertaining to this contract must be submitted to the Department of Transportation in writing through its website at <http://www.dot.ri.gov/contracting/bids> by accessing the questions & answers menu located within the 'contracting', then 'bidding opportunities' link. Response to the submitted questions will also be posted under this link, phone calls will not be accepted.

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

DISK BASED BID: ☐ NO

☒ YES: See attached Disk Based Bidding Information

NOTE TO VENDORS:

Vendors must register on-line at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov. Offers received without the completed four-page Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in disqualification.

THIS IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM



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.purchasing.ri.gov.

Item List

Date: 8/10/2017

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 FAP Nos. - 405-421-840

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity UM
001	209.9901	INLET SEDIMENT CONTROL	140.00 EACH
002	212.2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1.00 LS
003	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	10.00 LF
004	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	51.00 EACH
005	800.9902	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 045201	1.00 LS
006	800.9903	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 046201	1.00 LS
007	800.9904	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 046301	1.00 LS
008	800.9905	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 046401	1.00 LS
009	800.9906	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 046501	1.00 LS
010	800.9907	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 047001	1.00 LS
011	800.9908	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 047301	1.00 LS
012	800.9909	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 052001	1.00 LS
013	800.9910	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 055221	1.00 LS
014	800.9911	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 100201	1.00 LS
015	800.9912	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 100301	1.00 LS
016	800.9913	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 100401	1.00 LS
017	800.9914	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 100601	1.00 LS
018	800.9915	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 100801	1.00 LS
019	800.9916	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 101001	1.00 LS
020	800.9917	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 101201	1.00 LS
021	800.9918	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 101301	1.00 LS
022	800.9919	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 101401	1.00 LS
023	800.9920	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 107001	1.00 LS
024	800.9921	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 107201	1.00 LS

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025	800.9922	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 107401	1.00	LS
026	800.9923	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 107501	1.00	LS
027	800.9924	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 107601	1.00	LS
028	800.9925	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 107701	1.00	LS
029	800.9926	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (MINERAL SILICATE) BRIDGE NO. 107801	1.00	LS
S030	820.9901	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 3	1.00	LS
S031	820.9902	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 43	1.00	LS
S032	820.9903	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 44	1.00	LS
S033	820.9904	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 148	1.00	LS
034	820.9905	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 164	1.00	LS
S035	820.9906	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 201	1.00	LS
S036	820.9907	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 227	1.00	LS
S037	820.9909	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 275	1.00	LS
S038	820.9910	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 335	1.00	LS
S039	820.9911	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 340	1.00	LS
S040	820.9912	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 363	1.00	LS
S041	820.9913	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 405	1.00	LS
S042	820.9914	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 435	1.00	LS
S043	820.9915	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 452	1.00	LS
S044	820.9916	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 454	1.00	LS
S045	820.9917	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 462	1.00	LS
S046	820.9918	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 463	1.00	LS
S047	820.9919	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 464	1.00	LS
S048	820.9920	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 465	1.00	LS
S049	820.9921	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 470	1.00	LS
S050	820.9922	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 473	1.00	LS
S051	820.9923	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 520	1.00	LS
S052	820.9924	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 547	1.00	LS
S053	820.9925	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 55221	1.00	LS
S054	820.9926	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 554	1.00	LS
S055	820.9927	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 566	1.00	LS

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S056	820.9928	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 567	1.00 LS
S057	820.9929	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 568	1.00 LS
S058	820.9930	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 569	1.00 LS
S059	820.9931	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 56921	1.00 LS
S060	820.9932	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 57751	1.00 LS
S061	820.9933	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 586	1.00 LS
S062	820.9934	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 58621	1.00 LS
S063	820.9938	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 667	1.00 LS
S064	820.9939	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 702	1.00 LS
S065	820.9940	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 721	1.00 LS
S066	820.9941	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 72121	1.00 LS
067	820.9942	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 723	1.00 LS
S068	820.9943	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 747	1.00 LS
S069	820.9944	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 748	1.00 LS
S070	820.9945	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 74821	1.00 LS
S071	820.9946	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 750	1.00 LS
S072	820.9947	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 75021	1.00 LS
S073	820.9948	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 761	1.00 LS
S074	820.9949	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 797	1.00 LS
S075	820.9950	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 798	1.00 LS
S076	820.9951	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 824	1.00 LS
S077	820.9952	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 983	1.00 LS
S078	820.9953	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 985	1.00 LS
S079	820.9954	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1001	1.00 LS
S080	820.9955	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1002	1.00 LS
S081	820.9956	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1003	1.00 LS
S082	820.9957	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1004	1.00 LS
S083	820.9958	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1005	1.00 LS
S084	820.9959	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1006	1.00 LS
S085	820.9960	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1007	1.00 LS
S086	820.9961	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1008	1.00 LS
S087	820.9962	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1009	1.00 LS
S088	820.9963	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1010	1.00 LS

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S089	820.9964	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1011	1.00 LS
S090	820.9965	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1012	1.00 LS
S091	820.9966	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1013	1.00 LS
S092	820.9967	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1014	1.00 LS
S093	820.9968	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1070	1.00 LS
S094	820.9969	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1072	1.00 LS
S095	820.9970	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1074	1.00 LS
S096	820.9971	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1075	1.00 LS
S097	820.9972	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1076	1.00 LS
S098	820.9973	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1077	1.00 LS
S099	820.9974	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1078	1.00 LS
S100	820.9975	HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING - BRIDGE NO. 1079	1.00 LS
101	820.9997	PENETRATING SEALER FOR EXISTING BRIDGE DECKS	448,059.00 SF
102	826.0200	PERSONNEL PROTECTION DURING PAINTING AND CLEANING OPERATIONS	1.00 LS
103	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	6,240.00 MHRS
104	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	624.00 MHRS
105	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	1,993.00 SF
106	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	30,000.00 BDAY
107	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	1,000.00 EACH
108	924.0113	ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL	550.00 PDAY
109	925.0112	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	550.00 PDAY
110	928.0800	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WITH TRUCK MOUNTED FLASHING ARROW BOARD	500.00 PDAY
111	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00 LS
112	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00 LS
113	944.9901	DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAM	50,000.00 EACH
114	L09.0106	SELECTIVE CLEARING	3.32 ACRE

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Transportation**

**Notice to Contractors
Special Provisions
Proposal
Contract Agreement
Contract Bond**

for the Performance of

Rhode Island Contract Number: 2017-CM-030

**Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project 405-421-840
Numbers:**

Project: Statewide Bridge Washing 2017

Limits: Statewide

City/Town: Statewide

County: STATEWIDE

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, Amended December 2010, with all revisions.
- The Rhode Island Standard Details, 1998 Edition, with all revisions.
- The Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, 2010 Edition, with all revisions.
- The Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations Adopted December 2010.

*** Refer to Section 12.102.05 PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL of the STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 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 September 15, 2017 at 1:00PM. 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) 222-3766. Failure to comply will result in mandatory disqualification per Item 4 of Section 12.102.12 of the Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations Adopted December 2010 and RI General Law 37-2-17 which references the RI Vendor Information Program (RIVIP).

DESCRIPTION: Rhode Island Contract No. 2017-CM-030, Federal Aid Project No. 405-421-840, is for washing 74 bridges statewide. The work is located in the Counties of Providence, Newport, Washington, and Kent in the Cities or Towns of, Coventry (1), Cranston (3), Cumberland (4), East Greenwich (7), East Providence (6), Exeter (2), Hopkinton (7), Lincoln (3), North Kingstown (10), Pawtucket (3), Providence (14), Richmond (4), Smithfield (3), Warwick (4), West Greenwich (3), Rhode Island. This contract includes, but is not limited to, high-pressure water washing of bridge decks, sidewalks, guardrail, backwalls, beam seats, beam ends*, parapets, piers in their entirety, abutment faces, wing wall faces, bearing devices, structural steel, concrete beams, diaphragms, slope paving blocks, drainage features such as scuppers, girders, cross frames, utility supports, utility pipes and conduits, sealing (protective coating) of substructure, parapets, barriers, concrete surfaces, inlet protection, and providing traffic control at all work locations; and selective clearing as identified in the contract documents.

The Contractor will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants, to meet the established Race-Conscious Goal, or Contract Goal, of not less than 5.00 percent of the contract bid price, to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's). Failure by the Contractor to demonstrate every good faith effort in fulfilling its DBE commitment during the construction period will result in the reduction in contract payments by the amount determined by multiplying the awarded contract value by the established DBE percentage, and subtracting the dollar value of the work actually performed by DBE contractors. This action will not preclude RIDOT from imposing sanctions or other remedies available as specified in paragraph (I)(C) of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants.

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 August 25, 2017 every weekday except holidays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

The Bid Package consists of a single compact disk (CD) containing the following items: Construction Plans, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Compilations of Approved Specifications, Required Contract Provisions for Federal-Aid Construction Contracts, RI Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations, General Provisions, Rhode Island Standard Details, Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, Federal Wage Rates, Contract-Specific General Provisions, Job-Specific Specifications, Distribution of Quantities, Appendices (if applicable), Quest Lite bid file, Quest Lite installation software and a Quest Lite User Manual. Only complete bid packages will be issued.

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified that all questions pertaining to this Contract must be submitted to the Department of Transportation in writing through its website at <http://www.dot.ri.gov/contracting/bids/> by accessing the Questions & Answers Menu located within the "Contracting", then "Contract Opportunities" link. Responses to the submitted questions will also be posted under this link. PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For help with RIDOT's Quest Lite bid preparation software, please contact the Contracts & Specifications Office, Room 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, Tel. Number (401)-222-2495 or e-mail Quest@dot.ri.gov.

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 subject to all applicable federal laws and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway program..

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.

There will be no Pre-Bid Conference scheduled for this project.

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

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d - 2000d-4 and 49 C.F.R. Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

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 5:00 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.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

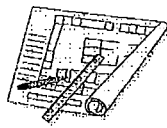
**ALL BID OFFERS MUST BE PREPARED USING THE QUEST LITE BID
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Bidders **MUST** register in person at the RIDOT Contract Administration office to obtain the necessary Bidder Registration and Digital ID codes for the Quest Lite software.

RIDOT Provides:



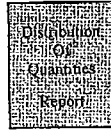
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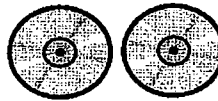


Contract Documents
(on CD)



DOQ Report
(on CD)

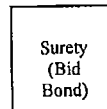
Bidder Must Submit:



2 High-Density
Compact Disks
(CDs) w/Quest Lite
Bid "zip" file**



Completed &
Signed Proposal
(Hard Copy)



Bid Surety
(Hard Copy)



Completed & Signed
(Hard Copy)

Contact the Contracts & Specifications Office at 222-2495 to request technical assistance on issues directly related to the Quest Lite software
Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

****Refer to the RIDOA "Notice to Contractors" for additional information on the "Public Copy" submission requirements.**

NO BID OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED

UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPACT DISK (CD)

CONTAINING THE BID PROPOSAL FILE

GENERATED BY THE QUEST LITE BID PREPARATION SOFTWARE

*Failure to comply will result in a mandatory disqualification per Section 12.102.07 of the RI
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Notice to Contractors

THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID

Bid offers will be accepted *only on a CD generated by RIDOT-supplied software called Quest Lite; each 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 for all new bidders and others unfamiliar with these procedures. SEE BELOW.*

CONTACT: **RIDOT CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS**
Rm. 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903
Phone: **401-222-2495**
Hours: **Mon – Fri, 8:00AM – 4:00PM**

1. Required Registration Codes for Each Bidder.

Registration Codes for RIDOT software are necessary to install and use the software; a firm only needs to register once to acquire secure, unique bidder identification codes to be used with all RIDOT disk-based construction project bids Bidders must retain these codes for future use.

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

The Contract Documents include the RI DOA Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations, RI Standard Specifications, Amended December 2010 and all revisions, the RI Standard Details for Highway and Bridge Construction, Bridge Standard Details, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Distribution of Quantities and Engineering Plans, and all other applicable documents

3. Minimum Computer Hardware and Operating System Requirements.

- Windows XP SP2 w/Pentium IV processor
- CD-ROM Drive, Floppy Drive, Printer & 15" Monitor (17" recommended)
- 20GB Hard Disk with 1GB free (40 GB with 5 GB free recommended)
- 512 MB RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 32 MB Video Card (64 MB SVGA recommended)
- Internet Explorer 6.0 SP 2

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

at: <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/RIVIP/BidSearch.asp>

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.

5. Training may be requested up to three 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.

6. Technical Support.

Assistance is available upon request by contacting the Contracts & Specifications office during work hours or emailing Quest@dot.ri.gov.

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NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)
Contracts and Specifications

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES **QUEST LITE UPGRADE**

Effective January 1, 2011, 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 040408 (2.8.4)**. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the disqualification of your bid offer.

Full installation and upgrade-only software packages, including installation directions, for Quest Lite Version **040408 (2.8.4)** 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 040407 (2.8.3) need only install the upgrade package to complete the conversion, **UNLESS** a previous upgrade installation was used to upgrade from 2.8.2 to 2.8.3, in which case these installations must be removed and the full installation performed. Earlier versions (2.8.2 or lower) will require the full installation in all instances.

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

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QUEST LITE VERSION 4.4.8 (2.8.4)

UPGRADE & FULL INSTALLATION

All bid offers prepared using the Department of Transportation's Quest Lite software must use the Quest Lite Version 040408 (2.8.4). If there is no Quest Lite installation, then the full installation must be completed. For earlier versions of Quest Lite, either the upgrade or full installation will be required to be completed. Both versions (upgrade and full installation) are provided on this project CD.

Before proceeding with any installations, note the following:

1. All users must register with the Department of Transportation in order to use Quest Lite. At the time of registration, users are provided with a set of unique company ID codes (Site Code, Bidder Code and company Short Name). Users **MUST RETAIN** these codes for future use.
2. Many users who currently have Quest Lite installed will only require the installation of the upgrade version. To determine if the upgrade installation is sufficient, the present version of the Quest Lite installation must be determined. This is accomplished in Quest Lite by clicking on Help/About. If the present version is 040407 (2.8.3) then the upgrade installation is sufficient unless an upgrade version has been previously used to upgrade version 2.8.2 to 2.8.3.
3. For earlier installations (versions below 2.8.3, and if an upgrade has been previously installed to upgrade to version 2.8.3), the full installation of Quest Lite is required. (Note: if the full installation is required, the upgrade installation does not need to be performed after the full installation is completed.)
4. To determine if an upgrade version of Quest Lite version is present, it is generally easiest to use the "Add or Remove Programs" function from the Control Panel to view the Quest Lite installations. Should both an installation and an upgrade version be installed, both programs must be removed using the "Remove" function and the new version 2.8.4 installed.
5. It is recommended that users consult the Quest Lite User Manual provided on this CD prior to attempting the installation of the upgrade or full program installation.
6. After completing the installation of the upgrade or full installation, it is recommended that a test bid be submitted to the Department to ensure the program is functioning correctly and that the Quest Lite bid files can be correctly imported into the Department's Quest program. Test bids may be submitted on a CD to the Contracts office in Room 109 of the RIDOT Headquarters, or by e-mail to Quest@dot.ri.gov.

Installation Instructions – Upgrade Version

Upgrade Quest Lite only if the current installed version is 2.8.3, and a previous upgrade has not been installed.

1. Close Quest Lite before attempting the installation.
2. Using the project CD, double-click on the “Upgrade Only” option provided on the Start page.
3. When prompted for a password, enter “ridot”.
4. Follow the instructions provided in the installation wizard to complete the installation.
5. When executing Quest Lite for the first time after installing the upgrade, users may be prompted to enter their company bidder codes.

Installation Instructions – Complete Installation

A complete Installation of the software is required only if Quest Lite is:

1. Not installed on the computer/laptop; or
2. The installed version of Quest Lite is older than 2.8.3, i.e. 2.8.2 or under; or
3. The 2.8.3 upgrade version of Quest Lite is installed.

If any of 1 through 3 above apply, follow these instructions:

1. If a Quest Lite version 2.8.2 or older, or a 2.8.3 upgrade are currently installed,
 - a. Close Quest Lite.
 - b. Remove all the existing installation(s) of Quest Lite. To accomplish this, follow the instructions provided on pages 19 – 25 of the Quest Lite User Manual provided with this project CD. Follow the installation removal directions for the operating system in use on the machine.
2. Using the project CD, double-click on the “Complete Installation” option provided on the Start page.
3. When prompted for a password, enter “ridot”.
4. Follow the instructions provided in the installation wizard to complete the installation.
5. When executing Quest Lite for the first time after completing the installation, the user will be prompted to enter the company bidder codes provided by the Department. Once this information is entered, the installation process will be complete.

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