



REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7599843

2019-CH-100 HOPE VILLAGE STREETScape AND MAIN ST. IMPROVEMENTS TO ROUTE 115

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 at 01:00 PM (ET)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: [X] 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.
Buyer Name: Lisa Hill
Title: Assistant Administrator

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.

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

DISK BASED BID: [] NO [X] 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.

**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: 2019-CH-100

**Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project STP-RESF(408)
Numbers:**

Project: Hope Village Streetscape and Main Street Improvements to Route 115

Limits: North Road (Route 116) to Hope Avenue

City/Town: Scituate

County: PROVIDENCE

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 December 3, 2019 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. 2019-CH-100, R.I. Federal Aid Project No. STP-RESF(408), is for Improvements to Main Street (Route 115) and Hope Village Streetscape Enhancement from North Road (RI 116) to Hope Avenue in the Town of Scituate, County of Providence, Rhode Island. This 0.3 mile project may include, but is not limited to, the following work: rehabilitation of an existing pavement structure into a processed asphalt stabilized base (recycled) course; placing HMA pavement; removal and disposal of bituminous pavement; removal and disposal of bituminous and cement concrete sidewalks and driveways; cement concrete sidewalk installation; saw cutting; removing and stockpiling granite curb; furnishing and installing new granite curb; furnishing and installing crushed stone; removal and disposal of drainage pipe; furnishing and installing new drain pipe; removal and disposal of catch basins; furnishing and installing new catch basins and manholes; cleaning existing catch basins; cleaning and flushing existing pipe; placing new pavement markings; furnishing and installing decorative lamp posts; adjusting utilities; installation and maintenance of erosion controls; maintenance and protection of traffic; and providing all incidentals required to complete the work of this contract to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Contractor will not be required to meet a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for the 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 November 12, 2019 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.

Item List

Date: 11/5/2019

Estimate Name - Current
 Project Name - Hope Village Streetscape and Main Street Improvements to Route 115
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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201.0403	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SIDEWALKS	1,175.00	SY
002	201.0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	950.00	SY
003	201.0410	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CATCH BASINS	6.00	EACH
004	201.0414	REMOVE AND DISPOSE PIPE - ALL SIZES	170.00	LF
005	201.0431	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE MEDIAN MARKER	37.00	SY
006	201.0433	REMOVE AND DISPOSE BOLLARD	1.00	EACH
007	201.0450	REMOVE AND STOCKPILE ON SITE GRANITE CURB	1,750.00	LF
008	201.0610	REMOVE AND DISPOSE DIRECTIONAL, WARNING, REGULATORY, SERVICE, AND STREET SIGNS	30.00	EACH
009	202.0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	333.00	CY
010	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	2,355.00	SY
011	205.0270	TRENCH ROCK EXCAVATION-MECHANICAL (0-7')	10.00	CY
012	206.0312	COMPOST FILTER SOCK 12 INCH DIAMETER	190.00	LF
013	209.0200	SACK INSERT CATCH BASIN INLET PROTECTION	10.00	EACH
014	212.2100	MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
015	301.9901	CRUSHED STONE 4" DEEP	240.00	SY
016	302.0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	412.00	CY
017	303.0100	SPECIAL GRADED AGGREGATE FOR SHAPING AND TRIMMING DRIVEWAYS OR SHOULDERS	10.00	CY
018	401.1000	CLASS 19.0 HMA	1,520.00	TON
019	401.2100	MODIFIED CLASS 12.5 HMA	800.00	TON
020	403.0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	6,200.00	SY
021	406.9901	FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION WITH CALCIUM CHLORIDE	6,215.00	SY
022	410.1000	TEMPORARY PATCHING MATERIAL/TRENCHES	70.00	TON
023	601.0300	CLASS A PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	95.00	CY
024	701.6012	12 INCH DUCTILE IRON SEWER SAFE PIPE CLASS 52	64.00	LF
025	701.6016	16 INCH DUCTILE IRON SEWER SAFE PIPE CLASS 52	109.00	LF
026	701.8151	CURB STOP BOX	22.00	EACH
027	702.0210	SOLID BLOCK SHALLOW 4'-0" ROUND MANHOLE STANDARD 3.2.2	1.00	EACH
028	702.0510	HEAVY-DUTY SQUARE FRAME AND ROUND COVER STANDARD 6.1.1	4.00	EACH
029	702.0517	FRAME AND GRATE, STANDARD 6.3.2	3.00	EACH
030	702.0522	FRAME AND COVER STANDARD 6.2.1	2.00	EACH
031	702.0540	GRANITE INLET STONE 5 FOOT STANDARD 7.3.5	4.00	EACH

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032	702.0541	GRANITE INLET STONE 38" STANDARD 7.3.6	1.00	EACH
033	702.0543	GRANITE APRON STONE 38" STANDARD 7.3.8	1.00	EACH
034	702.0702	CATCH BASIN TYPE 'D' SQUARE STANDARD 3.3.0	4.00	EACH
035	702.0705	CATCH BASIN W/GUTTER INLET STANDARD 3.4.1	1.00	EACH
036	702.0708	CATCH BASIN 5' DIAMETER STANDARD 3.4.5	1.00	EACH
037	702.0714	PRECAST CONCRETE DROP INLET WITH APRON STONE STANDARD 4.5.2	1.00	EACH
038	702.0800	CONCRETE COVER SHALLOW 4'-0" ROUND MANHOLES STANDARD 4.6.0	1.00	EACH
039	707.1100	ADJUST CATCH BASINS	4.00	EACH
040	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	45.00	LF
041	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	2.00	EACH
042	712.0100	WATER GATE BOX	24.00	EACH
043	713.8268	ADJUST CURB STOP BOX TO GRADE	33.00	EACH
044	713.8269	ADJUST WATER GATE BOXES TO GRADE	48.00	EACH
045	841.0100	PRE AND POST CONSTRUCTION CONDITION SURVEYS	1.00	LS
046	905.0110	PORTLAND CEMENT SIDEWALK MONOLITHIC STANDARD 43.1.0	130.00	CY
047	905.0115	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY STANDARD 43.5.0	70.00	CY
048	906.0100	SLOPE FACED GRANITE CURB - QUARRY SPLIT STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.4.0	95.00	LF
049	906.0101	SLOPE FACED GRANITE CURB - QUARRY SPLIT CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.4.0	25.00	LF
050	906.0110	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT STRAIGHT, STANDARD 7.3.0	2,176.00	LF
051	906.0111	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT CIRCULAR, STANDARD 7.3.0	67.00	LF
052	906.0117	GRANITE CURB - QUARRY SPLIT 3 FOOT CORNERS	14.00	EACH
053	906.0118	6' GRANITE TRANSITION CURB, QUARRY SPLIT SPECIAL TRANSITION STANDARD 7.3.2	7.00	EACH
054	906.0119	3' GRANITE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.3.1	19.00	EACH
055	906.0120	GRANITE WHEELCHAIR RAMP CURB STANDARDS 7.3.3, 43.3.0 AND 43.3.1	4.00	EACH
056	906.0130	GRANITE RAMP STONE STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.3.9	3.00	EACH
057	907.0100	WATER FOR DUST CONTROL	25.00	MGA L
058	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	1,280.00	MHRS
059	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	640.00	MHRS
060	915.0240	REMOVE AND RESET HIGHWAY BOUNDS (ALL TYPES)	2.00	EACH

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061	917.0105	REMOVE AND REPLACE RURAL MAILBOX POST WITH STANDARD 15.1.0	1.00	EACH
062	917.0106	REMOVE AND REPLACE MULTIPLE MAILBOX MOUNTING WITH STANDARD 15.2.0	4.00	EACH
063	918.0200	RURAL MAILBOXES 2-DOOR	12.00	EACH
064	919.0101	TEST PITS	25.00	EACH
065	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	301.00	SF
066	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	1,680.00	BDAY
067	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	160.00	EACH
068	929.0110	FIELD OFFICE	13.00	PMO
069	931.0110	CLEANING AND SWEEPING PAVEMENT	62.00	HSY
070	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	453.00	LF
071	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	5,488.00	LF
072	932.0220	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	2,833.00	LF
073	932.0230	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	80.00	LF
074	936.0100	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
075	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
076	942.0200	DETECTABLE WARNING PANEL STANDARD 48.1.0	32.00	SF
077	L01.0102	LOAM BORROW 4 INCHES DEEP	355.00	SY
078	L02.0102	RESIDENTIAL SEEDING (TYPE 2)	355.00	SY
S079	L08.0104	SHRUB OR VINE PRUNING	3.00	MHRS
080	L10.0101	MECHANICAL TREE AND SHRUB ROOT PRUNING	100.00	LF
081	L11.0103	SHRUB PLANT PROTECTION DEVICE STANDARD 51.2.0	300.00	LF
S082	T04.6902	'2' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	100.00	LF
S083	T04.6906	'6' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	10,500.00	LF
S084	T04.6908	'8' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	3,130.00	LF
S085	T04.6910	'10' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	1,000.00	LF
S086	T04.6913	'000' STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTOR 600V INSULATION	360.00	LF
S087	T04.7300	IN-LINE FUSED DISCONNECT DEVICE WITH FUSE WEATHERPROOF	32.00	EACH
S088	T04.7400	IN-LINE UNFUSED DISCONNECT DEVICE	32.00	EACH
S089	T04.7500	SPLICE KIT	34.00	EACH
S090	T05.0100	PRECAST TYPE A HANDHOLE STANDARD 18.2.0	16.00	EACH
S091	T05.0300	PRECAST TYPE B HEAVY DUTY HANDHOLE STANDARD 18.2.2	1.00	EACH
S092	T06.1020	2 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	90.00	LF

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S093	T06.5120	2 INCH SCHEDULE 40 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	3,080.00	LF
S094	T06.5430	3 INCH SCHEDULE 80 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDER EXISTING PAVEMENT	300.00	LF
S095	T08.9901	DECORATIVE LAMP POST COMPLETE WITH LAMPS	16.00	EACH
S096	T08.9902	DECORATIVE LAMP POST FOUNDATION	16.00	EACH
S097	T09.1000	SERVICE PEDESTAL STANDARD 18.4.0	1.00	EACH
S098	T15.0100	DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	136.00	SF
S099	T15.1000	STREET SIGN ASSEMBLY STD. 24.6.1	6.00	EACH
S100	T15.2000	PARKING SIGNS	26.00	SF
S101	T20.0706	6 INCH WHITE WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS	6,448.00	LF
S102	T20.0712	12 INCH WHITE WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS	208.00	LF
S103	T20.0904	4 INCH YELLOW WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS	6,344.00	LF
S104	T20.2406	6 INCH WHITE FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS	3,224.00	LF
S105	T20.2412	12 INCH WHITE FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS	192.00	LF
S106	T20.2804	4 INCH YELLOW FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS	3,172.00	LF
S107	T20.2808	8 INCH YELLOW FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS	21.00	LF
S108	T20.3401	FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL - ARROW (STRAIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT OR COMBINED) STANDARD 20.1.0	2.00	EACH
S109	T20.3410	FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKING WORD ("ONLY", "STOP", "YIELD", "AHEAD", "XING", "SCHOOL", OR OTHER) STANDARD 20.1.0	1.00	EACH

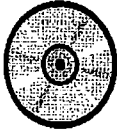
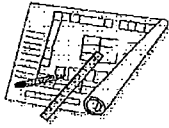
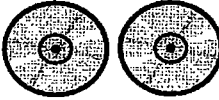



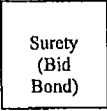

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*** THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID ***

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

**ALL BID OFFERS MUST BE PREPARED USING THE QUEST LITE BID
PREPARATION SOFTWARE PACKAGE**

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:		Bidder Must Submit:	
			
CD	Plans (on CD)	2 High-Density Compact Disks (CDs) w/Quest Lite Bid "zip" file**	Completed & Signed Proposal (Hard Copy)
			
Contract Documents (on CD)	DOQ Report (on CD)	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 Dept of Administration Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)

Notice to Contractors

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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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