



## INVITATION TO BID

**SOLICITATION TITLE:** Asphalt Paving Maintenance and Repair – Master Price Agreement 381  
**SOLICITATION NUMBER:** 7599888  
**BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** March 3, 2020 at 10:00 AM

**QUESTIONS** about this solicitation must be emailed and received by the Division of Purchases at [doa.purquestions3@purchasing.ri.gov](mailto:doa.purquestions3@purchasing.ri.gov) no later than Thursday, February 13, 2020, 4:00 PM, in a Microsoft Word attachment with the corresponding solicitation number. Questions, if any, and responses will be posted on the Division of Purchases website at [www.ridop.ri.gov](http://www.ridop.ri.gov) as an addendum to this solicitation

**BID BOND REQUIRED:**  NO  
 YES

**PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED:**  NO  
 YES

**SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS:**  
 YES → See attached.

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**BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM:** Bidders must download (obtainable at [www.ridop.ri.gov](http://www.ridop.ri.gov)), complete, and submit a Bidder Certification Cover Form with each bid proposal.

**Solicitation Date:** Monday, February 03, 2020

**Project Description:** Miscellaneous site improvement projects as described within solicitation.

**User Agency:** Multi agency

**Awarding Authority:** The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

The State of Rhode Island through its, Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, is soliciting bid proposals to perform the work described in the plans and specifications for the Project in accordance with this solicitation.

Bidders are invited to submit bid proposals to the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline.

This solicitation contains, and is subject to the terms and conditions of, the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Preparation Checklist (with applicable forms), Agreement, General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, Specifications and Plans, Bidder Certification Cover Form, and Bid Form. The solicitation is available at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

The award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder with the lowest bid price. *The Division of Purchases reserves the right to waive any technicalities in the bid proposals, accept or reject any bid proposal, award a contract in the best interest of the State, or revoke any solicitation.*

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### Electronic Solicitation Bidding Information

#### **Downloading and Accessing Additional Electronic Solicitation Files**

For vendor convenience an Electronic Based File is attached that includes an Excel Spreadsheet for submission of vendor quotes for this solicitation. No USB drives will be accepted.

#### **Submission instruction is as follows:**

Please submit a DISC copy of your quotes in the same excel format provided.

Bidders are suggested to submit pricing in excel on the Electronic Based Excel File.

Once Disc Based File is completed submit an electronic version in Excel on a disc. Also submit a printed signed hard copy of your Excel spread sheet.

*The submitted pricing disc does not replace the "Public Copy" requirement as referenced on document 2013-3. Each bid proposal for a public works project must include a public copy to be available for public inspections upon opening of bids.*

**To summarize:** Bidders may submitting a disc (CD) copy of quotes in Excel format plus a hard (paper) copy of Excel Request for Quote. No USB drives accepted.

A bidder may choose not to submit a disc based file. If so please complete Price Sheet in ink, clearly and legible and submit hard copy with proposal.

**NOTE TO VENDORS:** Vendors must register on-line at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website at [www.ridop.ri.gov](http://www.ridop.ri.gov) Offers received without the completed three-page Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in disqualification.

**Buyer Name: Gary P. Mosca, Title: Chief Buyer**



State of Rhode Island Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases

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.**

The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a *read-only* CD-R media disc. The disc must include *all of the documents* submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file. The file must be named in the following manner:

BidNumber\_DateofBid\_VendorName\_VendorID.pdf

The Bidder Certification Cover Form contains all of the information for the file name. The date of bid must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The vendor name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

*Example:* 7543210\_11-08-2013\_OceanStateCompanyInc\_9867.pdf

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 Regulation 5.11 accessible at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov)

**Blanket Requirements: 5/1/20 – 4/30/23 (with two (2), one year renewal options.  
Solicitation 7599888**

**Master Price Agreement #381**

**Introduction and Conditions**

The Rhode Island Department of Administration (“Department”), Division of Purchases (“Division”) seeks, on behalf of the Executive Branch agencies of the State of Rhode Island, along with potential participation at their own discretion from the Legislative and Judicial branches, quasi-public agencies, municipalities (cities, towns and school districts), seeks to retain one or more vendors to participate on a Master Price Agreement (MPA) to provide all labor, materials and equipment to provide Asphalt Paving Maintenance and Repair in all parts of the State. Scope will include, but not be limited to: pavement removal, saw cutting, dig out and disposal, grade and compact sub-base, grade and compact bituminous material, furnish loam seed and fertilizer, install berm, seal coating, crack repair, line striping and cold patch . Unit prices are sought on each of the items in various forms including units, quantities, volumes, lengths, person-hours, equipment hours. All services provided through this MPA will be classified as public works, and all labor involved, billed as person hours, or as part of equipment operation hours, shall be compensated at Rhode Island prevailing wage rates. Potential vendors shall propose rates for all items in the solicitation.

The term of this MPA will be for three (3) years with two (2), one year options. **Price quotes are solicited for each of the three years, and shall be submitted on a disk-based spreadsheet available with this solicitation. If options(s) are selected at end of three year term vendors will be allowed to submit pricing for those years.** This work will be done on behalf of programs and projects associated with any of the State’s agencies, including municipalities, as described elsewhere herein, and in accordance with the terms of this request and the State’s General Conditions of Purchase, which may be obtained at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases’ homepage by Internet at <http://www.ridop.ri.gov>

It is envisioned that a price agreement will be awarded to one or more vendors at the maximum rates quoted. The specific scope of work will be determined by the needs of the using agency, as with any MPA, a using agency would create its own release / direct purchase order specifying the items, quantities and pricing ordered, and would thus be responsible to finance the required services. No Vendor shall provide services or begin work unless and until a valid Purchase Order approved by the Agency has been issued and received by Vendor. A Vendor will not be entitled to any payment for services rendered or work completed outside of this policy... **There is no guarantee of any level of spending activity to a vendor or vendors selected for this MPA.**

MPAs can be utilized by any State Agency, and as a requirement of this solicitation, will also be made available to quasi-public organizations, Rhode Island municipalities, school districts, and the Legislative and Judicial Branches of Rhode Island government at their own discretion. The same offers, terms and conditions of service shall be offered to these organizations. Placement of a qualified firm(s) on a Master Price Agreement is no guarantee of usage. Services are sought on an “as-needed” basis.

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

Contractor shall have experience in the construction, installation, modification and repair of asphalt pavement.

Contractor will provide asphalt paving construction services and related services, including labor and equipment, for all State agencies, facilities buildings owned or occupied by the State of Rhode Island including but not limited to all State Educational Facilities as needed.

- Services to include asphalt restoration patching, over-layment of asphalt, crack-filling / crack sealing, seal coating, and re-stripping of parking lots or required areas.
- Asphalt restoration patching includes neatly saw-cutting the perimeters of the deteriorated and damaged asphalt pavement, and its replacement per industry standards.
- Asphalt over-lay includes preparing existing pavement, edge-milling at curbs, ramps, and other joints according to industry standards, leveling when necessary, adjusting for drainage when ponding issues exist, and applying appropriate binder coat.
- Crack filing/crack sealing includes routing cracks, filing, and banding with crack sealant.
- Seal-coating includes one, two and three coats of asphalt coal tar emulsion sealer, per industry standards.
- Re-Striping includes all standard parking stalls, ADA HC Accessible parking stalls, access aisles/routes, directional markings, traffic lanes, stop bars, curbs, fire lanes and all other existing entrance, drive and parking lot painting.
- Asphalt Cold Patch
- All excavated pavement, debris and other waste materials shall be removed from the site and disposed of legally.
- All work materials shall comply with all State, Federal, and Municipal codes and standards.

**Industry Specific Standards**

1. The contractor shall provide all necessary testing/inspections in accordance with the current State adopted codes, and repair service laws or ordinances, and all rules and regulations of health, public and/or other authorities controlling or limiting the methods and materials to be used, or the actions of those engaged in this kind of work.
2. Contractors must comply with all local, State and Federal laws, obtain required permits and adhere to all regulations, and have a current Rhode Island Contractors license.

**Responsibilities**

1. Contractor shall have sufficient equipment and licensing for repairs to systems and repair equipment needed to perform the work required.
2. Contractor shall restore all areas to their original condition, including but not limited to; asphalt, concrete and turf.
3. The importance of maintaining the equipment and their components in a safe and satisfactory operating condition.
4. The Contractor shall have sufficient supervision, staff, equipment and material to address at least three (3) responses simultaneously.

**Hours:**

Unless otherwise approved, work under this contract shall be accomplished during normal work hours. Any travel time for which a contractor is obligated to pay his employees should be considered as part of overhead.

**Pricing:**

The State reserves the right to make one or multiple awards for this requirement. Pricing will be established for each year of a three year award.

**GENERAL SERVICE TERMS:**

The awarded contractor(s) shall fully guarantee all workmanship and services performed under this contract against defects for one (1) year after completion. Defects will be repaired or replaced at no charge to the State. Contractor(s) shall supply the State with all warranty information whether it be expressed or implied.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations and all State and Federal regulations regarding handling and disposal of all contaminated waste materials.

The contractor will protect his work to minimize any danger to the personnel assigned, agency staff, and the public.

**Allowable Charges:** No charges other than materials, parts and labor on the job - No travel, no mileage, no miscellaneous charges, no portal to portal. Written authorization for extra work shall be specified by the Agency prior to the start of work

Permits and Approvals: Vendor is responsible to comply with all licensing or state permits required for this type of service. In addition to these license requirements, bidder, by submission of this bid, certifies that any/all work related to this bid, and any subsequent award which requires a Rhode Island license(s), shall be performed by an individual(s) holding a valid Rhode Island license.

Shop drawings and project work details shall be provided by the owner prior to starting any Site. When applicable, work shall conform to RIDOT Standard Specifications.

Pricing: Vendors are to provide a unit price for each line item per the Unit of Measure (UOM) shown for each of three years. The price/rates provided in this Master Price Agreement ("MPA") represent the maximum price/rate that may be charged by Vendor to the State. The State reserves the right to

negotiate a lower price/rate from one or more of the MPA vendors and/or to request proposals/quotes based on specific requirements or quantities.

All work to be coordinated through agency staff, no job shall exceed the maximum limit of \$30,000 without expressed prior authorization by the Division of Purchases.

- ✓ Bituminous material shall be applied only when temperature is above forty (40) degrees.
- ✓ The second course shall be applied as soon as the first course has residual temperature. Edges will be addressed as necessary to achieve a smooth transition to adjoining and consistent with conditions prior to work being performed.
- ✓ Care will be taken to avoid the creation of trip hazards.
- ✓ Where berm is installed sufficient fill and/or loan backing will be placed to prevent berm from being displaced by snow piles.
- ✓ Work site and adjoining areas will be cleaned daily and kept free of hazards. At all times during the progress of the work, contractor shall keep the premises and the job site free from the accumulation of all refuse, rubbish, and debris caused by his/her operations.
- ✓ Final clean-up and restoration of any property disturbed will occur no later than ten (10) calendar days after paving has been installed and prior to the submittal for acceptance of work.

**ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Crack Repair:** All cracks shall be cleaned of debris, dirt, loose pavement and vegetation. Repair all cracks (roadway, parking areas and paved walking paths). Cracks with a 3/8" or larger opening in non-alligator areas repair by routing with Band-Aid. All cracks shall be sealed with hot-applied Elasto-Bond High-Spec rubber sealant which meets ASTM D-6690 (formally D-3405 and D-1190) specifications.

**Sealcoating:** All roadways, specified parking areas and all walk paths. Sealcoating to meet Federal specification ASTM D5727 / D5727M (formally RF-355e ASTM D-3320-74T, and D-490 specifications. Sealcoat mix included additive to promote quick dry times, superior sand suspension and 3-5 lbs. of Silica Sand per gallon for a textured skid-resistant wearing surface.

**Line marking/Re-Striping:**

Safety traffic paint (meeting or exceeding Federal Specification TT-P-1952B or TT-P 1952D) shall be used to stripe standard parking stalls, "ADA" HC Single Accessible: parking stalls, "ADA HC Van Accessible parking stalls, access aisles/routes, directional markings, traffic lanes, stop bars, curbing, fire lanes , and all other existing entrance, drive, and parking lot painting.

End.





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**DIVISION OF PURCHASES  
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS  
PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES (PWS)**

**Compliance with Instructions to Bidders**

These Instructions to Bidders contain terms and conditions that will govern the preparation and submission of a bid proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Bidders must comply with each and every requirement of these Instructions to Bidders. Any failure to comply with any requirement may result in the determination of a nonresponsive bid proposal and/or the rejection of the bid proposal.

**Priority of Terms and Conditions**

The terms and conditions in these Instructions to Bidders *supersede* any and all inconsistent or conflicting terms and conditions in any other provision of any other document in this solicitation or in the bid proposal and govern this solicitation, the bid proposal, and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

**Offer to Contract**

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Department of Administration Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov)), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation by this reference.

## **Addenda**

Responses to questions from bidders, interpretations of plans and specifications, changes prior to the bid proposal submission deadline, approvals of any substitutions, and supplemental instructions and terms will be posted as addenda on the Division of Purchases website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov), and all addenda become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting. Bidders are responsible for checking the website to determine the issuance of any addenda. No addenda will be posted within the 5-day period preceding the bid proposal submission deadline except for an addendum withdrawing the solicitation or extending the bid proposal submission deadline.

## **Inspection**

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal. Claims for additional costs or time resulting from the bidder's failure to inspect and/or verify will not be considered.

## **Prebid Conference**

At the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, a prebid conference - mandatory or nonmandatory - may be held. Bidders must attend a mandatory prebid conference and are encouraged to attend a nonmandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at a mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

## **Costs**

The bidder is responsible for all costs and expenses to develop and submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation.

## **Preparation of Bid Proposal**

Bid proposals must be made on the Request for Quote included in the solicitation. The bidder must complete the Unit Price and Total columns for each item listed and include specifications (including specifications where the solicitation requires a particular brand) in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink. Items in catalogs must be clearly marked and pages tabbed. In the event of any contradictory terms, handwritten terms prevail over printed or typed terms, and words prevail over figures. Signatures must be in ink. No additional provisions, conditions, or limitations may be made by the bidder, and any erasures and/or corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing on behalf of the bidder.

This solicitation contains a Bid Preparation Checklist to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission.

## **Submission of Bid Proposal**

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed Request for Quote, Bid Surety, IRS Form W-9, and public copy CD-R media disk) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

*The bid proposal must be delivered to the Division of Purchases (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery by the bidder) by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline.* Bidders should mail bid proposals sufficiently in advance of the bid proposal submission deadline to ensure timely delivery to the Division of Purchases or, when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger, should allow additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints. Bid proposals 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 received by the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline 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.

At the bid proposal submission deadline, bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in public.

## **Charges**

Bid proposals shall include only materials, parts, and labor in the Unit Price and Total. Travel, mileage, or other miscellaneous charges shall not be included in the Unit Price or Total.

## **Bidder Certification Cover Form**

The bidder must download, complete, sign, and submit the Bidder Certification Cover Form for this solicitation as the first document with each bid proposal. The Bidder Certification Cover Form is downloadable with the solicitation from the Division of Purchases website by logging in as a RIVIP vendor and clicking on the applicable "Bid Number."

## **Public Copy**

Bid proposals submitted in response to this solicitation are public records pursuant to the Rhode Island "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 *et seq.* Each bid proposal must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a **read-only** CD-R media disk. The disk must include **all of the documents** submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file.

The public copy disk must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information: (1) Solicitation Title; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) Solicitation Number; and (4) bid proposal submission deadline.

The .pdf file must be named in the following manner:

SolicitationNumber\_Bid Proposal Submission Deadline\_BidderName\_VendorID.pdf

The bid proposal submission deadline must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The bidder name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

**Example:** 7543210\_11-08-2013\_OceanStateCompanyInc\_9867.pdf

The public copy of each bid proposal will be posted on the Division of Purchases website. Bidders may redact in the public copy any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act.

*For Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects, in addition to the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy and one hard copy, the bidder must also include a duplicate original of the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a **read-only** CD-R media disk as the "public copy."*

## **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.

### **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 successful bidder must establish to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent the reliability and responsibility of any subcontractors proposed to perform any work pursuant to this solicitation.

### **Taxes**

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

### **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. (*Bidders for Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects must furnish, with their bid proposals, a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Certified checks are not permitted for these projects.*) An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages. The State will retain the bid surety of all bidders until the earliest of: (i) the issuance of the Purchase Order; (ii) the 61<sup>st</sup> day following the bid proposal submission deadline; or (iii) the rejection of all bid proposals.

### **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.

### **Domestic Steel**

Any steel products required by the plans and specifications in this solicitation must be formed, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise processed from steel made in the United States.

### **Withdrawal**

A bidder may withdraw its bid proposal at any time prior to the bid proposal submission deadline. Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the bid proposal submission deadline.

### **Reservation of Rights**

The Division of Purchases reserves the right, at any time, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to: (i) revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation; (ii) accept or reject any and all bid proposals, in whole or in part; (iii) waive any technical defects, irregularities, or omissions in any bid proposals; and/or (iv) terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, with or without cause.

### **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 proposal. The State Purchasing Agent may determine, in his or her sole discretion, the low bid proposal on the basis of the amount of the Base Bid Price plus the alternates selected in accordance with the Request for Quote. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the Division of Purchases with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. A binding contract, to the extent of available funds, between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance, *and only by the issuance*, of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency. The issuance of the Purchase Order and the continuation of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation is contingent upon the availability of funds.

### **Prevailing Wages**

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at [www.dlt.ri.gov](http://www.dlt.ri.gov), must be posted at the project site.

### **Occupational Safety**

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total contract price 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.

### **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 and make available to all employees a list of any hazardous substances that may present a risk of exposure.

### **Substitutions**

Any proposal in response to a request for substitutions in the solicitation must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation, including (without limitation) the name of the material or equipment of the proposed substitution and a complete description of the proposed substitution, with drawings and performance and test data. 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. All substitution approvals will be posted, as addenda to the solicitation on the Division of Purchases website.

### **Licenses**

The successful bidder and anyone performing any services on the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any federal, state, or local law to perform such work.

**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 (referencing the solicitation number) 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:

<b><u>Type of Insurance</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Coverage</u></b>
Comprehensive General Liability	
Bodily injury	\$1 Million each occurrence \$1 Million annual aggregate
Property damage	\$500,000 each occurrence \$500,000 annual aggregate
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
Environmental Impairment (“pollution control”)	\$1 Million or 5% of contract amount, whichever is greater

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



### **Minority Business Enterprises**

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to give additional consideration to bid proposals submitted by minority/women business enterprises certified by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office ("MBEs") provided that any such bid proposal is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, and the bid price is determined, in the discretion of the Division of Purchases, to be within a competitive range.

Any bidder who does not intend to perform all of the work with its own forces shall recruit and engage MBEs to perform at least 10% of the dollar value of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. To reach that goal, the bidder may allocate up to 60% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE dealers or 100% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE manufacturers.

The successful bidder must submit a plan to meet this requirement for approval by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award, identifying all MBEs, and must also demonstrate its good faith best efforts to meet these MBE goals. Information about this requirement and a directory of MBEs certified in Rhode Island is available at [www.mbe.ri.gov](http://www.mbe.ri.gov) or (401) 574-8670.

### **Equal Opportunity**

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the Rhode Island Department of Administration State Equal Opportunity Office) within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award. Information about this requirement is available at [www.diversity.ri.gov/eo/eoophagehome.htm](http://www.diversity.ri.gov/eo/eoophagehome.htm) or (401) 222-3090.

### **Drug-Free Workplace**

The successful bidder shall comply, and require that its employees comply, with the State of Rhode Island Drug Free Workplace policy and provide a certificate of compliance within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

### **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](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

### **Foreign Corporations**

No foreign corporation or limited liability company 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, and no foreign limited partnership may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Registration from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder, if a corporation or limited liability company, will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate, and if a limited partnership, will be required to provide a Letter of Legal Existence, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

### **Campaign Finance**

The successful bidder who has contributed, within the 24 months preceding the contract award, an aggregate amount of more than \$250.00 within a calendar year to any Rhode Island general officer, candidate for general office, any member of the general assembly, or any Rhode Island political party, must file a "Vendor Affidavit" with the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections. Information about "Vendor Affidavits" and electronic filing is available at [www.elections.ri.gov](http://www.elections.ri.gov) or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

### **Binding Contract**

A binding contract between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases, *and only by the issuance of a Purchase Order, and only to the extent of available funds.* The binding contract will incorporate and be subject to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, including the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Preparation Checklist, the Request for Quote, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement (if applicable to this solicitation), and also the Purchase Order. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

### **Compliance with Terms of Contract**

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

Note: All vendors responding to the within solicitation must complete the attached prompt payment discount "PPD" form as part of this master price agreement solicitation.



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### STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM

#### RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

#### PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS (37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

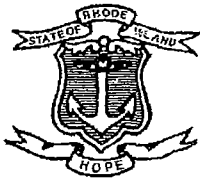
The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects 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 (see Appendix B attached);
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 [www.dlt.ri.gov/pw/Posters.htm](http://www.dlt.ri.gov/pw/Posters.htm) .poster/htm 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 [www.dlt.ri.gov](http://www.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

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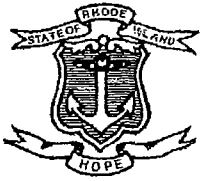
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subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;

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 [www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/htm](http://www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/htm), 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. 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;
11. 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 journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;
12. 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

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13. 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 [www.dlt.ri.gov/pw](http://www.dlt.ri.gov/pw).

**CERTIFICATION**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

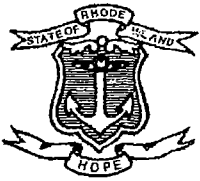
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Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPENDIX A

**TITLE 37**

**Public Property and Works**

**CHAPTER 37-13**

**Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors**

**SECTION 37-13-5**

**§ 37-13-5 Payment for trucking or materials furnished - Withholding of sums due.** -A contractor or subcontractor on public works authorized by a proper authority shall pay any obligation or charge for trucking and material which have been furnished for the use of the contractor or subcontractor, in connection with the public works being performed by him or her, within ninety (90) days after the obligation or charge is incurred or the trucking service has been performed or the material has been delivered to the site of the work, whichever is later. When it is brought to the notice of the proper authority in a city or town, or the proper authority in the state having supervision of the contract, that the obligation or charge has not been paid by the contractor or subcontractor, the proper authority may deduct and hold for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, from sums of money due to the contractor or subcontractor, the equivalent amount of such sums certified by a trucker or materialman creditor as due him or her, as provided in this section, and which the proper authority determines is reasonable for trucking performed or materials furnished for the public works.

**APPENDIX B**

**TITLE 37**

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**SECTION 37-13-7**

**§ 37-13-7 Specification in contract of amount and frequency of payment of wages.**

-(a) Every call for bids for every contract in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to which the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof or any public agency or quasi-public agency is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works of the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof, or any public agency or quasi-public agency and which requires or involves the employment of employees, shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various types of employees which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the director of labor and training to be prevailing for the corresponding types of employees employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other appropriate political subdivision of the state of Rhode Island in which the work is to be performed. Every contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor or his or her subcontractor shall pay all the employees employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the call for bids, regardless of any contractual relationships which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or subcontractor and the employees, and that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work; and the further stipulation that there may be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay to the employees employed by the contractor, or any subcontractor on the work, the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid the employees on the work and the rates of wages received by the employees and not refunded to the contractor, subcontractors, or their agents.

(b) The terms "wages", "scale of wages", "wage rates", "minimum wages", and "prevailing wages" shall include:

- (1) The basic hourly rate of pay; and
- (2) ) The amount of:

(A) The rate of contribution made by a contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or to a third person pursuant to a fund, plan, or program; and

(B) The rate of costs to the contractor or subcontractor which may be reasonably anticipated in providing benefits to employees pursuant to an enforceable commitment to carry out a financially responsible plan or program which was communicated in writing to the employees affected, for medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement or death, compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity, or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, for unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and sickness insurance, or accident insurance, for vacation and holiday pay, for defraying costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or for other bona fide fringe benefits, but only where the contractor or subcontractor is not required by other federal, state, or local law to provide any of the benefits; provided, that the obligation of a contractor or subcontractor to make payment in accordance with the prevailing wage determinations of the director of labor and training insofar as this chapter of this title and other acts incorporating this chapter of this title by reference are concerned may be discharged by the making of payments in cash, by the making of contributions of a type referred to in subsection (b)(2), or by the assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the costs of a plan or program of a type referred to in this subdivision, or any combination thereof, where the aggregate of any payments, contributions, and costs is not less than the rate of pay described in subsection (b)(1) plus the amount referred to in subsection (b)(2).

(c) The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include employees of contractors or subcontractors performing jobs on various types of public works including mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers engaged in the transportation of gravel or fill to the site of public works, the removal and/or delivery of gravel or fill or ready-mix concrete, sand, bituminous stone, or asphalt flowable fill from the site of public works, or the transportation or removal of gravel or fill from one location to another on the site of public works, and the employment of the employees shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b).

(d) The terms "public agency" and "quasi-public agency" shall include, but not be limited to, the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority, the Rhode Island economic development corporation, the Rhode Island airport corporation, the Rhode Island industrial facilities corporation, the Rhode Island refunding bond authority, the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, the Rhode Island public transit authority, the Rhode Island student loan authority, the water resources board corporate, the Rhode Island health and education building corporation, the Rhode Island higher education assistance authority, the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, the Narragansett Bay water quality management district commission, Rhode Island telecommunications authority, the convention center authority, the board of governors for higher education, the board of regents for elementary and secondary education, the capital center commission, the housing resources commission, the Quonset Point-Davisville management corporation, the Rhode Island children's crusade for higher education, the Rhode Island depositors economic protection corporation, the Rhode Island lottery commission, the Rhode Island



partnership for science and technology, the Rhode Island public building authority, and the Rhode Island underground storage tank board.



State of Rhode Island  
Division of Purchases

Public Works  
Bid Preparation Checklist

**Date:** 2/2/2020

**Bid#:** 7599888

**Title:** Asphalt Paving Maintenance and Repair – MPA 381

This checklist is provided to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission. It is not a substitute for a thorough review of the Instruction to Bidders nor a comprehensive list of all bid proposal requirements. Each bidder is responsible to review the Instructions to Bidders and to comply with all requirements of the Solicitation.

**Bid Proposal Package:**

- RIVIP Bidder Certification Cover Form (completed) signed in ink
- Bid Form
  - All applicable blank spaces on the Bid Form have been completed
  - All Addenda have been acknowledged
  - Bid price printed legibly in ink (in both words and figures that match where specified)
  - Erasures or corrections have been initialed by person signing the Bid Form
  - Bid Form is signed in ink
- Bid Surety
  - Bid bond or certified check (for DOT projects, bid bond only)
  - Bid surety is five percent of the bid total (or such other specified amount)
  - Bid Bond is signed by the bidder and surety
  - Power of Attorney is attached to the Bid Bond showing the name of person who signed the surety bond
- Public Copy of bid proposal in pdf format on a read-only CD-R media disk
- General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-14" (for projects \$1,000,000 and greater) required at time of bid proposal submission

*Note: General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form "2013-16" and Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-15" are not required at time of bid proposal submission deadline.*

- Applicable professional licenses (as specified in the Solicitation)
- Rhode Island Contractor Registration Board No.
- All bid proposal documents in a sealed envelope with the specific Solicitation #, Solicitation title, and the bid proposal submission deadline marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope
- Each bid proposal submitted in a separate sealed envelope
- Completed Form W-9
- Other: Form 2013-17, Prevailing Wage Certification. Note, form 2013-17 *is not required at time of bid proposal submission deadline.*

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