



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7599904**

**BID TITLE: Simonize Cleaning Products & Spartan Laundry Care Products  
(FY20-22) - DOC**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 02/04/2020 at 10:00 AM (EST)**

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**     **NO**  
     **YES** \_\_\_\_\_

**Buyer Name:** Jonathan Nadeau  
**Title:** Buyer I

**Blanket Requirements: 02/15/2020 – 12/31/2021**  
**No Item Substitutions for this Solicitation.**

**QUESTIONS** concerning this solicitation must be received by the Division of Purchases at ([jonathan.nadeau@purchasing.ri.gov](mailto:jonathan.nadeau@purchasing.ri.gov)) no later than Tuesday January 21, 2020 **@ 4:00 PM EST**. Questions should be submitted in a *Microsoft Word attachment*. Please reference the **RFQ Bid #7599904** on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

**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.

**THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM**



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The Division of Purchasing, on behalf of Department of Corrections is soliciting competitive quotes for Simonize Cleaning Products & Spartan Laundry Care Products.

- Bidders must submit a hard copy of the excel sheet bid form along with the RIVIP three – page Bidder Certification Cover Form.
- An Electronic Based File is attached that includes an Excel Spreadsheet for submission of the vendor bid form for this solicitation. The file can be found in the ‘Associated Files’ for Solicitation 7599904. No USB drives will be accepted.
- Submission instruction is as follows:
  - Please submit a **DISC (CD) copy** of your excel sheet bid form in the same excel format provided. Also submit a printed signed hard copy of your Excel spread sheet with your proposal.
  - Bidders are instructed to submit pricing **ONLY** in excel on the Electronic Based Excel File. Please do not print the Sample Spread Sheet(s) and manually enter pricing.
- Potential Bidders should also register in Ocean State Procures (OSP) at [www.ridop.ri.gov](http://www.ridop.ri.gov) in order to be awarded a purchase order.

**Contract Terms and Conditions**

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**Terms and Conditions**

**BID STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THIS BID**

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

AN INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ITEM 31 (INSURANCE) OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED FOR COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD. THE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE MUST NAME THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AS CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE OFFEROR'S BID. ANNUAL RENEWAL CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

NOTE: IF THIS BID COVERS CONSTRUCTION, SCHOOL BUSING, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OR VESSEL OPERATION, APPLICABLE COVERAGES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD: \* PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (AKA ERRORS & OMISSIONS) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF ESTIMATED PROJECT COST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. \* BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE - COVERAGE EQUAL TO FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION. \* SCHOOL BUSING - AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION. \* ENVIRONMENTAL IMPAIRMENT (AKA POLLUTION CONTROL) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. \* VESSEL OPERATION - (MARINE OR AIRCRAFT) - PROTECTION & INDEMNITY COVERAGE REQUIRED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1 MILLION.

**RIVIP INFO - BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

It is the vendor's responsibility to check and download any and all addenda from the RIVIP. This offer may not be considered unless a signed RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form is attached and the Unit Price column is completed. The signed Certification Cover Form should be attached to the front of the offer. Each bid proposal must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Bid Proposal Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the Division of Purchases and date-stamped/receipted 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, 2nd Floor  
One Capitol Hill, 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.

Bid proposals in electronic format are not accepted at this time.

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

**DIVESTITURE OF INVESTMENTS IN IRAN REQUIREMENT:**

No vendor 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 vendor submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the vendor does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §37-2.5-3.

**PURCHASE AGREEMENT BID**

**BIDDING** (a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State. (b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordered during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered. (c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost. (d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request. **ORDERING** (a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period. (b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.

Mailing Address for Bid Proposals issued by the State of Rhode Island, Division of Purchases:

All Bid Proposals must be submitted to the following address:

State of Rhode Island  
Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor  
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**DELIVERY PER AGENCY**

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.

**MULTI YEAR AWARD**

THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. PER RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW 37-2-33, CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.

**AWARD**

THE STATE, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, SHALL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ONE OR MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR THIS REQUIREMENT AND/OR TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

**READING VENDOR NAMES ONLY**

DUE TO LENGTH OF BID AND TIME CONSTRAINTS, THE STATE WILL ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND READ THE NAMES OF VENDORS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS. NO EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS OR PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN

PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE BID OPENING; HOWEVER, INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN THE TABULATION OR SUMMARY OF BID RESPONSES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE RI DIVISION OF PURCHASES WEBSITE AT [WWW.PURCHASING.RI.GOV](http://WWW.PURCHASING.RI.GOV)