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**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7606772**

**2020 CT-030 HSIP - CROSSWALKS AND SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS 2020**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, June 19, 2020 at 02:00 PM (ET)**

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

**Mandatory:**     **NO**  
                                   **YES:** Any vendor who intends to submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation must have its designated representative attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. The representative must register at the pre-bid conference and disclose the identity of the vendor whom he/she represents. Because attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory, a vendor’s failure to attend and register at the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of the vendor’s bid proposal as non-responsive to the solicitation.



**Buyer Name:** Marisa DeFarno  
**Title:** Buyer I

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

**SURETY REQUIRED:**            **YES**

**BOND REQUIRED:**            **YES**

**DISK BASED BID:**             **NO**  
     **YES:** See attached Disk Based Bidding Information

**NOTE TO VENDORS:**  
 Vendors must register on-line at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://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](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

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 June 19, 2020 at 2:00PM. All bidders MUST register online at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://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: This project will include but is not limited to furnishing and installing pavement markings, loop detectors, video detecting cameras, emergency pre-emption equipment, rectangular rapid flash beacons, disposing signs, furnishing and installing signs, removing and disposing existing traffic signal equipment, modifications to existing traffic signal systems, furnishing and installing new traffic signal control equipment, replacing with ADA compliant wheelchair ramps and installing curb extensions in nine (9) locations located within six (6) municipalities.**

**The Contractor will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants, to meet the established Race-Conscious Goal, or Contract Goal, of not less than 12.00 percent of the contract bid price, to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's). Failure by the Contractor to demonstrate every good faith effort in fulfilling its DBE commitment during the construction period will result in the reduction in contract payments by the amount determined by multiplying the awarded contract value by the established DBE percentage, and subtracting the dollar value of the work actually performed by DBE contractors. This action will not preclude RIDOT from imposing sanctions or other remedies available as specified in paragraph (I)(C) of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants.**

Computer Disks for competitive bidding for the above described work will be furnished by the Department of Transportation, Division of Administrative Services, Contracts & Specifications Office, Room 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, Tel.Number (401) 222-2495. The Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions may also be examined on or after May 29, 2020 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](mailto: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](http://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: 5/20/2020

Estimate Name - PS&E Submission  
 Project Name - HSIP - Crosswalk & Signal Improvements 2020  
 R.I. Contract No. - 2020-CT-030  
 FAP Nos. - STPG-HSIP(076)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201.0401	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GRANITE CURB	250.00	LF
002	201.0402	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE CURB	180.00	LF
003	201.0403	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SIDEWALKS	302.98	SY
004	201.0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	60.00	SY
005	201.0610	REMOVE AND DISPOSE DIRECTIONAL, WARNING, REGULATORY, SERVICE, AND STREET SIGNS	36.00	EACH
006	201.9901	REMOVE AND REPLACE TRASH RECEPTACLE	1.00	EACH
007	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	605.00	SY
008	209.0101	SILT FENCE CATCH BASIN INLET PROTECTION	20.00	LF
009	209.0200	SACK INSERT CATCH BASIN INLET PROTECTION	6.00	EACH
010	212.2100	MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
011	302.0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	84.00	CY
012	401.3003	CLASS 9.5 HMA FOR PATCHING	10.00	TON
013	401.3100	MODIFIED CLASS 9.5 HMA	2.00	TON
014	603.1000	CONTROLLED LOW STRENGTH MATERIAL	10.99	CY
015	707.0955	ADJUST ELECTRICAL MANHOLE TO GRADE	9.00	EACH
016	707.1100	ADJUST CATCH BASINS	1.00	EACH
017	713.8268	ADJUST CURB STOP BOX TO GRADE	2.00	EACH
018	905.0110	PORTLAND CEMENT SIDEWALK MONOLITHIC STANDARD 43.1.0	37.00	CY
019	905.0115	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY STANDARD 43.5.0	5.00	CY
020	906.0110	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT STRAIGHT, STANDARD 7.3.0	145.00	LF
021	906.0111	GRANITE CURB, QUARRY SPLIT CIRCULAR, STANDARD 7.3.0	33.00	LF
022	906.0118	6' GRANITE TRANSITION CURB, QUARRY SPLIT SPECIAL TRANSITION STANDARD 7.3.2	2.00	EACH
023	906.0120	GRANITE WHEELCHAIR RAMP CURB STANDARDS 7.3.3, 43.3.0 AND 43.3.1	24.00	EACH
024	906.0130	GRANITE RAMP STONE STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.3.9	8.00	EACH
025	906.0131	GRANITE RAMP STONE CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.3.9	5.00	EACH
026	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	1,920.00	MHRS
027	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	480.00	MHRS
028	917.0105	REMOVE AND REPLACE RURAL MAILBOX POST WITH STANDARD 15.1.0	2.00	EACH
029	919.0101	TEST PITS	10.00	EACH
030	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	550.00	SF

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031	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	7,500.00	BDAY
032	923.0125	PLASTIC PIPE TYPE III BARRICADE STANDARD 26.3.1	7.00	EACH
033	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	350.00	EACH
034	924.0113	ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL	180.00	PDAY
035	925.0112	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	176.00	PDAY
036	928.9901	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WITH TRUCK MOUNTED FLASHING ARROW BOARD	1,440.00	HRS
037	929.0110	FIELD OFFICE	12.00	PMO
038	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	460.00	LF
039	932.0220	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	11.00	LF
040	936.0100	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
041	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
042	942.0200	DETECTABLE WARNING PANEL STANDARD 48.1.0	104.00	SF
043	L01.0102	LOAM BORROW 4 INCHES DEEP	251.00	SY
044	L02.0101	GENERAL HIGHWAY SEEDING (TYPE 1)	251.00	SY
045	T05.0100	PRECAST TYPE A HANDHOLE STANDARD 18.2.0	27.00	EACH
046	T05.0400	BREAK INTO EXISTING HANDHOLE	2.00	EACH
047	T06.1020	2 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	43.00	LF
048	T06.1030	3 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT-UNDERGROUND	101.00	LF
049	T06.2020	2 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT-OVERHEAD	20.00	LF
050	T06.3020	2 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT-UNDER EXISTING PAVEMENT	220.00	LF
051	T06.3030	3 IN. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT-UNDER EXISTING PAVEMENT	262.00	LF
052	T06.5120	2 INCH SCHEDULE 40 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	23.00	LF
053	T06.5130	3 INCH SCHEDULE 40 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDERGROUND	6.00	LF
054	T06.5330	3 INCH SCHEDULE 40 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDER EXISTING PAVEMENT	157.00	LF
055	T06.5430	3 INCH SCHEDULE 80 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTIC CONDUIT - UNDER EXISTING PAVEMENT	344.00	LF
056	T11.9901	TRAFFIC SIGNAL RECONSTRUCTION LOCATION NO.1 - ELMWOOD AVENUE AT ONTARIO STREET, PROVIDENCE	1.00	LS
057	T11.9902	TRAFFIC SIGNAL RECONSTRUCTION LOCATION NO. 2 - WEST MAIN ROAD AT OLIPHANT LANE, MIDDLETOWN	1.00	LS
058	T11.9903	TRAFFIC SIGNAL RECONSTRUCTION LOCATION NO. 3 - ROUTE 10 AT PARK AVENUE, CRANSTON	1.00	LS
059	T11.9904	TRAFFIC SIGNAL RECONSTRUCTION LOCATION NO. 4 - METACOM AVENUE AT OCEAN STATE PLAZA, WARREN	1.00	LS

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Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
060	T11.9905	TRAFFIC SIGNAL RECONSTRUCTION LOCATION NO. 5 - WEST NATICK ROAD AT WARWICK MALL, WARWICK	1.00	LS
061	T11.9906	TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION LOCATION NO. 6 - MEMORIAL BOULEVARD AT CHAPEL STREET, NEWPORT	1.00	LS
062	T11.9907	TRAFFIC SIGNAL RECONSTRUCTION LOCATION NO. 7 - MEMORIAL BOULEVARD AT EDGAR COURT, NEWPORT	1.00	LS
063	T15.0100	DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	157.75	SF
064	T15.0200	REMOVE AND RELOCATE DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGN	2.00	EACH
065	T15.1100	STREET SIGN - OVERHEAD MOUNTED	5.00	EACH
066	T15.9902	RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON SYSTEM (SOLAR)	3.00	EACH
067	T15.9903	RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON SYSTEM (AC)	1.00	EACH
068	T20.0712	12 INCH WHITE WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS	1,076.00	LF
069	T20.0904	4 INCH YELLOW WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS	56.00	LF
070	T20.1405	WATERBORNE PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL - YIELD LINE TRIANGLE (ALL SIZES)	21.00	EACH
071	T20.2412	12 INCH WHITE FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS	1,051.00	LF
072	T20.2804	4 INCH YELLOW FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS	56.00	LF
073	T20.3405	FINAL EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL - YIELD LINE TRIANGLE (ALL SIZES)	14.00	EACH
074	T20.4506	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKING LINE - LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 6 INCHES WIDE	55.00	LF
075	T20.4508	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKING LINE - GREATER THAN 6 INCHES WIDE	948.00	LF
076	T20.4515	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL - YIELD LINE TRIANGLE (ALL SIZES)	14.00	EACH



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: 2020-CT-030**

**Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project                      STPG-HSIP(076)**  
**Numbers:**

**Project:        HSIP - Crosswalk & Signal Improvements 2020**

**Limits:        Statewide**

**City/Town: Cranston, Middletown, North Kingstown, Providence, Warren, West Warwick, Newport**

**County:        PROVIDENCE, NEWPORT, WASHINGTON, BRISTOL, KENT**

**Submitted By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.


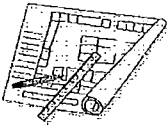
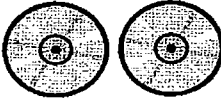



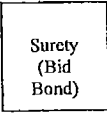

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING  
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

**ALL BID OFFERS MUST BE PREPARED USING THE QUEST LITE BID  
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**

**THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID**

Bid offers will be accepted *only on a CD generated by RIDOT-supplied software called Quest Lite; each CD must be accompanied by a hard copy signed offer printed from the software and submitted at the Bid Opening.* Minimum computer hardware and operating system requirements are listed here. *Training is strongly recommended for all new bidders and others unfamiliar with these procedures. SEE BELOW.*

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

**1. Required Registration Codes for Each Bidder.**

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

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

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

**3. Minimum Computer Hardware and Operating System Requirements.**

- Windows XP SP2 w/Pentium IV processor
- CD-ROM Drive, Floppy Drive, Printer & 15" Monitor (17" recommended)
- 20GB Hard Disk with 1GB free (40 GB with 5 GB free recommended)
- 512 MB RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 32 MB Video Card (64 MB SVGA recommended)
- Internet Explorer 6 0 SP 2

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

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

RIDOT will make all necessary addenda available at Purchases' web site It is the plan-holders responsibility to poll the RIVIP to keep up-to-date on addenda.

**5. Training may be requested up to three days prior to the Bid Opening.**

Training is provided on request Arrangements must be made through the RIDOT Contracts & Specifications Office at least three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening of the project

**6. Technical Support.**

Assistance is available upon request by contacting the Contracts & Specifications office during work hours or emailing [Quest@dot.ri.gov](mailto:Quest@dot.ri.gov).

01/25/2011

# 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.

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