



# Request for Quote

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
ONE CAPITOL HILL  
PROVIDENCE RI 02908

**CREATION DATE :** 17-NOV-11  
**BID NUMBER:** 7449243  
**TITLE:** PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMATIC ROTARY BLADE GRINDER MACHINE - URI  
  
**BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME:**15-DEC-2011 10:00:00

**BUYER:** Mosca, Gary  
**PHONE #:** 401-574-8124

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URI ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
CARLOTTI ADMINISTRATION BLDG  
75 LOWER COLLEGE ROAD, SUITE 1  
KINGSTON, RI 02881  
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**Requisition Number: 1250083**

Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be e-mailed to the Division of Purchases at gary.mosca@purchasing.ri.gov no later than 12/06/11 @ 12:00 NOON (Eastern Time). Please reference the RFP # on all correspondence and send questions in a Microsoft Word format. Questions received, if any, will be answered and posted on the Internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	Purchase of an automatic rotary blade grinder machine per the attached specifications	1.00	Each		

Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 must be attached to the front of the offer.

## **Specifications for Automatic Rotary Blade Grinder Machine**

These specifications detail minimum requirements for the purchase of a Foley United model 460 automated rotary blade grinding/sharpening machine OR EQUIVALENT for the University of Rhode Island Kingston Campus (URI). Qualified vendors must be genuine dealers for the equipment that is bid. All equipment purchased must be new and of current model year.

The University of Rhode Island will purchase one Foley United model 460 automated rotary blade grinding machine or equal of the following specifications and other details listed below:

### **General Machine Specs**

1. The grinder, or blade sharpening machine, shall be designed and capable to sharpen rotary type grass mower blades to OEM specifications and proper blend radius.
2. The grinder unit shall be housed within a see-through steel framed safety cabinet to enclose all grinding components, providing shielding from dust, debris, shrapnel and also noise reduction.
3. The grinder unit shall include an automated in-feed system, allowing blade sharpening to proceed in an automated fashion following operator setup.
4. The grinder shall include dual grinding wheels, allowing for simultaneous sharpening of both ends of rotary blades.
5. The grinder shall include a mechanism to balance rotary blades for even grinding.
6. The grinder shall be capable to sharpen rotary blades measuring up to 34 inches in length.

### **Other Specifications**

1. Power: machine must operate using minimum 115 volt AC power.
2. Grinding Motors: minimum ½ horsepower producing 3000 rpm.
3. Grinding wheels: 5 inch diameter cupped style grinding wheels

### **Delivery**

The vendor shall be responsible for shipping and delivery of the grinder machine to the URI campus in Kingston, RI.

### **Warranty**

The vendor shall provide a minimum one year warranty for service, parts and equipment on the machine.

**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.

#### **DELIVERY PER AGENCY**

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.

#### **RIVIP INFO - BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **VENDOR SPECIFICATIONS**

ALL VENDORS MUST INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL (EVEN THOSE BIDDING BRAND SPECIFIED). FAILURE TO SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID. ITEMS IN CATALOGS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND PAGES TABBED.