



Solicitation Information  
28 April 10

**Continuous Recruitment #25**

**TITLE: Pre-Qualified/Eligible Contractors for Emergency Road & Bridge Repair**

**Submission Deadline: Continuous Recruitment through 31 DEC 10**

**PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: NO**

Questions concerning this solicitation may be e-mailed to the Division of Purchases at [questions@purchasing.state.ri.us](mailto:questions@purchasing.state.ri.us). Questions should be submitted in a *Microsoft Word attachment*, no later than **1 Dec 10 @12:00 Noon (ET)**. Please reference the CR # on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the Internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

**SURETY REQUIRED: Yes**  
**BOND REQUIRED: Yes \*See Acceptance Criteria page 4**

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**Administrator of Purchasing Systems**

**Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).**

**NOTE TO VENDORS:**

No offer will be considered that is not accompanied by a completed and signed Bidder Certification Cover Form

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

## **Pre-Qualified/Eligible Contractors for Emergency Road & Bridge Repair**

The State of Rhode Island, Department of Administration / Division of Purchases, on behalf of the Department of Transportation is seeking to establish a qualified service provider list for Emergency Road & Bridge Repair, in accordance with the terms of this solicitation and the State's General Conditions of Purchase, which is available on the internet at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). Service providers that desire to be included on this list must meet the criteria, terms, and conditions, expressed in this solicitation.

### **INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS TO OFFERORS:**

- Potential offerors are advised to review all sections of this Request carefully, and to follow instructions completely, as failure to make a complete submission as described elsewhere herein may result in rejection of the proposal.
- Alternative approaches and/or methodologies to accomplish the desired or intended results of this procurement are solicited. However, proposals which depart from or materially alter the terms, requirements, or scope of work defined by this Request will be rejected as being non-responsive.
- All costs associated with developing or submitting a proposal in response to this Request, or to provide oral or written clarification of its content, shall be borne by the offeror. The State assumes no responsibility for these costs.
- Proposals are considered to be irrevocable for a period of not less than 90 days following the opening date, and may not be withdrawn, except with the express written permission of the State Purchasing Agent.
- Proposals misdirected to other State locations or which are otherwise not present in the Division of Purchases at the time of opening for any cause will be determined to be late and will not be considered. The "Official" time clock is in the reception area of the Division of Purchases.
- In accordance with Title 7, Chapter 1.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, no foreign corporation shall have the right to transact business in the state until it shall have procured a Certificate of Authority to do so from the Rhode Island Secretary of State (401-222-3040). This will be a requirement only of the successful applicant (s).
- Offerors are advised that all materials submitted to the State of Rhode Island for consideration in response to this Request for Proposals will be considered to be public records, as defined in Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

- Submitters should be aware of the State's MBE requirements, which addresses the State's goal of ten per cent (10%) participation by MBE's in all State procurements. For further information, contact the State MBE Administrator at (401) 574-8253 or [cnewton@gw.doa.state.ri.us](mailto:cnewton@gw.doa.state.ri.us). Visit the website <http://www.mbe.ri.gov>
- Interested parties are instructed to peruse the Division of Purchases web site on a regular basis, as additional information relating to this solicitation may be released in the form of an addendum to this solicitation.
- Equal Employment Opportunity (RIGL 28-5.1)§ 28-5.1-1 Declaration of policy. –  
(a) Equal opportunity and affirmative action toward its achievement is the policy of all units of Rhode Island state government, including all public and quasi-public agencies, commissions, boards and authorities, and in the classified, unclassified, and non-classified services of state employment. This policy applies in all areas where the state dollar is spent, in employment, public service, grants and financial assistance, and in state licensing and regulation. For further information, contact the Rhode Island Equal Employment Opportunity Office, at 222-3090 or via email [raymond1@gw.doa.state.ri.us](mailto:raymond1@gw.doa.state.ri.us)
- If you wish to seek to do business with the State of Rhode Island, you must register and utilize the E-Verify Program. Please refer to [www.dhs.gov/E-Verify](http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify) or the Division of Purchases website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) for more information.
- RIGL 37-13-3.1 State public works contract apprenticeship requirements. \* (a)  
Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, all general contractors and subcontractors who perform work on any public works contract awarded by the state after passage of this act and valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more shall employ apprentices required for the performance of the awarded contract. The number of apprentices shall comply with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the department of labor and training.
- ARRA SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
For contracts and sub-awards funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub.L.No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto, such contracts and sub-awards shall be subject to the Supplemental Terms and Conditions For Contracts and Sub-awards Funded in Whole or in Part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub.L No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto located on the Division of Purchases website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

## **PURPOSE**

In order to expedite the work and ensure satisfactory competition, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, with FHWA's approval, is seeking to establish a list of pre-qualified/eligible contractors that will be contacted for working on the state's immediate needs as a result of state determined emergency type situations.

This action is being taken in accordance with Rhode Island Purchasing Regulation 9.6 with regard to Emergency Procurements in an effort to expedite project delivery and alleviate the severe impacts of the storm/emergency to the State's transportation system as soon as possible.

To ensure that the list of pre-qualified/eligible vendors, on an on-going basis, is dynamic and allows for the addition of new contractors, RIDOT in conjunction with the Division of Purchases will issue a continuous recruitment RFQ that will allow for new contractors to submit their qualifications, including demonstrated ability to complete projects on time and experience with RIDOT and FHWA project requirements, inclusive of the required TMP Certification. All contractors must provide proof of bonding capacity individually and in aggregate and must submit the minimum required insurance certificates.

## **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

Applicants must satisfactorily meet all of the elements of the qualification process listed below:

- List of Owned/Lease equipment proposed for use on the DOI project.
- Name and qualifications of the project superintendent or supervisory personnel.
- Name and qualifications of the Transportation Management Plan (TMP) Implementation Manager.
- Approval by the State's EEO Office that firm complies with all Equal Employment Opportunities.
- Satisfactory review of the previous three years Audited Financial Statements, along with financial references.
- Contractor's current aggregate bonding obligations and letter from bonding company of future bonding capacity for bid, performance and payment bonds.
- Ability to meet bonding requirements specific to the individual project.
- Liability Insurance Certificate which meets the State of Rhode Island's insurance limits.
- A list of the firm's ten most recently completed projects (as prime contractor or subcontractor), including the name of the owner, contact person, phone number, contract value, design architect and/or engineer, award date.
- A list of the firm's current uncompleted construction contracts (as prime contractor or subcontractor) including the name of the owner, contact person, phone number, design architect and/or design engineer, amount subcontractor(if applicable), uncompleted amount of firm's contract/subcontract.

- Signed statement identifying whether the firm has been subject to 1) a rejection of any bid for lack of qualifications, responsibility or because of the submission of an informal, non-responsive or incomplete bid; 2) a denial or revocation or prequalification 3) a violation of any State labor law or prevailing wage citation.
- A successful review by RIDOT Construction Management Office that the contractor is in compliance with subcontractor prompt payment specifications.

**This is a continual enrollment process through 31 Dec 10. The Division of Purchases will forward all applications received to the Department of Transportation for evaluation.**

Responses (**an original plus three (3) copies**) should be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope marked “**CR #25 – Pre-Qualified Contractors for Emergency Road & Bridge Repair**” to

**RI Dept. of Administration  
Division of Purchases, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
One Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02908-5855**

NOTE: Proposals received after December 31, 2010 will not be considered. Proposals misdirected to other State locations or which are otherwise not presented in the Division of Purchases by the scheduled due date and time will be determined to be late and may not be considered. Proposals faxed or emailed to the Division of Purchases will not be considered. The official time clock is located in the reception area of the Division of Purchases

## **RESPONSE CONTENTS**

Responses must include the following:

1. A completed and signed R.I.V.I.P. generated bidder certification cover sheet (downloaded from the RI Division of Purchases Internet home page at <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov>)
2. Evidence / Documentation in support of the 9 Acceptance Criteria listed in this solicitation.
3. A completed and signed Taxpayer Identification Number Form (W-9), which is available from the Purchases website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) For assistance, call the Help Line at 401 574-8100.

This is a Continuous Recruitment solicitation. As responses arrive in DOA/Purchases, copies of the completed applications will be forwarded to the Department of Transportation for review and evaluation. D.O.T. will, after review, inform the Division of Purchases of all qualified applicants and also inform the Division of Purchases of all applicants who failed to attain Qualified Service Provider status. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a copy of their review and may re-apply prior to the 31 Dec 10 submission deadline. All CR # 25 evaluations will be made public to all interested parties. The Division of Purchases will create, add to, and maintain this list(s) of qualified providers for Continuous Recruitment # 25 Pre-Qualified Contractors for Emergency Road & Bridge Repair.

DOA reserves the right to disqualify contractors from this pre-qualification/eligible contractors list based on failure to meet the criteria set forth herewith.

**The Contractors listed below have met the criteria of CR # 25 and are included in the initial list of Pre-Qualified Service Providers  
April 28, 2010**

AETNA BRIDGE
ALL STATES ASPHALT INC
AMERICAN SITE CORPORATION
ANNSEAL INC
ARDEN ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTORS LLC
CALSON CONSTRUCTION CORP
CARBONWRAP SOLUTIONS LLC
CARDI CORP.
CENTRAL NURSERIES INC
CHERENZIA EXCAVATION INC
CLASSIC SEALCOATING INC
COSCO INC
D'AMBRA CONSTRUCTION CO INC
DEANGELO BROTHERS INC
DIGREGORIO INC
INTERNATIONAL PAVING CORP
J H LYNCH & SONS INC
JOHN ROCCHIO CORP
J R VINAGRO CORP
LIDDELL BROTHERS INC
LUCENA BROS INC
M O N LANDSCAPING INC
NARRAGANSETT IMPROVEMENT CO
NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION SERVICE LLC
RP IANNUCCILLO & SONS CONSTRUCTION CO
ROADSAFE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS INC

ROSCITI CONSTRUCTION CO LLC

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ROSSI ELECTRIC CO INC

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SEALCOATING INC

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SHIRE CORPORATION

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SPECIALTY DIVING SERVICES INC

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SUMCO ECO-CONTRACTING LLC

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TRAFFIC MARKINGS INC

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