

SOLICITATION INFORMATION

7/9/99

PUBLIC BID #2439

**TITLE: REPLACEMENT OF FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS –
NEWPORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

OPENING DATE AND TIME: 8/3/99 – 1:40 PM

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: YES DATE: 7/20/99 TIME: 10:00AM

MANDATORY: NO

LOCATION: NEWPORT COURT HOUSE MAIN LOBBY, NEWPORT, RI

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

JOHN F. O'HARA II
SENIOR BUYER



Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at www.purchasing.state.ri.us to be able to download a Bidder Certification Cover Form which must accompany each offer.

NOTE TO VENDORS:

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

THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM

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NOTICE

THERE MAY BE ADDENDA TO THIS BID/RFP AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE OPENING DATE AND TIME.

THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES WILL NOT BE NOTIFYING BY MAIL OF ANY SUCH ADDENDA.

IT IS THE VENDOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK AND DOWNLOAD ANY AND ALL ADDENDA.

AN ADDENDUM TO A BID/RFP IS LISTED AS THE BID NUMBER WITH AN "A" AND THE NUMBER OF THE ADDENDUM FOLLOWING; FOR EXAMPLE, **3025A1** INDICATES ADDENDUM #1 HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR BID 3025. **3025A2** INDICATES ADDENDUM #2 HAS BEEN ISSUED.

YOU MUST CLICK ON ALL OF THESE LISTINGS TO GET THE COMPLETE PACKAGE.

IF NOT BIDDING ON ANY ITEM, DO NOT RESPOND, IN ANY WAY, TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES.

DISCLAIMER

While the State of Rhode Island intends to maintain continuous access to this Website, from time to time access to information and/or documents may be interrupted or prevented either because of site problems, user problems or Internet problems. Not all access difficulties can be resolved by the State of Rhode Island since some access failures may be due to the type of computer or communication equipment and services employed by the Website User. However, it is the State's policy to provide a Help Desk (401) 222-2142 ext. 134 during regular business hours to assist Users in identifying and overcoming access problems.

To assure maximum access opportunities for Users, solicitations shall be posted on the RIVIP for a minimum of seven days and no amendments shall be made within the last five days before the date an offer is due. Vendors are cautioned that the competitive nature of their offers could be affected if their submissions do not include all amendments. For this reason, vendors are advised to revisit all solicitations to which they intend to respond five days prior to the due dates. If access to solicitations on the Website has been severely curtailed, it shall be the policy of the State to extend the due date of affected solicitations.

In some cases (e.g., road construction) copies of plans and specifications which cannot be offered on-line are issued with a requirement for a refundable deposit. In such instances, in addition to announcements provided on the RIVIP, vendors on the known lists of plans and specifications depositors will receive direct notification of amendments.

Except when access to the Website has been severely curtailed and it is determined by the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent that special circumstances preclude extending a solicitation due date, requests to mail or fax hard copies of solicitations will not be honored.

When the result of an Internet solicitation of registered vendors is unsuccessful (no offers, one offer which exceeds the estimated cost) the State of Rhode Island will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to solicit offers from unregistered vendors as well as registered vendors.

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INVITATION TO BID - BID #2439

Date: 7/9/99

Owner: DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION/CENTRAL SERVICES
ONE CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Purchaser: Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5859

Engineer of Record: Cataudella Associates, Inc.
1223 Mineral Spring Avenue
North Providence, RI 02904
Tel. (401) 728-1122 Fax (401) 728-2244

Project: Newport County Courthouse
Newport, RI
Replacement of Flexible Connectors

Completion Time: Not later than 30 November, 1999.

Contractors are invited to submit sealed bids on the above Project, to the Purchaser at the above address, on or before:

Time: 1:40 PM (a.m./p.m.) Date: 8/3/99

Bid Documents may be examined at no charge at the office of the Rhode Island State Building Code Commissioner, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5859. Bid Documents may be obtained at the afore mentioned office of the State Building Commissioner upon receipt of a refundable deposit, by certified check or money order payable to the STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, in the amount of \$50.00 for each set.

Bid Documents will be available for pickup in person only, between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m., from:

Dates: 7/12/99 to 7/28/99

Bidder is required to provide Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond, or a certified check payable to the STATE OF RHODE ISLAND in the amount of a sum not less than 5 percent of the Bid price.

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NEWPORT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Owner will hold a prebid conference at: NEWPORT COURTHOUSE, MAIN LOBBY, NEWPORT, RI

Time: 10:00 AM (a.m./p.m.) Date: 7/20/99

Refer to "Instructions to Bidders" for other Bidding Requirements.

Bidders' attention is referred to the State requirements pertaining to conditions of employment to be observed; including the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and requirements that 10 percent of the dollar value of the Work must be performed by Minority Business Enterprises, and wage rates to be paid under the Contract for this Project must be in accordance with those prevailing wages on file at the Rhode Island Department of Labor, Office of the Director, and included in this Project Manual. Bidders are subject to terms, conditions, and provisions of the State's General Conditions of Purchase, and to the provisions of Chapters 2, 12, 13, and Article 14.1 of Title 37, General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as amended.

The Office of Purchases reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.

Peter S. Corr, State Purchasing Agent

The included prevailing wage table may have been revised. It is the contractor's responsibility to use the current prevailing wage table. The table may be obtained at the RI Division of Purchases Home Page at www.purchasing.state.ri.us.

END OF DOCUMENT

All bidders MUST register online at www.purchasing.state.ri.us. A RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form MUST accompany each bid. Should you need assistance in registering or downloading a bid, call (401)222-2142 ext. 134. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.