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**ADDENDUM #2**

RFQ #7323055

TITLE: NATURAL GAS, TRANSPORTATION

OPENING DATE AND TIME: SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 @ 2:00PM – REVERSE AUCTION

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THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP OF THE TELECONFERENCE HELD ON  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009.



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Buyer

**State of Rhode Island  
Department of Administration  
Bidder Call-in Teleconference on September 1, 2009 Summary**

**Attendees**

Linda Roche, State of Rhode Island  
Jon Harvey, World Energy Solutions  
Bill Yeager, World Energy Solutions  
Dan Brown, World Energy Solutions  
Erica Martunas, World Energy Solutions  
Dave Meisner, Hess  
Jason Swan, Santa Buckley  
Roberta Orris, Shell  
Frank Salisbury, Sprague

**Procurement Overview**

The State of Rhode Island's Department of Administration ("DOA"), Division of Purchases (the State) on behalf of Central Services, Cities and Towns and other State entities is soliciting bids from qualified suppliers of natural gas to provide firm supply of gas to some of the State's accounts.

The State of Rhode Island has contracted World Energy to provide a reverse auction for their natural gas accounts.

As an overview, the purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit, evaluate, and select, through a competitive bidding process, a source of guaranteed, firm and reliable gas supply for the firm requirement accounts for purchases commencing on November, 1 2009 or as otherwise noted in Exhibit 1. The State is requesting bids to serve roughly 2.0 million Dth annually. The successful Bidder or Bidders will supply natural gas commodity components up to the Delivery Point (i.e. the Citygate) to State facilities for a term of anywhere from 12 to 36 months. Account usage is provided in Exhibit 1.

All rules and instructions for the auction are posted at:

<https://www.wesplatform.com/webportal/Public/Announcement.aspx?ID=Q2ewmTCxknl%3d>.

If requested, World Energy will provide a demonstration auction to any participating supplier. World Energy strongly suggests that each supplier familiarize themselves with the auction platform prior to the day of the auction.

**Schedule**

Bidder Call-In Teleconference	9/1/2009
Written Questions May Be Submitted through	9/8/2009
Demo Auction Held for Prospective Bidders	As needed
Posting of answers to Bidder Questions	9/16/2009

Posting of Exhibit 2 – Auction Schedule	9/14/2009	
Technical Response Due Date and Time	9/16/2009	2:00 PM EDT
Notification of Qualification	9/21/2009	
Price Submittal through World Energy Auction	9/24/2009	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Contract Awards	9/24/2009	3:00 PM EDT
Supply Contract Service Start Date	11/01/2009	

### **Bidder Questions**

Q: Are the accounts mainly FT-1 accounts, FT-2 accounts, or a mix?

A: The accounts are a mix of FT-1 and FT-2. The data exhibit (Exhibit 1) will contain a rate code for each account

Q: Can a bidder bid on the accounts separately?

A: A detailed auction schedule will be posted prior to the auction date which will include the exact term and account groupings. Bidders are not required to offer pricing for every account group offered; however pricing submitted for an account group must apply to all accounts contained in that group

Q: Are any of the accounts dual fuel capable or are they all firm accounts?

A: There are two dual fuel accounts. They will be priced separately. The other accounts are all firm accounts.

Q: What will Exhibit 1 look like and when will it be released?

A: World Energy has collected around 95% of the data, with the rest expected soon. World Energy has converted all the usage data into PDF form and entered into an Excel Spreadsheet by account. All this data will be posted at the auction website referenced previously or if the file is too large through a World Energy FTP site. World Energy is still awaiting rate class designations for some accounts as well as some usage data. The Exhibit will be posted this week

Q: Will the State consider extending the deadline for the submission of questions regarding the solicitation?

A: The State has extended the deadline for the submission of questions from Wednesday, September 2, 2009 until 12:00 PM ET on September 8, 2009. Responses will be provided by 5:00 PM ET on Friday, September 11, 2009. RFP Addendum #1 can be found at <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/RIVIP/bidlisting.asp>, RFP 7323055.