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

BID NUMBER: B04205

TITLE: FUEL OIL #6

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:

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BUYER: LINDA ROCHE
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	BLANKET REQUIREMENTS: 10/1/04 - 9/30/05 WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR (3) ADDITIONAL TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIODS AT THE STATE'S SOLE DISCRETION. MPA #195 - FUEL OIL #6				

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	<p>BIDDING</p> <p>(a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State.</p> <p>(b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordering during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered.</p> <p>(c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost.</p> <p>(d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request.</p> <p>ORDERING</p> <p>(a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period.</p> <p>(b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.</p>				

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	<p>STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY - Political Subdivisions (cities, towns, schools, quasi-public agencies), as authorized by law, may participate in this Agreement. All ordering and billing shall be between the vendor and the political subdivision (only).</p> <p>REPORTS - The Vendor agrees to provide the State with quarterly reports describing activity against this Price Agreement. If this is a Master Price Agreement, such reports shall include usage by municipalities, quasi-public agencies, schools, etc. All reports shall contain the following data: (1) Billing volume in dollars and (2) quantity shipped for each line item in the price agreement. When there are no line items in the price agreement, vendor shall report volume by catalog order numbers, with a brief description of each order number.</p> <p>Reports must be submitted to the RI Division of Purchases to the attention BUYER named in this notice, identifying the Agreement number and the Reporting Period. Quarterly reports shall be due 45 calendar days after the end of each quarter. Failure to submit required reports shall be considered a breach of the contractor's obligations and may be considered, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, sufficient cause for the termination of the agreement and other outstanding agreements and orders, and possible suspension from participation in additional State procurements.</p>				

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	<p>BIDDER MUST CONFORM TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS ON LIMITING SULFUR CONTENT OF FUELS.</p> <p>BLANKET REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES.</p> <p>REGISTERED METERED TRUCKS MUST BE USED FOR DELIVERY OF #4 OIL WITH GALLONAGE STAMPED ON EACH DELIVERY SLIP.</p> <p>ALL DELIVERIES MADE WHEN STATE PERSONNEL ON DUTY.</p> <p>BUNKER "C" #6 OIL MUST BE CHECKED BY AN AGENCY STATE EMPLOYEE, BOTH BEFORE DELIVERY TO THE TANK AND AFTER THE TANK HAS BEEN SERVICED.</p> <p>COOPERATION OF THE DRIVER AND A STATE EMPLOYEE IS MANDATORY TO GAUGE THE TANKS BY "STICKING". THE CALIBRATION OF EACH TRUCK IS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.</p> <p>A PERMANENT RECORD MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR INSPECTION OFFICER.</p>				

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	<p>ON ALL DELIVERIES OF #4 AND #6 OILS, THE QUANTITIES SHALL BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF U.S. GALLON OF 231 CU. IN. EACH AND BARRELS OF 42 SAID GALLONS, IF ANY QUANTITIES ARE MEASURED BY BARRELS, CORRECT FOR THE TEMPERATURE AT LOADING TO THE STANDARD TEMPERATURE OF 60 DEGREES F IN ACCORDANCE WITH METHOD NUMBER 9001.3 (A.S.T.M. STANDARD D1250) AS OUTLINED IN FEDERAL TEST METHOD STANDARD NUMBER 791.</p> <p>IF GRAVITY VALUE IS NECESSARY FOR SELECTION OF THE PROPER GROUP IN THE VOLUME CORRECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL METHOD NUMBER 401.4 (A.S.T.M. METHOD D-287). FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR TO MAKE PROPER TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>ALL DELIVERIES OF #4 AND #6 FUEL OIL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT SHOWING THE VOLUME AND TEMPERATURE OF THE OIL WHEN IT WAS LOADED INTO TRANSPORT OR TANK WAGON AT THE STORAGE PLANT AND THE VOLUME CORRECTED TO 60 DEGREES F.</p> <p>THE OFFICE OF PURCHASES MAY REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF FUEL ANALYSIS OR RESULT OF STOCK SAMPLING, OR BOTH, TO INSURE COMPLIANCE AT THE VENDOR'S EXPENSE.</p>				

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	<p>PRICES QUOTED SHALL BE BASED ON THE LOWER OF THE BOSTON OR PROVIDENCE TERMINAL (WHICHEVER IS LOWEST ON THE REQUESTED DAY) POSTED TANK CAR PRICE AS SHOWN UNDER "DAILY PETROLEUM PRICES" OF THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.</p> <p>THE VENDOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO BILL ONCE PER MONTH ON A NON-STATEMENT STRICTLY INDIVIDUAL INVOICE BASIS (NO BALANCE FORWARD) WHICH IS TO BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE "BILL TO" ADDRESS. THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND CANNOT MAKE PAYMENT FROM A STATEMENT. PAYMENT SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH DELIVERY.</p> <p>INDICATE AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>JOURNAL OF COMMERCE POSTING 8/24/04</p> <p>1% SULFUR #6 _____</p>				

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	<p>VENDOR'S BIDS TO SHOW INCREMENTS IN DECIMALS PLUS OR MINUS THE BASIS INDICATED ABOVE. THE INCREMENT SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY AND ALL APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES.</p> <p>THE INCREMENT SHALL BE INDICATED WITHIN YOUR QUOTATION OPPOSITE EACH LINE ITEM.</p> <p>THE POSTING BASE FROM ABOVE PLUS OR MINUS THE INCREMENT YIELDS THE TOTAL NET UNIT PRICE.</p> <p>CASH DISCOUNTS OF MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.</p> <p>PRICE SUBJECT TO INCREASE OR DECREASE AS NOTED IN THE PUBLICATION USED. CHANGES ARE TO BE BASED UPON THE POSTINGS OF THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE LOWER OF BOSTON OR PROVIDENCE TERMINAL TANK CAR PRICE OR THE NEW YORK HARBOR PRICE. THE POSTING DATE, NOT THE DATE OF ISSUE, WILL BE THE BASE.</p> <p>ONLY CHANGES AT THE TIME OF A DELIVERY NEED BE REPORTED SHOULD A CORRECTION APPEAR WITHIN A LATER ISSUE, THE CORRECTION WILL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS A (3 CENT) OR GREATER DIFFERENCE AND IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES. THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AUDIT THE RECORDS USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF ANY REQUESTED INCREASE.</p>				

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	<p>THE VENDOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. ALL NOTIFICATIONS OF PRICE CHANGES TO BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF PURCHASES.</p> <p>INDICATE VENDOR SUPPLIER:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>VENDOR TO INDICATE NAME AND LICENSE NUMBER OF COMPANY INVOLVED IN THE DELIVERY OF FUEL OIL:</p> <p>_____</p>				

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	<p>THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE DISTRIBUTION POINTS ARE MEANT TO COVER THE LOCATIONS AS PER BID. CHANGES IN TYPE OF FUEL MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OR DECREASE IN ORDERS AND ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES WITHIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE OF AWARDED DELIVERY POINTS MUST BE ACCEPTED BY VENDOR AT BID PRICE ARRANGEMENTS. THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE LOW BIDDER. AWARD OF A FIRM PRICE MAY EFFECT THE TOTAL VOLUME DELIVERED TO EACH LOCATION.</p> <p>THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ITS AGREEMENT UPON TEN (10) DAYS NOTICE FOR CAUSE AS DETERMINED BY PURCHASING AGENT OR AS THE RESULT OF ANY CHANGE ESTABLISHED BY GOVERNMENT REGULATION, STATE OR FEDERAL.</p> <p>FUEL OIL #6 1% SULFUR TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:</p>				
1.0	<p>405-12 LOWER PROVIDENCE/BOSTON POSTING (+/-) INCREMENT LOCATION: CENTRAL POWER PLANT, CRANSTON, RI</p>	1.00	EA	_____	_____
2.0	<p>405-12 LOWER PROVIDENCE/BOSTON POSTING (+/-) INCREMENT LOCATION: ZAMBARANO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WALLUM LAKE, RI</p>	1.00	EA	_____	_____

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3.0	405-12 LOWER PROVIDENCE/BOSTON POSTING (+/-) INCREMENT LOCATION: RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE, PROVIDENCE, RI DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.	1.00	EA		
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