



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY ADVERTISEMENT

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INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals clearly labeled “**Materials Testing and Laboratory Services**” will be received by the City of Providence Board of Contract and Supply at the office of the City Clerk, 3rd floor City Hall 25 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903 until 2:15PM prevailing time on February 25, 2013, after which time they will be publicly opened and read in City Council Chambers 3rd floor, City Hall 25 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903.

DESCRIPTION: “**Materials Testing and Laboratory Services**” are required services to monitor various public works projects in the City of Providence, County of Providence, Rhode Island. Work under these services shall include, but is not limited to field and plant materials testing and related laboratory services, relative to the construction of portland cement concrete sidewalks and bituminous concrete roads to the satisfaction of the City of Providence.

The Successful Respondent will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants, to meet the established goal of not less than 0 percent of the contract to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's)

The City of Providence hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this Request for Proposals, and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, in consideration for an award.

Copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained at the Providence Purchasing Dept., City Hall, 25 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903 every week day except holidays between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Prospective respondents are

hereby notified that a **Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference** will be held at the **Alderman's Chamber City Hall 3rd floor, 25 Dorrance St., Providence, RI on February 13, 2013 at 11 AM.**

NOTE:

The bidder agrees that **0%** of the awarded contract value shall be performed by disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) as approved subcontractor or owner-operator of construction equipment. The successful respondent must indicate the disadvantage business enterprises(s) it intends to utilize to achieve the above stated percentage prior to the award of the contract.

Angel Taveras
Mayor and Chairman

Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk

For More Information on any of the Bid Packages, Please call the Purchasing Department at (401) 421-7740 extension 264 or to request a Bid Package e-mail Patti Jordan at: pjordan@providenceri.com.

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