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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Contract Offer  
**RIVIP BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM**

**SECTION 1 - VENDOR INFORMATION**

**Bid/RFP Number:** 7458315  
**Bid/RFP Title:** RI CONTRACT 2013-DF-039 HURRICANE SANDY REPAIRS-STATEWIDE (60 PGS)

**Opening Date & Time:** 12/5/2012 1:30 PM

**RIVIP Vendor ID #:** 6124

**Vendor Name:** East Coast Landscaping & Construction, Inc.  
**Address:** 202 Chase Road  
Portsmouth, RI 02871  
USA

**Telephone:** (401) 683-5656  
**Fax:** (401) 683-5662  
**E-Mail:** billyreed@eastcoastconstruction.com  
**Contact Person:** Billy Reed  
**Title:** Chief Estimator  
**R.I. Foreign Corp #:**

**REVISED NOTICE TO VENDORS**

Effective January 1, 2013 all public works project related bids or proposals exceeding **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS** are required to include a "public copy". All agency contract solicitations, invitations for bids, etc. shall state that any bid or proposal that exceeds **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS** must include a copy to be available for public inspection upon the opening of the bids. Any bid or proposal in excess of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS** which does not include a copy for public inspection shall be deemed to be non-responsive. Additionally, proposals submitted for a Master Price Agreement, when the total amount potentially may exceed **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS** and the solicitation expressly requires any or all vendors to submit a public copy, must include a copy to be available for public inspection. For further information, please see R. I. Gen. Laws §37-2-18(j) and State of Rhode Island Procurement Regulations at <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/rulesandregulations/rulesAndRegulations.aspx>. Please see Question #11 below for further instructions regarding RIDOT Highway and Bridge construction projects.

NOTE: AWARD OF CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS SHALL BE SUBJECT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, TO THE OFFEROR COMPLETING AN ON-LINE RIVIP REGISTRATION at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). It is THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR to make on-line corrections/updates using the Vendor maintenance program on the RI Division of Purchases Web Site.

**SECTION 2 - REQUIREMENTS**

**ALL OFFERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS, PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS CERTIFICATION FORM. Offerors are expected to READ, SIGN and COMPLY WITH all requirements. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification of the offer contained herein.**

**Section 2.1 - RULES FOR SUBMITTING OFFERS**

2.1A. This CERTIFICATION FORM MUST BE ATTACHED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE FRONT OF THE OFFER and shall be considered an integral part of each offer made by a vendor to enter into a contract with the State of Rhode Island, Division of Purchases. As such, submittal of the entire Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed by a duly authorized representative of the offeror attesting that he/she (1) has read and agrees to comply with the requirements set forth herein and (2) to the accuracy of the information provided and the offer extended, is a mandatory part of any contract award.

To assure that offers are considered on time, each offer must be submitted with the specific Bid/RFP/LOI number (provided above) and the date and time of opening marked in the upper left hand corner of envelope. Each bid/offer must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

A complete, signed (in ink) offer package must be delivered to the Division of Purchases (via any mail or messenger service) by the time and date specified for the opening of responses in a sealed envelope.

Bids must be submitted on the RI bid solicitation forms provided, indicating brand and part numbers of items offered, as appropriate. Bidders must submit detailed cuts and specs on items offered as equivalent to brands requested WITH THE OFFER. Bidders must be able to submit samples if requested.  
Mail To: Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Second Floor, Providence, RI 02908-5855.

Documents misdirected to other State locations or which are not present in the Division of Purchases at the time of opening for whatever cause will be deemed to be late and will not be considered. For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clock in the Division of Purchases. Postmarks shall not be considered proof of timely submission.

2.1B. RIVIP SOLICITATIONS. To assure maximum access opportunities for users, public bid/RFP 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. Except when access to the Web Site has been severely curtailed and it is determined by the 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 is unsuccessful, the State of Rhode Island will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors.

2.2. PRICING. Offers are irrevocable for sixty (60) days from the opening date (or such other extended period set forth in the solicitation) and may not be withdrawn, except with the express permission of the State Purchasing Agent. All pricing will be considered to be firm and fixed unless otherwise indicated. The State of Rhode Island is exempt from Federal excise taxes and State Sales and Use Taxes. Such taxes shall not be included in the bid price. PRICES QUOTED ARE FOB DESTINATION.

2.3. DELIVERY and PRODUCT QUALITY. All offers must define delivery dates for all items; if no delivery date is specified, it is assumed that immediate delivery from stock will be made. The contractor will be responsible for delivery of materials in first class condition. Rejected materials will be at vendor's expense.

2.4. PREVAILING WAGE, OSHA and APPRENTICESHIP.

2.4.1 Prevailing Wage and OSHA Safety Training Requirements. The provisions of the State labor laws and OSHA Safety Training, including but not limited to Rhode Island General Laws 37-13-1 et seq. and 28-20-1 et seq., shall apply for all public works contracts. Prevailing wage rates are posted in the information section of the RIVIP. The RI Department of Labor and Training should be contacted for regulatory requirements.

2.4.2 (a) Apprenticeship. Rhode Island General Laws §37-13-3.1 requires all general contractors and subcontractors who perform work on any public works contract awarded by the state 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.

2.4.2(b) In addition to executing this certification, the general contractor shall be responsible for requiring that all subcontractors on the awarded project certify their compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 prior to allowing the subcontractor to commence work on the awarded project. The general contractor shall be responsible for submitting the subcontractors compliance certification to the Division of Purchases after the contracts are finalized between the contractor and subcontractor.

2.5. PUBLIC RECORDS. Offerors are advised that all materials submitted to the State for consideration in response to this solicitation will be considered without exception to be Public Records pursuant to Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and will be released for inspection immediately upon request once an award has been made. Offerors are encouraged to attend public bid/RFP openings to obtain information; however, bid/RFP response summaries may be reviewed after award(s) have been made by using the RIVIP at any time or appearing in person at the Division of Purchases Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Telephone requests for results will not be honored. Written requests for results will only be honored if the information is not available on the RIVIP.

### SECTION 3 - AWARD DETERMINATION

Award will be made to the responsive and responsible offeror quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications, for any individual item(s), for major groupings of items, or for all items listed, at the State's sole option.

3.1. BID SURETY. Where bid surety is required, bidder must furnish a bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid total with the bid, or for such other amount as may be specified. Bids submitted without a required bid surety will not be considered.

3.2. SPECIFICATIONS. Unless specified "no substitute," product offerings equivalent in quality and performance will be considered (at the sole option of the State) on the condition that the offer is accompanied by detailed product specifications. Offers which fail to include alternate specifications may be deemed nonresponsive.

### SECTION 4 - CONTRACT PROVISIONS

4.1. VENDOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED.

4.1A. When a purchase order, change order, contract/agreement or contract/agreement amendment is issued by the RI Division of Purchases, no claim for payment for services rendered or goods delivered contrary to or in excess of the contract terms and scope shall be considered valid unless the vendor has obtained a written change order or contract amendment issued by the Division of Purchases PRIOR TO delivery.

4.1B. Any offer, whether in response to a solicitation for proposals or bids, or made without a solicitation, which is accepted in the form of an order OR Pricing Agreement made in writing by the Purchasing Agent, or a state official with purchasing authority delegated by the Purchasing Agent, shall be considered a binding contract.

4.2. REGULATIONS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING STATE CONTRACTS. This solicitation and any contract or purchase order arising from it are issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein, and the State's Purchasing Laws and Regulations and other applicable State Laws. The Regulations, General Terms and Conditions are incorporated into all state contracts. These regulations and basic information on How To Do Business with the State of Rhode Island are posted on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program Website ([www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov)).

4.2A. ARRA SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. 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).

4.3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Compliance certificate and agreement procedures will apply to all awards for supplies or services valued at \$10,000 and more. Minority Business Enterprise policies and procedures, including subcontracting opportunities as described in Title 37 Chapter 14.1, of the Rhode Island General Laws, also apply.

4.4. PERFORMANCE BONDS. Where indicated, successful bidder must furnish a 100% performance bond and labor and payment bond for contracts subject to Title 37 Chapters 12 and 13 of the Rhode Island General Laws. All bonds must be furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Performance bonds must be submitted within 21 calendar days of the issuance of a tentative notice of award.

4.5. DEFAULT and NON-COMPLIANCE. Default and/or non-compliance with the RIVIP requirements and any other aspects of the award may result in withholding of payment(s), contract termination, debarment, suspension, or any other remedy necessary that is in the best interest of the state.

4.6. COMPLIANCE. Vendor must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

4.7. SPRINKLER IMPAIRMENT AND HOT WORK. The Contractor agrees to comply with the practices of the State's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work. Prior to performing any work, the Contractor shall obtain the necessary information for compliance from the Risk Management Office at the Department of Administration or the agency for which work will be performed.

## SECTION 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES

### ALL CONTRACT AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors must respond to every disclosure statement.

A person authorized to enter into contracts must sign the offer and attest to the accuracy of all statements.

Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N):

1. State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal government agency, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.
2. State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has had any contracts with a federal, state or municipal government agency terminated for any reason within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.
3. State whether your company or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of Rhode Island environmental laws by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.
4. I/we certify that I/we will immediately disclose, in writing, to the Chief Purchasing Officer any potential conflict of interest, which may occur during the course of the engagement authorized pursuant to this contract.
5. I/we acknowledge that, in accordance with Chapter 37-2-54(c) of the Rhode Island General Laws "no purchase or contract shall be binding on the state or any agency thereof unless approved by the Department [of Administration] or made under general regulations which the Chief Purchasing Officer may prescribe", including change orders and other types of contracts and under State Purchasing Regulation 8.2.1.1.2, "any alleged oral agreement or arrangements made by a bidder or contractor with any agency or an employee of the Office of Purchases may be disregarded and shall not be binding on the state".
6. I/we certify that I/we or my/our firm possesses all licenses required by Federal and State laws and regulations as they pertain to the requirements of the solicitation and offer made herein and shall maintain such required license(s) during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and should my/our license lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.
7. I/we certify that I/we will maintain required insurance during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and should my/our insurance lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.
8. I/we certify that I/we understand that falsification of any information herein or failure to notify the Rhode Island State Purchasing Agent as certified herein may be grounds for suspension, debarment and/or prosecution for fraud.
9. I/we acknowledge that the provisions and procedures set forth in this form apply to any contract arising from this offer.
10. I/we acknowledge that I/we understand the State's Purchasing Laws (37-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and Purchasing Regulations and General Terms and Conditions available at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases Website ([www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov)) apply as the governing conditions for any contract or purchase order I/we may receive from the State of Rhode Island, including the offer contained herein.

Y 11. **NEW REVISED REQUIREMENT\* - IMPORTANT!!!** I/we hereby acknowledge that I/we understand that **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013** all bids or proposals exceeding **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS**, inclusive of all proposed alternates, must include a "public copy" as required by R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-18(j) and the State Procurement Regulations. It is further understood that any bid or proposal in excess of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS** which does not include a copy for public inspection shall be deemed to be non-responsive.

RIDOT Highway and Bridge Public Works related projects utilizing Quest Lite program only - Effective immediately, submission to the Division of Purchases of a duplicate original of a vendor's Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a readable compact disk shall satisfy the statutory "public copy" requirements. Quest Lite software is defined in the Division of Purchases "State Procurement Regulations" §12.102.05 (Preparation of Proposal).

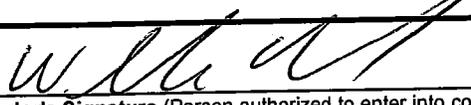
For further information, please see R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-18(j) and specific instructions at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

Y 12. I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTIONS #1-3 OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CERTIFY YES TO ITEMS #4-12 OF THE FOREGOING, PROVIDE DETAILS/EXPLANATION BELOW AND/OR IN AN ATTACHED STATEMENT. INCOMPLETE CERTIFICATION FORMS SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFER.

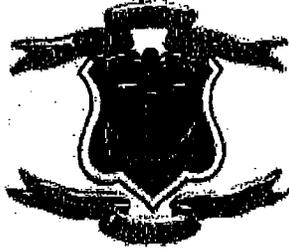
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Signature below commits vendor to the attached offer and certifies (1) that the offer has taken into account all solicitation amendments, (2) that the above statements and information are accurate and that vendor understands and has complied with the requirements set forth herein. When delivering offers in person to One Capitol Hill, vendors are advised to allow at least one hour additional time for clearance through security checkpoints.

  
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Vendor's Signature (Person authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink.)

Date DECEMBER 5, 2012

WILLIAM REED, SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_ Print  
Name and Title of company official signing offer



### Solicitation Information

**BID # 7458315**

**TITLE: 2013-DF-039 HURRICANE SANDY REPAIRS-  
STATEWIDE**

**Submission Deadline: 12/5/12 – 1:30 P.M.**

Bidders are advised that, due to the emergency nature of the repairs identified in this solicitation, a general scope of work and description only is provided. The available documents are contained herein, and are the only available specifications that will be provided for this procurement.

A total lump sum bid proposal is required, and will be the basis for award, however where there are multiple sites identified, a lump sum breakdown is required.

**BID PROPOSALS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES , ONE CAPITOL HILL, PROVIDENCE, RI AT THE DATE AND TIME NOTED ABOVE, AND MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- BID PROPOSAL FORM WITH TOTAL LUMP SUM PRICE
- BID SURETY
- LUMP SUM BREAKDOWN OF SITE, IF MULTIPLE SITES ARE IDENTIFIED
- THREE-PAGE BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM
- FEDERAL FORMS, COMPLETED (LOBBYING FORM, DISCLOSURE FORM, ANTI-COLLUSION FORM)
- LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PROPOSALS MISDIRECTED TO OTHER STATE LOCATIONS OR WHICH ARE OTHERWISE NOT SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE OPENING FOR ANY CAUSE WILL BE DETERMINED TO BE LATE AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE 'OFFICIAL' TIME CLOCK IS IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES.
- **PUBLIC COPY REQUIREMENT- DUE TO THE ANTICIPATED BID VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$750,000 , BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A "PUBLIC COPY" OF BIDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS 37-2-18(j). THIS PUBLIC COPY MAY BE SUBMITTED ON EITHER A READABLE CD OR HARD (PAPER) COPY FOR THIS EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT.**

**SURETY REQUIRED: YES**  
**BOND REQUIRED: YES**

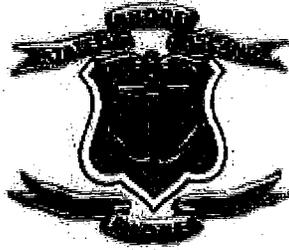
**DISKS CONTAINING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT DOT, 2 CAPITOL HILL, ROOM 108, PROVIDENCE, RI BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00-4:00 P.M. M-F**

  
Lisa Hill  
Chief Buyer

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

**Note to Vendors: Offers received without the completed RIVP Generated Bidder Certification Form may result in disqualification.**

RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PURCHASES  
HURRICANE SANDY BID PROPOSAL FORM



PROJECT NO. 2013-DF-039

BID A TOTAL PRICE TO FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, AND INCIDENTALS WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL IN CONFORMANCE MUTCD (MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES) REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM REPAIRS AS DESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS.

The breakdown for each Hurricane ID is as follows:

HRS-007     \$ 8,136.00  
HRS-009     \$ 967,704.00  
HRS-022     \$ 6,036.00  
HRS-023     \$ 15,270.00

\$ 997,146.00  
NUMERICAL

NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND 0/100  
WRITTEN WORDS

\*NOTE: WORDS AND NUMBERS MUST MATCH. PROPOSALS OFFERING DIFFERENT AMOUNTS WILL BE REJECTED.

BID PROPOSAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ATTACHED BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH AN INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IDENTIFYING THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS THE ADDITIONAL INSURED.

RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PURCHASES  
HURRICANE SANDY BID PROPOSAL FORM

LIMITS OF LIABILITY ARE AS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 31 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE WHICH CAN BE VIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING  
WEBSITE:

<http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/RIVIP/publicdocuments/ATTA.pdf>

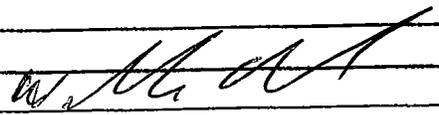
IF THE CONTRACTOR VALUE EXCEEDS \$50,000 THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE  
REQUIRED TO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND FOR 100% OF THE  
CONTRACT VALUE WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS OF REQUEST. FAILURE TO FURNISH  
SAID BOND WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

ALL WORK PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PROJECT SHALL BE  
COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE  
CONSTRUCTION, 2004 EDITION, COMPILATIONS OF APPROVED  
SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL AID  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, GENERAL PROVISIONS, RHODE ISLAND STANDARD  
DETAILS, RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE STANDARD DETAILS, FEDERAL WAGE RATES,  
CONTRACT SPECIFIC GENERAL PROVISIONS, JOB-SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS,  
DISTRIBUTION OF QUANTITIES, APPENDICES (IF APPLICABLE).

DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2012  
CONTRACTOR: EAST COAST LANDSCAPING &  
CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
SIGNATURE:   
NAME: WILLIAM REED  
TITLE: SECRETARY

# DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 - 0348-0046  
(see reverse for public burden disclosure)

<p>1. Type of Federal Action:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b></p> <p>a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance</p>	<p>2. Status of Federal Action:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b></p> <p>a. bid/offer/application b. initial award c. post-award</p>	<p>3. Report Type:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b></p> <p>a. initial filing b. material change</p> <p>For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____</p>
<p>4. Name and Address of Report Entity:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee</p> <p>Tier _____, if known: _____</p> <p><b>EAST COAST LANDSCAPING &amp; CONSTRUCTION, INC.</b> <b>202 CHASE ROAD</b> Congressional District, if known: <b>PARTNOTWICH, RI 02871</b></p>	<p>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</p> <p><b>N/A</b></p> <p>Congressional District, if known: _____</p>	
<p>6. Federal Department Agency:</p> <p><b>FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION</b></p>	<p>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</p> <p><b>HURRICANE SANDY REPAIRS - STATEWIDE</b></p> <p>CFDA Number, if applicable: _____</p>	
<p>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</p> <p><b>2013 - DF - 039</b></p>	<p>9. Award Amount, if known:</p> <p><b>\$ 997,146.00</b></p>	
<p>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity:</p> <p><b>N/A</b></p> <p>(if individual, last name, first name, mi):</p>	<p>10. b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a)</p> <p><b>N/A</b></p> <p>(last name, first name, mi):</p>	
<p>11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply):</p> <p>\$ <b>N/A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> actual <input type="checkbox"/> planned</p>	<p>13. Type of Payment (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. retainer <input type="checkbox"/> b. one-time fee <input type="checkbox"/> c. commission <input type="checkbox"/> d. contingent fee <input type="checkbox"/> e. deferred <input type="checkbox"/> f. other; specify: <b>N/A</b></p>	
<p>12. Form of Payment (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. cash <input type="checkbox"/> b. in-kind; specify: nature <b>N/A</b> value _____</p>		
<p>14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contracted, for Payment indicated in Item 11 (Attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary):</p>		
<p>15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p>		
<p>16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</p>	<p>Signature: </p> <p>Print Name: <b>WILLIAM REED</b></p> <p>Title: <b>SECRETARY</b></p> <p>Telephone No: <b>401-683-5656</b> Date: <b>12/5/12</b></p>	
<p>For Federal use Only:</p>	<p>Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form - LLL-A</p>	

# DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

## CONTINUATION SHEET

Reporting Entity: EAST COAST LANDSCAPING & CONSTRUCTION, INC. Page 1 of 1

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## **CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE POLICY**

To ensure that the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) maintains the continued confidence and trust of the people of Rhode Island in carrying out its mission, prospective vendors must disclose any family (or other personal) relationships, associations or connections that the vendor, its affiliates, or employees, may currently have with any RIDOT employee. A Conflicts Disclosure Statement shall be submitted to RIDOT from the following:

- ❖ Owners;
- ❖ Directors;
- ❖ Principals;
- ❖ Officers, board members, or individuals with corporate authority;
- ❖ If the vendor is a partnership, the applicant's partners;
- ❖ If the vendor is a limited liability company, its members and managers;
- ❖ Employees with decision-making authority, including executive directors, managers or individuals in a similar position with corporate authority; and
- ❖ Shareholders with a controlling interest.

**CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

RE: RI CONTRACT 2013-DF-039 HURRICANE SANDY  
REPAIRS - STATEWIDE

I, WILLIAM REED hereby certify as follows:

I am employed as a SECRETARY of EAST COAST LANDSCAPING & CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
 [TITLE] [COMPANY]

and to the best of my knowledge:

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:**

- I have no family or personal relations currently employed either on a full-time or part-time basis at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation.
- I do have family or personal relations currently employed at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation. Please list their name(s), title(s), and RIDOT Division(s) (if known):

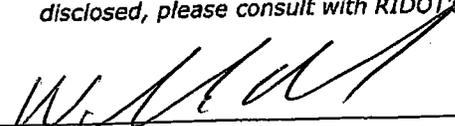
NAME	TITLE	RIDOT DIVISION

*If necessary, please add any additional names as attachments hereto.*

**FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES, FAMILY RELATIONS SHALL INCLUDE, WHETHER BY BLOOD, ADOPTION OR MARRIAGE, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RELATIONSHIPS:**

Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, Brother, Sister, Grandfather, Grandmother, Grandson, Granddaughter, Father-In-Law, Mother-In-Law, Brother-In-Law, Sister-In-Law, Son-In-Law, Daughter-In-Law, Stepfather, Stepmother, Stepson, Stepdaughter, Stepbrother, Stepsister, Half-Brother Or Half-Sister, Niece, Nephew, And Cousin

❖ *If you are unsure whether a relationship, association, or connection you have may need to be disclosed, please consult with RIDOT's Legal Office at (401) 222-6510.*

  
 SIGNATURE

DECEMBER 5, 2012  
 DATE

By signing this form you: (1) certify that the information contained in this form is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge; and (2) acknowledge your continuing obligation to complete and submit a new Disclosure form when there is any change in your family or personal relations during the course of this Contract.

*This document is used for Internal RIDOT purposes only in order to address and avoid any potential conflicts at the inception of the contract process and to avoid any impropriety or the appearance of impropriety during the contract process. Any disclosures made hereto will not prejudice prospective vendors from selection.*

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS  
PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

In accordance with the code of Federal Regulations, Part 49 CFR Section 29.510, the prospective primary participant William Reed (name of Authorized Agent), SECRETARY (Title), being duly sworn (or under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States), certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that its principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification;
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall list exceptions below.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but, will be considered in determining contractor responsibility. For any exception noted, indicate below to whom it applies, the initiating agency, and the dates of the action. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. If an exception is noted the contractor must contact the Department to discuss the exception prior to award of the contract.

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William Reed  
Signature of Authorized Agent

DECEMBER 5, 2012  
Date

Revised: 4/12/2002

**ANTI-COLLUSION CERTIFICATE FOR CONTRACT AND FORCE ACCOUNT  
[Unsworn Declaration]**

Title 23, United States Code, Section 112(c), requires, as a condition precedent to approval by the Director of Public Roads of the contract for this work, that there be filed an unsworn declaration executed by, on behalf of, the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. This unsworn statement shall be in the form of a declaration executed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States.

To the: **STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS**

State of RI

County of NEWPORT

I, WILLIAM REED, SECRETARY, under penalty under the laws of the United States, do depose and say:

On behalf of EAST COAST LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION, INC. of 202 CHASE RD. PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 that said Contractor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with Rhode Island Contract Number , Federal-Aid Project Number , County of , Town-City , Road-Bridge .

Selective Insurance Company of America  
40 Wantage Avenue  
Branchville, New Jersey 07890  
973-948-3000

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### BID BOND

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That **East Coast Landscaping and Construction Inc.**

**202 Chase Road Portsmouth, RI 02871**

(hereinafter called the Principal)

as Principal, and the **SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with its principal office in Branchville, New Jersey (hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety,

are held and firmly bound unto **State of Rhode Island  
One Capital Hill Providence, RI 02908**

(hereinafter called the Obligee)

in the full and just sum of **% Percent of the Total Bid Amount**  
( **%** ), good and lawful money of the United States of America, to the payments of which sum of money well and truly to be made, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and dated this **4th** day of **December** A.D. **2012**.

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH**, That, if the Obligee shall make any award within 60 days to the Principal for

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according to the terms of the proposal or bid made by the Principal therefor, and the Principal shall duly make and enter into a contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of said proposal or bid and award and shall give bond for the faithful performance thereof with Surety or Sureties approved by the Obligee; or if the Principal shall, in case of failure so to do, pay to the Obligee the damages which the Obligee may suffer by reason of such failure, not exceeding the penalty of this bond, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, the Principal and Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed.

**East Coast Landscaping and Construction Inc.**

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If individual or Firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

Principal

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If Corporation)

SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By:

*Paul J. Damiano*

Attorney-in-Fact  
Paul J. Damiano

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Individual or Partnership)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to me known and known to me to be the same described in and who executed the above instrument and dully acknowledged the execution of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ County

(Corporation)

STATE OF Rhode Island  
COUNTY OF North } ss:

On this 4th day of December, 2012, before me personally appeared William Reed  
to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in Rhode Island

that he/she is the Director of East Coast Lawnmower & Conservation Co  
the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

Karen Kelly  
Notary Public Newport County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF Rhode Island  
COUNTY OF Providence } ss:

On this 4th day of December, 2012, before me personally appeared Paul J. Damiano  
duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
that he/she is the Attorney-in-Fact  
Selective Insurance Company of America

the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order; and deponent further says that he/she is acquainted with Paul J. Damiano and knows him/her to be the  
Attorney-in-Fact subscribed to the within instrument is in the genuine handwriting of the said Paul J. Damiano  
and was subscribed thereto by like order of the Board of Directors in the presence of deponent.

Kim D. Morey  
Notary Public Providence County

**KIM D. MOREY  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/16/12**



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973-948-3000

BondNo.B 1124463

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Public Bid

**SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, a New Jersey corporation having its principal office at 40 Wantage Avenue, in Branchville, State of New Jersey ("SICA"), pursuant to Article VII, Section 1 of its By-Laws, which state in pertinent part:

The Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Corporate Secretary may, from time to time, appoint attorneys in fact, and agents to act for and on behalf of the Corporation and they may give such appointee such authority, as his/her certificate of authority may prescribe, to sign with the Corporation's name and seal with the Corporation's seal, bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking, and any of said Officers may, at any time, remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him/her.

does hereby appoint **Paul J. Damiano**

, its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, full authority to execute on SICA's behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued by SICA in the course of its business, and to bind SICA thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by SICA's regularly elected officers at its principal office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding the sum of: **One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00)**

Signed this 4th day of December, 2012

SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By: Timothy A. Marchio  
Timothy A. Marchio  
Its VP, Bond Department



CERTIFIED COPY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

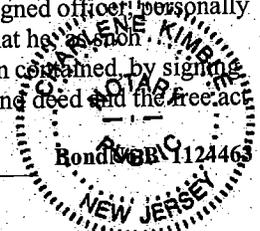
:ss. Branchville

COUNTY OF SUSSEX :

On this 4th day of December, 2012 before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Timothy A. Marchio, who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of SICA, and that he, as such Vice President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Senior Vice President and that the same was his free act and deed and the free act and deed of SICA.

**Charlene Kimble**  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires 6/2/2016

Charlene Kimble  
Notary Public



The power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of SICA at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th of February 1987, to wit:

"RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of Selective Insurance Company of America authorizes and approves the use of a facsimile corporate seal, facsimile signatures of corporate officers and notarial acknowledgements thereof on powers of attorney for the execution of bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking."

**CERTIFICATION**

I do hereby certify as SICA's Corporate Secretary that the foregoing extract of SICA's By-Laws and Resolution are in full force and effect and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant to and in accordance with the By-Laws of SICA are valid.

Signed this 4th day of December, 2012.

Michael H. Lanza  
Michael H. Lanza, SICA Corporate Secretary



Important Notice: If the bond number embedded within the Notary Seal does not match the number in the upper right-hand corner of this Power of Attorney, contact us at 973-948-3000.

# **POLICYHOLDER DISCLOSURE NOTICE OF TERRORISM INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 establishes a program within the Department of the Treasury under which the federal government shares, with the insurance industry, the risk of loss from future terrorist attacks. The Act applies when the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that an event meets the definition of an act of terrorism. The Act provides that to be certified an act of terrorism the event must cause losses of at least five million dollars and must have been committed by an individual or individuals acting on behalf of any foreign person or foreign interest to coerce the government or population of the United States.

Coverage for acts of terrorism is already included in your current bond. In accordance with the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, we are required to provide you with a notice disclosing the portion of your premium, if any, attributable to the coverage for terrorist acts certified under that Act.

## **DISCLOSURE OF PREMIUM**

Your current bond includes coverage for terrorist acts certified under the Act for no additional premium.

## **DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN PAYMENT OF TERRORISM LOSSES**

The United States Government, Department of the Treasury, will pay a share of terrorism losses insured under the federal program. The federal share equals 90% of that portion of the amount of such insured losses that exceeds the applicable insurer retention.