

SECTION 00310

BID PROPOSAL

BID PROPOSAL - GENERAL BIDS

TO THE CHIEF PURCHASING OFFICER OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, acting in the name and on behalf of the Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning and Development.

The undersigned proposes to furnish all labor and materials required for Pier HH Replacement Project, Port of Galilee, Narragansett, Rhode Island in accordance with the accompanying Contract Documents, plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning and Development for the Bid Price specified below, subject to additions and deductions according to the terms of the contract documents.

A. ADDENDA

This bid includes Addenda numbered: ONE and dated: 17 March 2014

This bid includes Addenda numbered: Two and dated: 18 March 2014  
Three 31 March 2014

B. BASE BID

Total proposed Base Bid Price and including the Owner controlled contingency is:

Six hundred and fifty one thousand  
nine hundred dollars DOLLARS (\$ 651,900.00)  
 (Price in Words)

(Numbers)

BASE BID BREAKDOWN:

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	In Dollars and Cents UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT BID
1	General Contract Requirements and Mobilization/Demobilization	Lump Sum	NA		<u>21,600.00</u>
2	Site Preparation, Demolition	Lump Sum	NA		<u>54,700.00</u>
3	Dynamic Test Piles (PDA)	Lump Sum	NA		<u>57,100.00</u>
4	Pile Caps	Lump Sum	NA		<u>11,500.00</u>
5	Concrete Deck & Concrete Sheet Pile Cap	Lump Sum	NA		<u>335,600.00</u>
6	Fender Piles, Chocks and Wheelstops	Lump Sum	NA		<u>163,000.00</u>
7	Bituminous Concrete Pavement	Lump Sum	NA		<u>8,400.00</u>

Total of Base Bid Breakdown

\$ 651,900.00

NOTE: The sum of the price of all 7 Base Bid Items should equal the Total Proposed Base Bid Price. In case of a conflict the Total Proposed Base Bid Price shall govern.

C. ALTERNATIVES:

Alternate A – Construct concrete cap and replace fender piles on existing sheet pile bulkhead from the North of Pier HH to the existing concrete cap south of Pier KK, approximately 110 linear feet. The cap will be stopped at each side of Pier II. Work shall include all labor, equipment and material to completely install the concrete cap including removal and replacement of the bituminous concrete pavement for a width of 10 feet from the face of the bulkhead. Timber fender piles and timber chock shall be installed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Alternate A – Bid Price

One hundred thousand nine hundred dollars Dollars (\$ 100,900.00)  
(Price in Words) (Numbers)

Alternate B – Install water line and yard hydrant in accordance with the details. Work shall include all labor, equipment and material to completely install the yard hydrant and pipe including excavation, backfill and replacement of the bituminous concrete pavement.

Alternate B – Bid Price

Seventy one hundred Dollars (\$ 7,100.00)  
(Price in Words) (Numbers)

Alternate C – Replace floodlights on the existing pole. Work shall include all labor, equipment and material to remove and replace the floodlights as shown on the plans and specifications.

Alternate C – Bid Price

Three thousand eight hundred and fifty Dollars (\$ 3,850.00)  
(Price in Words) (Numbers)

D. GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR BASE BID PRICE BREAKDOWN  
The PROPOSED BASE BID PRICE IS SUBDIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM 1. The work of the General Contractor, being all work performed by the General Contractor's own work force:

seven hundred and sixty three thousand seven hundred and fifty Dollars \$ 763,750.00  
(Price in words) dollar (Numbers)

ITEM 2. The work of the General Contractor, being all work performed by a subcontractor not part of the General Contractor's own work force covered by ITEM 1 above:

RIDEM Pier HH Replacement Project  
 Port of Galilee, Narragansett, RI

SUB-TRADE	NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 2: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Price in Words) (Price in Numbers)

E. QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The undersigned agrees that each of the above-named will be used for the work indicated at the amounts stated, unless a substitution is made with prior written approval of the Owner.

The undersigned further agrees to pay the premiums for the performance and payment bonds furnished by the subcontractors as required herein and that all of the cost of all such premiums is included in the amount set forth in item 1 of this bid.

F. LEGAL ORGANIZATION

The undersigned is a (an) Corporation (Individual-Partnership-Corporation-Joint Venture). Attach copies of articles of incorporation or partnership agreement, and Rhode Island Secretary of State's Certificate of Good Standing. (Please see attached.)

G. QUALIFICATIONS TO PERFORM WORK

The undersigned offers the following information as evidence of its organizational qualifications to perform the work as bid upon according to all requirements of the plans and the specifications.

- The undersigned has been in business as a General Contractor under present business name for 20+ years.
- List at least two and no more than five recent projects on which the undersigned served as the General Contractor for work of similar character as required for the above named project, along with the date of the project, the name of the Architect/Engineer, and the contract price

PROJECT NAME	DATE	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER	CONTRACT PRICE
1. <u>Please see attached.</u>	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
5. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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3. List all construction contracts between the undersigned and the State of Rhode Island in the past five (5) years:

	PROJECT NAME	DATE	STATE AGENCY	STATE CONTACT PERSON	CONTRACT PRICE
1.	Please see attached.				\$
2.					\$
3.					\$
4.					\$
5.					\$
6.					\$
7.					\$
8.					\$
9.					\$
10.					\$

H. VIOLATION OF RI/DEM LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The undersigned is is not (Please circle one) currently cited as being in violation of any law or regulation administered by the Department of Environmental Management.  
 If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

I. REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE NUMBER

In compliance with the requirements of Rhode Island General Law, Section 5-65-23, my Rhode Island license number for work to be performed by this firm as prime contractor is:

LICENSE NUMBER: 34380

RIDEM Pier HH Replacement Project  
Port of Galilee, Narragansett, RI

The undersigned acknowledges by signature below that the undersigned has read and understands the Information to Bidders, the terms of which are hereby incorporated into this Proposal.

DATE: 4/24/14

BIDDER: John Rocchio Corporation

BY: [Signature] President  
Signature Title

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 20 Lark Industrial Parkway

Smithfield, RI 02828

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (401) 949-5565

FEIN NO.: 05-0476350

END OF PROPOSAL

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

**SECTION 1 - VENDOR INFORMATION**

**Bid/RFP Number:** 7548517A3  
**Bid/RFP Title:** PIER HH REPLACEMENT PROJECT, PORT OF GALILEE, DEM, ADDENDUM 3 (6 PGS)

**Opening Date & Time:** 4/24/2014 2:00PM

**RIVIP Vendor ID #:** 15165

**Vendor Name:** John Rocchio Corp.  
**Address:** 20 Lark Industrial Pkwy  
Smithfield, RI 02828  
USA

**Telephone:** (401) 949-5565  
**Fax:** (401) 949-5310  
**E-Mail:** msarrasin@johnrocchiocorp.com  
**Contact Person:** Michael E. Sarrasin  
**Title:** Sr. Estimator  
**R.I. Foreign Corp #:**

**NOTICE TO VENDORS**

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.** For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulation 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulation 5.13, accessible at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

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 SAFETY TRAINING, and APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS.

Bidders must comply with the provisions of the Rhode Island labor laws, including R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-13-1 *et seq.* and occupational safety laws, including R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 28-20-1 *et seq.* These laws mandate for public works construction projects the payment of prevailing wage rates, the implementation and maintenance of occupational safety standards, and for projects with a minimum value of \$1 Million, the employment of apprentices. The successful Bidder must submit certifications of compliance with these laws from each of its subcontractors prior to their commencement of any work. Prevailing wage rates, apprenticeship requirements, and other workforce and safety regulations are accessible at [www.dlt.ri.gov](http://www.dlt.ri.gov).

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):

- 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.
- N 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.
- N 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.
- Y 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.
- Y 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".
- Y 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.
- Y 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.
- Y 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.
- Y 9. I/we acknowledge that the provisions and procedures set forth in this form apply to any contract arising from this offer.
- Y 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. I/we certify that the bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list, created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3, as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in § 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
- Y 12. I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.





**RI Department of Labor and Training  
Workforce Regulation and Safety Division  
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage**

**General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form**

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted at the time of bidding and is available on the Department of Labor and Training's Website at [www.dlt.ri.gov](http://www.dlt.ri.gov), under Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

**Bid/RFP Number:** 7548517

**Bid/RFP Title:** Pier HH Replacement Project, Port of Galilee, DEM

**RIVIP Vendor ID#:** 15165

**Vendor Name:** John Rocchio Corporation

**Address:** 20 Lark Industrial Parkway, Smithfield, RI 02828

**Telephone:** (401) 949-5565

**Fax:** (401) 949-5310

**E-Mail:** johnrochio@johnrochiocorp.com

**Contact Person and Title:** John A. Rocchio, President

John Rocchio Corporation

20 Lark Industrial Parkway, Smithfield, RI 02828

(Company Name & Address) (hereafter "bidder") hereby certifies that bidder meets the general contractor apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37- 13- 3.1 because bidder meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A.  Bidder sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B.  Bidder sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);

- C.  Bidder has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D.  Bidder has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E.  Bidder will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F.  Bidder has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

John A. Rocchio President  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

4/24/14  
Date

[Signature] PRES.  
Signature of Authorized Representative

**Terms and Conditions**

**BID STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THIS BID**

**LICENSE NUMBER**

In compliance with the requirements of Rhode Island General Law, Section 5-65-23, my Rhode Island license number for the work to be performed by this firm as prime contractor is:

LICENSE NUMBER: 34380

**INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

BIDDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND/OR LOCATION, TAKING MEASUREMENTS\* WHEN REQUIRED, AND MAKING THEMSELVES AWARE OF THE TOTAL REQUIREMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING A BID. \*MEASUREMENTS PROVIDED WITH ANY BID ARE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE COMPLETELY ACCURATE.

**START DATE**

STARTING DATE MAY 15 2014 NO. OF WORKING DAYS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION  
300 (R)

State of Rhode Island  
PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

Social Security No. (SSN)

Employer ID No. (EIN)

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NAME John Rocchio Corporation

ADDRESS 20 Lark Industrial Parkway

(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Smithfield, RI 02828

CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (B) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification Instructions -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because of under-reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you received another notification from IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

PLEASE SIGN HERE

SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE President DATE 4/24/14 TEL NO. (401)949-5565

BUSINESS DESIGNATION:

- Please Check One: Individual  Medical Services Corporation  Government/Nonprofit Corporation   
 Partnership  Corporation  Trust/Estate  Legal Services Corporation

NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct name as listed in the IRS file for you or your business.

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: Enter your primary business address and remittance address if different from your primary address). If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same T.I.N. with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- 2) Different T.I.N. for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each T.I.N. and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each T.I.N. and remittance address.)

CERTIFICATION -- Sign the certification, enter your title, date, and your telephone number (including area code and extension).

BUSINESS TYPE CHECK-OFF -- Check the appropriate box for the type of business ownership.

Mail to: Supplier Coordinator, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

# BID BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

**CONTRACTOR:**

(Name, legal status and address)

JOHN ROCCHIO CORPORATION  
20 LARK INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY  
SMITHFIELD, RI 02828

**SURETY:**

(Name, legal status and principal place of business):

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY  
ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR  
NEWARK, NJ 07102-5207

**OWNER:**

(Name, legal status and address)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF PURCHASES  
ONE CAPITOL HILL, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

**BOND AMOUNT:** \$ FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE ATTACHED BID DOLLARS

**PROJECT:** RFQ# 7548517

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

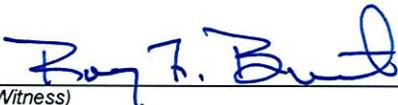
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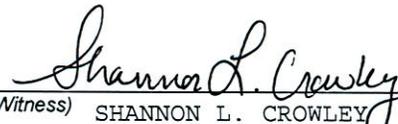
The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a Surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirements shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of April, 2014.

  
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(Witness)

  
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(Witness) SHANNON L. CROWLEY

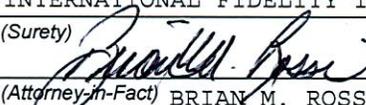
JOHN ROCCHIO CORPORATION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal) (Seal)

JOHN A. ROCCHIO, PRESIDENT

(Title)

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety) (Seal)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attorney-in-Fact) BRIAN M. ROSSI

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY

ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having their principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

ELISA P. CARDONE, BRIAN M. ROSSI, CHRISTOPHER A. IANNOTTI

East Greenwich, RI.

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of July, 2010 and by the Board of Directors of **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of August, 2000:

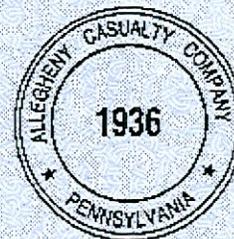
"RESOLVED, that (1) the President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 12th day of March, 2012.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Essex

ROBERT W. MINSTER  
Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer  
(International Fidelity Insurance Company)  
and President (Allegheny Casualty Company)



On this 12th day of March 2012, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.



A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 2014

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014

MARIA BRANCO, Assistant Secretary



State of Rhode Island  
Division of Purchases

Public Works  
Bid Preparation Checklist

Date: 2/27/2014

Bid#: 7548517

Title: Pier HH Replacement Project, Port of Galilee, DEM

This checklist is provided to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission. It is not a substitute for a thorough review of the Instruction to Bidders nor a comprehensive list of all bid proposal requirements. Each bidder is responsible to review the Instructions to Bidders and to comply with all requirements of the Solicitation.

**Bid Proposal Package:**

- RIVIP Bidder Certification Cover Form (completed) signed in ink
- Bid Form
  - All applicable blank spaces on the Bid Form have been completed
  - All Addenda have been acknowledged
  - Bid price printed legibly in ink (in both words and figures that match where specified)
  - Erasures or corrections have been initialed by person signing the Bid Form
  - Bid Form is signed in ink
- Bid Surety
  - Bid bond or certified check (for DOT projects, bid bond only)
  - Bid surety is five percent of the bid total (or such other specified amount)
  - Bid Bond is signed by the bidder and surety
  - Power of Attorney is attached to the Bid Bond showing the name of person who signed the surety bond
- Public Copy of bid proposal in pdf format on a read-only CD-R media disk
- General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-14" (for projects \$1,000,000 and greater) required at time of bid proposal submission

*Note: General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form "2013-16" and Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-15" are not required at time of bid proposal submission deadline.*

- Applicable professional licenses (as specified in the Solicitation)
- Rhode Island Contractor Registration Board No.
- All bid proposal documents in a sealed envelope with the specific Solicitation #, Solicitation title, and the bid proposal submission deadline marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope
- Each bid proposal submitted in a separate sealed envelope
- Completed Form W-9
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Buyer Name:** John F. O'Hara II

**Contact Information:** 401-574-8125

**JOHN ROCCHIO CORPORATION  
CONTRACTS OF SIMILAR CHARACTER**

<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Architect/Engineer</u>
June, 2011	Bridge Replacement – Br. No. T-01-228 (Steel) Rt. 44 over Three Mile River Taunton, MA	\$2,100,000.00	Mass Highway Department Michael Deverix Telephone No. (508)884-4362
September, 2011	Bridge Replacement (U-02-030) (Steel) River Road over Ironstone Brook Uxbridge, MA	\$1,800,000.00	Mass Highway Department James Galvin Telephone No. (508)929-3854
October, 2012	Bridge Replacement (U-02-001) (Steel) Route 122 (Main Street) over Blackstone River Uxbridge, MA	\$2,600,000.00	Mass Highway Department James Galvin Telephone No. (508)929-3854
September, 2013	Bridge Replacement (N-21-002) (Steel) Route 122 (Providence Road) over Blackstone River Northbridge, MA	\$4,300,000.00	Mass Highway Department James Galvin Telephone No. (508)929-3854

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS BETWEEN JOHN ROCCHIO CORPORATION AND RIDOT IN THE  
PAST 5 YEARS**

<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>State Agency and Contact</u>
November, 2010	Emergency Repairs to Yawgoo Valley Road RI Contract No. 2010-DF-010	\$197,500.00	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Transportation One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 Frank Corrao III, P.E. Telephone No.: 401-222-2468
November, 2010	Emergency Repairs to Old Usquepaugh Road RI Contract No. 2010-DF-027	\$125,000.00	State of Rhode Island Department of Transportation One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 Frank Corrao III, P.E. Telephone No.: 401-222-2468
August, 2011	Dillon's Corner Br. 481, Point Judith Br. 482, Peacedale Br. 178 - RI Contract No. 2009-CB-087	\$6,000,000.00	State of Rhode Island Department of Transportation One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 Frank Corrao III, P.E. Telephone No.: 401-222-2468
June, 2014	Hurricane Sandy Repairs to Newport Cliff Walk RI Contract No. 2013-DF-084	\$5,400,000.00	State of Rhode Island Department of Transportation One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 Frank Corrao III, P.E. Telephone No.: 401-222-2468



James R. Langevin, Secretary of State

The Office of the Secretary of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, **HEREBY CERTIFIES** that

**Platinum, Inc.**

a Rhode Island corporation, filed original articles of incorporation in this office on the twenty-fourth day of February A.D., 1994; and

*IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED* that articles of amendment were filed in this office on the twenty-seventh day of July A.D., 1994 changing the corporate name to **Platinum Industries, Inc.**; and

*IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED* that articles of amendment were filed in this office on the nineteenth day of February A.D., 1997 changing the corporate name to **John Rocchio Corporation**; and

*IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED* that said corporation is now of record and in good standing in this office.

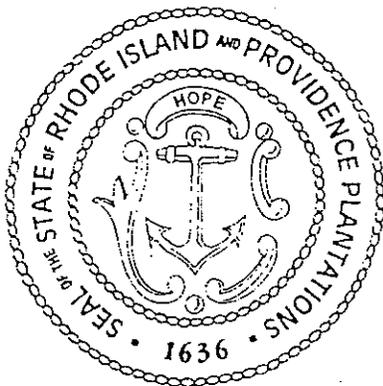
SIGNED AND SEALED this  
twenty-fifth day of February, A.D.,  
1997.

*James R. Langevin*

Secretary of State

BY *Debra Antonelli*

Duly Authorized Agent  
Secretary of State  
Corporations Division



Filing Fee \$50.00



Corp ID #.....

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Office of the Secretary of State  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island  
02903-1335

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the corporation must be in good standing prior to filing

**DUPLICATE ORIGINAL OF  
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-56 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

Platinum Industries, Inc.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is .....

February 10, 1997

SECOND: The shareholders of the corporation on ....., 19....., in the manner prescribed by Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopted the following amendment (s) to the Articles of Incorporation:

[Insert Amendment(s)]

First be changed as follows:

The name of the corporation is: John Rocchio Corporation

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THIRD: The number of shares of the corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was .....; and the number of shares entitled to vote thereon was .....400.....

FOURTH: The designation and number of outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote thereon as a class were as follows: (if inapplicable, insert "none")

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
Common	200

FIFTH: The number of shares voted for such amendment was .....; and the number of shares voted against such amendment was .....200.....

SIXTH: The number of shares of each class entitled to vote thereon as a class voted for and against such amendment, respectively, was: (if inapplicable, insert "none")

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares Voted</u>	
	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>

SEVENTH: The manner, if not set forth in such amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the amendment shall be effected, is as follows: (If no change, so state)

none

EIGHTH: The manner in which such amendment effects a change in the amount of stated capital, and the amount of stated capital as changed by such amendment, are as follows: (If no change, so state)

none

Dated Feb. 10, 1997

..... Platinum Industries, Inc. ....  
 By Deane M. Rocchio .....  
 Its ..... President or Vice President  
 and Deane M. Rocchio .....  
 Its ..... Secretary or ~~Assistant Secretary~~ .....

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF Providence

} Sc.

At ~~Cranston~~ Smithfield in said County this 10th day of February, 19 97, personally appeared before me Diane M. Rochio, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President and Secretary of Platinum Industries, Inc., that he/she signed the foregoing document as President/Secretary of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Kathy A. James  
Notary Public  
my commission expires: 6/26/97

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
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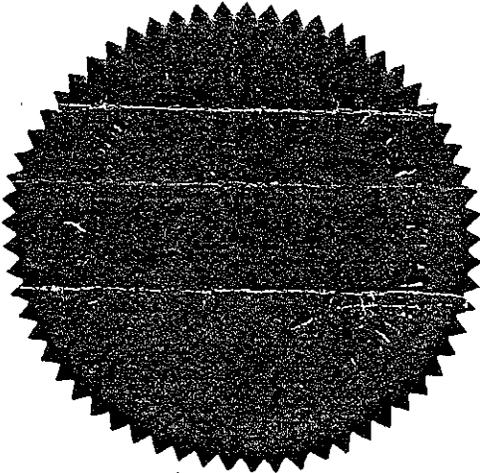
Platinum Industries, Inc.

I, Maureen Ewing, Acting Deputy Secretary of State, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Platinum Industries, Inc.

duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law and that the foregoing is a duplicate original of the Articles of Amendment.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the State of Rhode Island this 19th day of February 19 97.

Maureen Ewing  
Acting Deputy Secretary of State



**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Platinum, Inc.**

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**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is .....  
.....Platinum, Inc. ....

**SECOND:** The shareholders of the corporation on..... February 25, 1994, 19....., in the manner prescribed by Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopted the following amendment(s) to the Articles of Incorporation:

[Insert Amendment(s)]

the name of the corporation be changed from Platinum, Inc. to  
Platinum Industries, Inc.

THIRD: The number of shares of the corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was.....400.....; and the number of shares entitled to vote thereon was.....200.....

FOURTH: The designation and number of outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote thereon as a class were as follows: (if inapplicable, insert "none")

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common	200

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none

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none

Dated..... July 20 ....., 19 94

Platinum, Inc.

By Diane M. Rocchio  
Its..... President  
and Diane M. Rocchio  
Its..... Secretary

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

} Sc.

COUNTY OF Providence

At ~~Cranston~~ Smithfield in said county on this 20th day of

July, 1994, personally appeared before me Diane M. Rocchio

, who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the

President of Platinum, Inc.

the he/she signed the foregoing document as President of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Kathy A. James  
Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
BUSINESS CORPORATION

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is Platinum, Inc.

(A close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended) (strike if inapplicable)

SECOND. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

**all types of commercial and residential construction and masonry, remodeling, repair, leasing and resale of equipment and tools used for said purposes.**

The corporation shall have power: (See §7-1.1-4 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.)

- (a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name unless a limited period of duration is stated in its articles of incorporation.
- (b) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in its corporate name.
- (c) To have a corporate seal which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (e) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (f) To lend money and to use its credit to assist its employees.
- (g) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (h) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (i) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (j) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this chapter, within or without this state.
- (k) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation, and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (l) To make and alter by-laws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
- (m) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.
- (n) To transact any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental authority.
- (o) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit-sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers and employees.
- (p) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers, or employees, or on the life of any stockholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by such stockholder.
- (q) To be a promoter, partner, member, associate, or manager of any partnership, enterprise or venture.
- (r) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

FOURTH. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

six hundred (600)

(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares .....

(If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.)

no par value

or

(b) *If more than one class:* Total number of shares .....

(State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of title 7 of the General Laws in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.)

FIFTH. Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to §7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

SIXTH. Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

SEVENTH. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1326 Plainfield Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920 (add Zip Code) and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Paul A. Sassi

EIGHTH. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is three and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

(If this is a close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name(s) and address(es) of the officers of the corporation.)

Name	Address
Paul A. Sassi	1326 Plainfield Street, Cranston, R.I.
Maria A. Paliotta	"
Lisa Godin	"

NINTH. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
Paul A. Sassi	1326 Plainfield Street, Cranston, R.I.

TENTH. Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation):

February 24, 1994

Dated February 23, 1994

[Handwritten signature]

NOTES TO MYSELF

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND } In the City } of Cranston  
COUNTY OF Providence } Town }  
in said county this 24 day of February, A.D. 1994  
then personally appeared before me

Paul A. Sassi

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

*Marie C. Palestro*  
Notary Public  
*notary public 8/10/95*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF

Platinum, Inc.

I, Andrea Totolo Acting Deputy Secretary of State  
hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation  
of Platinum, Inc.

duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7-1.1 of the General  
Laws, 1956, as amended, have been received in this office and are found to conform to  
law, and that the foregoing is a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the State of  
Rhode Island this twenty--fourth  
day of February, 1994

*Andrea Totolo*  
Acting Deputy Secretary of State



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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL OF  
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Dated July 20, 19

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Its President  
and Diane M. Rocchio  
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