

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

SECTION 1 - VENDOR INFORMATION

Bid/RFPNumber: 7548661
Bid/RFP Title: CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF GARAGE STEDMAN GOVERNMENT CENTER -
CRMC (448 PGS)

Opening Date & Time: 5/14/2014 11:00 AM

RIVIP Vendor ID #: 6755

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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.

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. 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.

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).

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.

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 14I, 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) 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.

SECTION 000410

BID FORM

Date: May 14, 2014
RFQ # 7548661

To: The Department of Administration, Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

Project: Proposed Garage
Stedman Government Center
4808 Tower Hill Road
Wakefield, RI 02879

Submitted by: Tower Construction Corp.
2158 Plainfield Pike Cranston, RI 02921
ph (401) 943.0110 fax (401) 944.4041
estimating@towerconstructioncorp.com # 1387

(Please include in the above spaces the firm's legal name, address, telephone, fax number, contact email address, and license number if applicable)

The method of measurement and unit price for all items shall be as noted in the Project Manual Section 000410 Bid Form. The unit price or lump sum price for all items shall constitute full compensation for complete in place acceptance, including labor, tools, materials, equipment, and all incidentals and items of work necessary to complete the work in a manner suitable for final acceptance by the owner. The Basis of Payment noted in the Project Manual Division 2 Site Construction and the Supplemental Standards and Specifications are not applicable.

1. BASE BID

Having examined the Place of the Work and all matters referred to in the Instructions to Bidders, and in the Contract Documents, the cost submitted here-in includes all work delineated in the Project Manual and Drawings prepared by Crossman Engineering dated February 2014. Additionally the cost provided here-in is inclusive of all Allowances that have been identified in the Contract Documents, as such they have been calculated as part of the total costs submitted as part of the Base Bid Value. Furthermore, the Base Bid includes all work delineated in the

addendums issued throughout the bidding process and takes into consideration the time line as presented for the project included as part of this Bid.

The cost to provide the Owner for the Project in full compliance with the Project Documents can be completed for the Sum of (This Cost includes the values of the Allowances delineated in the Bid Form) and, we, the undersigned, hereby offer to enter into a Contract to perform the Work as prescribed for Base Bid for the sum of:

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WE HAVE INCLUDED THE REQUIRED BID SURETY AS REQUIRED BY THE INVITATION TO BID AS PART OF THE ABOVE COST.

2. ALLOWANCES

Allowances for the Project to be included in Base Bid are as follows. The following amount (Collective Sum Total) in Bid, for inclusion. in the Base Bid:

- 2.1 Trench Rock Excavation: \$500.00
- 2.2 Gravel Borrow Subbase Backfill and Placement to Replace Unsuitable Soils: \$2,500.00

Should actual value be more or less than identified, the contract value will be adjusted by change orders and the Unit Prices listed on the Bid Form to reflect the amount of differences.

I (the bidder) have carried as part of the Base Bid the total applicable value of the combined totals of Allowances as presented above.

3. ADDENDA

The following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted below have been considered and all costs are included in the Bid Sum.

Addendum No. 1, dated 4.23.14 Addendum No. 2, dated _____

Addendum No. 3, dated _____ Addendum No. 4, dated _____

4. ALTERNATES

BIDDER agrees to be bound by the following alternate prices.

The Bidder shall take notice that the Alternates are listed in the order in which the Owner intends on awarding them based on available funds and as follows...

Add Alternates will be considered in the order in which they are presented except where available project funds require choices out of the order in which they are presented. The Owner will then award the next alternate on the list that the project budget supports or otherwise award a combination of alternates that follows the order within the project budget.

In the event the Owner is required to reduce funds the Deductive Alternates will be considered in the order presented, except where funds allow for the skipping a deductive alternate and proceeding to the next.

Additionally, the Owner reserves the right to award a combination of both Additive and Deductive Alternates as may be determined to be in the best interests of the Owner.

ADD ALTERNATES

No Add Alternatives are included in the Project.

DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATE

No Deductive Alternatives are included in the project.

5. UNIT PRICES

Provide Unit Pricing for the following items which shall be used for additive and deductive change orders as may be required. The General Contractor shall submit Unit Costs as requested and each cost submitted shall be considered to be all inclusive and includes overhead, profit, travel, mobilization, incidental and appurtenant cost for the complete legal removal and/or installation of all items identified. Costs submitted shall be inclusive of compliance with all regulatory requirements, legal disposal, labor, materials, testing, bonding and administrative costs to provide labor, materials and services as prescribed in the Contract Documents. When these costs (Unit Costs) are used for deductive change orders the cost will be totaled and Two (2) percent will be subtracted from the final total which shall be considered administrative costs for the General Contractor for preparing the deductive Change Order. Provide these Unit Costs in Numerical form only. Prior to a final bid award confirmation of the Unit Costs will be made between the Owner and General Contractor. Unit costs will be reviewed as part of the overall review of the Bidders proposal for fairness and competitiveness.

The General Contractor shall note that the presence of a requested Unit Cost does not imply that General Contractor does not own these services in the Base Bid as prescribed in the Contract Documents and are being provided in the event the services are required due to circumstances mutually agreed to as being work in excess of that prescribed in the Contract Documents.

BIDDER agrees to be bound by the unit prices provided herein:

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES		CONTRACTORS UNIT COST								
Item 1	Project Mobilization, Per Each	\$	1	,	5	0	0	.	0	0
Item 2	Project Demobilization, Per Each	\$	1	,	5	0	0	.	0	0
Item 3	Clearing and Grubbing, Per Square Yard	\$,		2	0	.	0	0
Item 4	Remove and Dispose Bituminous Pavement, Per Square Yard	\$,		1	0	.	0	0
Item 5	Earth Excavation, Per Cubic Yard	\$,		1	5	.	0	0
Item 6	Trimming and Fine Grading, Per Square Yard	\$,			5	.	0	0
Item 7	Trench Rock Excavation, Per Cubic Yard	\$,	3	5	0	.	0	0
Item 8	Filter Sock or Straw Wattles, Per Linear Foot	\$,		1	0	.	0	0
Item 9	Removal of Filter Sock or Straw Wattles Erosion Controls, Per Linear Foot	\$,			5	.	0	0
Item 10	Crushed Stone 1-1/2 inch, Per Cubic Yard	\$,		4	0	.	0	0
Item 11	Bedding for Crushed Stone Trench, Per Cubic Yard	\$,		3	0	.	0	0
Item 12	Cement Concrete, Per Cubic Yard	\$,	1	2	0	.	0	0
Item 13	Gravel Borrow, Per Cubic Yard	\$,		2	5	.	0	0
Item 14	Hot Mix Asphalt Class 9.5 (1.5 inch), Per Ton	\$,	1	7	5	.	0	0
Item 15	Hot Mix Asphalt Class 12.5 (3 inch), Per Ton	\$,	1	8	5	.	0	0
Item 16	Asphalt Emulsion Tack Coat, Per Square Yard	\$,			1	.	0	0
Item 17	Cleaning and Sweeping Pavements, Per Square Yard	\$,		1	5	.	0	0
Item 18	Bituminous Pavement Sawcut, Per Linear Foot	\$,			5	.	0	0
Item 19	4-Inch Depth Loam Borrow, Per Square Yard	\$,		1	0	.	0	0
Item 20	RIDOT Type 2 Residential Seeding, Per Square Yard	\$,			2	.	0	0
Item 21	Bollard, Per Each	\$	1	,	5	0	0	.	0	0
Item 22	2 Inch PVC Electrical Conduit, Per Linear Foot	\$,		3	0	.	0	0

BIDDER agrees to be bound by the unit prices provided herein.

6. ACCEPTANCE and AWARD CRITERIA

This offer shall be open to acceptance and is irrevocable for ninety (90) days from the Bid closing date. If this Bid is accepted by the Owner within the time period stated above, the Contractor will:

- Execute the Agreement subject to compliance with required state regulatory agency approvals as described in the Invitation to Bid;

- Furnish the required bonds in compliance with amended provisions of the Instructions to Bidders; and
- Commence work within three (3) calendar days after receipt of a Purchase Order from the Rhode Island Division of Purchases.
- Complete the Project in a manner suitable for acceptance by the owner prior to **June 30, 2014.**

Bid Surety shall be forfeited as damages to the Owner by reason of our failure, in addition to any and all legal remedies and rights of the Owner, including but not limited to, recovery of the difference between the Contractor's bid and the next lowest responsible bidder that is accepted by the Owner.

In the event our bid is not accepted within the time stated above, the required security deposit shall be returned to the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the Instructions to Bidders, unless a mutually satisfactory arrangement is made for its retention and validity for an extended period of time.

ACCEPTANCE OF BID and AWARD

It is the intent of the Owner to award a Contract as prescribed in the document entitled "Solicitation Information" provided the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and does not exceed the funds available for the construction budget. The Purchasing Agent shall have the right to waive ANY informalities and irregularities in a Bid received and to accept the Bid which, in the Purchasing Agent's judgment, is in the State's best interests and the Owner reserves the right to award the bid based on costs alone.

The Owner shall have the right to accept Alternates in any order and/or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bidding Documents, and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted. The Owner has grouped the alternates in the order in which they would like to award the alternates, however as noted above the Owner has the right to award alternates in any order and/or combination as available funds may dictate what can be incorporated into the project.

Minority Business Enterprises: Pursuant to G.L. 1956 § 37-14.1-1, et seq., the State reserves the right to apply additional consideration to offers, and to direct awards to Bidders other than the responsive Bid representing the lowest price where:

1. The offer is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of the request;
2. The offer is determined to be within a competitive range (not to exceed five percent (5%) higher than the lowest responsive offer) for the product or service; or
3. The firm making the offer has been certified by the State of Rhode Island, Department of Economic Development, to be a small business concern meeting criteria established to be a Minority Business Enterprise.

AWARD

Awards will be made with reasonable promptness and by written notice to the successful bidder (only); bids are considered to be irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) days following the bid opening unless expressly provided for to the contrary in the Request, and may not be withdrawn during this period without the express permission of the Purchasing Agent.

a. Awards shall be made to the bidder(s) whose offer(s) constitutes the lowest responsive price offer (or lowest responsive price offer on an evaluated basis) for the item(s) in question or for the Request as a whole, at the option of the State. The State reserves the right to determine those offers which are responsive to the Request or which otherwise serve its best interests.

b. The State reserves the right, before making award, to initiate investigations as to whether or not the materials, equipment, supplies, qualifications or facilities offered by the bidder meet the requirements set forth in the proposal and specification, and are ample and sufficient to insure the proper performance of the contract in the event of award. If upon such examination it is found that the conditions of the proposal are not complied with or that articles or equipment proposed to be furnished do not meet the requirements called for, or that the qualifications or facilities are not satisfactory, the State may reject such a bid. It is distinctly understood, however, that nothing in the foregoing shall mean or imply that it is obligatory upon the State to make any examinations before awarding a contract; and it is further understood that if such examination is made, it in no way relieves the contractor from fulfilling all requirements and conditions of the contract.

c. Qualified or conditional offers which impose limitations of the bidder's liability or modify the requirements of the bid, offers for alternate specifications, or which are made subject to different terms and conditions than those specified by the State may, at the option of the State, be

1. rejected as being non-responsive, or
2. set aside in favor of the State's terms and conditions (with the consent of the bidder), or
3. accepted, where the State Purchasing Agent determines that such acceptance best serves the interests of the State.

Acceptance or rejection of alternate or counter-offers by the State shall not constitute a precedent which shall be considered to be binding on successive solicitations or procurements.

d. Bids submitted in pencil, or which do not bear an original signature, in ink, by an owner or authorized agent thereof, will not be accepted.

e. Bids must be extended in the unit of measure specified in the Request. In the event of any discrepancy between unit prices and their extensions, the unit price will govern.

- f. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to determine the responsibility of any bidder for a particular procurement.
- g. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part, to waive technical defects, irregularities, and omissions, and to give consideration to past performance of the offerors where, in his judgment the best interests of the State will be served by so doing.
- h. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to make awards by items, group of items or on the total low bid for all the items specified as indicated in the detailed specification, unless the bidder specifically indicates otherwise in his bid.
- i. Preference may be given to bids on products raised or manufactured in the State, other things being equal.
- j. The impact of discounted payment terms shall not be considered in evaluating responses to any Request.
- k. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to act in the State's best interests regarding awards caused by clerical errors by the Office of Purchases.

The Owner and Design Team will review all submissions. After review, one or more respondents may be invited to answer questions that allow the Owner and Design Team to determine which firm will be awarded the project based on the costs and confirmation that the Scope of Work is clear and that the Bid Costs includes all work. As such, the Bidder shall ensure that all key team members are available during the period of **March 1, 2014 - March 14, 2014** for Scope of Review meeting that will assist the Owner and Design Team in determining the completeness of the proposals. Additionally, the Bidder shall be prepared to provide all required documents (i.e. Bond, Insurance, MBE and etc.) for prompt execution of the Contract. It is further understood that if such examination and review is made, it in no way relieves the contractor from fulfilling all requirements and conditions of the contract.

7. CONTRACT TIME

If this Bid is accepted, we will achieve Substantial Completion of the Project by the dates outlined in the following table for as applicable while working within the Key Dates and Milestone periods delineated below.

If this Bid is accepted, we will achieve Final Completion of the Project by the date of **June 30, 2014** while working within the Key Dates and Milestone periods delineated below.

Description of Key Dates for Project Milestones are as follows based on Summary of Work in Section 010100 delineated as follows:

Start of Construction.....	<u>April 1, 2014</u>
Date of Substantial Completion.....	<u>June 30, 2014</u>

Substantial Completion represents the date that the contractor commences Punch List completion, and areas are utilized by Owner.

Date that Temporary Certificate of Occupancy IssuedN/A

This requirement will allow the Owner to start staffing the facility, but is not to be construed that the Contractor has achieved Final Completion for the project. All Warranty Work will be effective the date of final completion of the areas and spaces as mutually agreed to in writing by the Owner, Architect and the Contactor.

Date of Final Completion..... **June 30, 2014**

This is the date the Owner will officially open the facility for full operations and public access which shall be the date of Full and Beneficial Use. Issuance of Final Completion of the Facility will be considered at this time provided all punch lists are reasonably complete and there is no outstanding work to be completed.

8. Drawing and Contract Exhibits

Project Drawing and Technical Specifications have a Table of Contents that Serve as the list of Drawings and Project Documents

9. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

**"The Bidder (Contractor) acknowledges and recognizes that the Owner is entitled to full and beneficial occupancy and use of the completed facilities as defined in the master schedule and Section entitled "Contract Time " in this Bid Form. It is the Owners intent to occupy the completed facilities as delineated in the project schedule
Therefore, the Owner and the Contractor agree as set forth in the following paragraph.**

If the Contractor fails to achieve milestones allowing the Owner to effectively and properly utilize completed facilities, in the periods delineated under Contract Time the Owner shall be entitled to retain or recover from the Contractor, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the actual costs for such delay, as follows...

The Owner reserves the right to "Actual Damages" which for the purposes of this section shall be defined as all associated costs to delay and/or utilize parking, pedestrian and parking areas including the costs of any and all labor and potential difference in cost between original owner proposals and potential costs differences due to premiums associated with these costs and ARE limited to remobilization to complete the work timely as it is related and associated with such delay, including remobilization costs, design team fees, project management fees , shift premiums and other costs associated with such delays for those items outlined here-in. These damages shall be based on the actual documented costs for those items defined above.

The Owner may deduct liquidated damages described in the aforesaid from any unpaid amounts then or thereafter due the Contractor under this Agreement. Any liquidated damages not so deducted from any unpaid amounts due the Contractor shall be payable to the Owner upon the demand of the Owner, from the Contractor and/or its surety."

The maximum liquidated damages payable shall be \$250,000.00.

11. BID FORM SIGNATURE(S)

The Bid Sum submitted for the Base Bid includes the totals for Allowances. Bid Alternates and Unit Costs are provided as the Bid Form requires.

Tower Construction Corp.
(Bidder's name)

By: 
Sal Torregrossa
Title: President

Corporate Seal:



THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE PERSON WHO HAS AFFIXED HIS OR HER SIGNATURE TO THIS BID FORM IS ACTIVELY AND LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE FIRM CONTRACTUALLY.

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH AND AFFIXED TO THE BID FORM.

END OF SECTION 000410

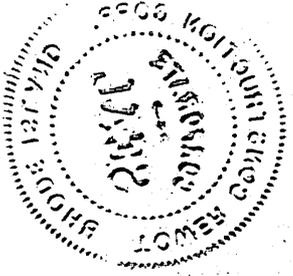
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May 14, 2014

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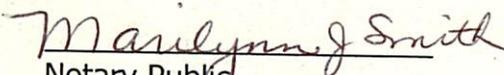
Before the undersigned, on this 14 th day of May, 2014, I, Sal Torregrossa, certify that I am President of Tower Construction Corp. and am legally authorized to bind Tower Construction Corp. contractually. Tower Construction Corp. is a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Rhode Island.



Sal Torregrossa

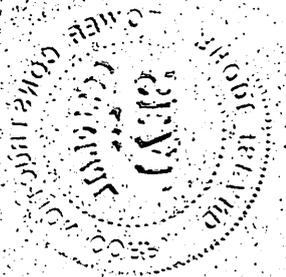
Corporate Seal

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 14 th day of May, 2014.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 4, 2017



SECTION 000480
PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

The Bidder shall state the names of all the subcontractors that he/she proposes to use:

(If none, write "None")

- 1. Proposed Subcontractor: J Albanese Construction Co., Inc.
 Address: 18 Mountain Laurel Lane N. Scitutate, RI 02857
 Description of Work: Site Work
- 2. Proposed Subcontractor: _____
 Address: _____
 Description of Work: _____
- 3. Proposed Subcontractor: _____
 Address: _____
 Description of Work: _____

(Attach Sheet of additional Subcontractors)

This is to certify that all names of the above-mentioned subcontractors are submitted with full knowledge and consent of the respective parties.

The Bidder warrants that none of the proposed subcontractors have any conflict of interest with respect to this Contract.

BIDDER: Tower Construction Corp.

BY:  President
(Signature and Title)

END OF SECTION 000480

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Conforms with The American Institute of Architects AIA Document 310

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Tower Construction Corp.
2158 Plainfield Pike
Cranston, RI 02921

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

North American Specialty Insurance Company
650 Elm Street
Manchester, NH 03101
Mailing Address for Notices

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

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

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

State of Rhode Island and Providence
Plantations Department of Transportation
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

BOND AMOUNT: \$ 5% Five Percent of Amount Bid

PROJECT:

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

Construction and Installation of Garage Stedman Government Center Bid #7548661

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 requirement 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 14th day of May, 2014

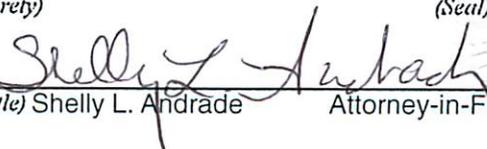

(Witness)

Tower Construction Corp.
(Principal) (Seal)

By: 
(Title) Sal Torregrossa President


(Witness)

North American Specialty Insurance Company
(Surety) (Seal)

By: 
(Title) Shelly L. Andrade Attorney-in-Fact



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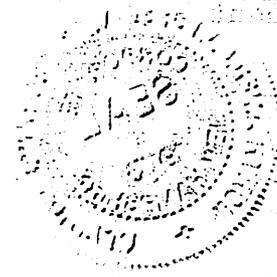
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NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and having its principal office in the City of Schaumburg, Illinois each does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Shelly L. Andrade

Its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, the following surety bond:

Principal: Tower Construction Corp.

Bond Number: Bid Bond

Obligee: State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Transportation

Bond Amount: See Bond Form

Bond Description: Construction and Installation of Garage Stedman Government Center Bid #7548661

Provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

FIFTY MILLION (\$50,000,000) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 9th of May, 2012:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the Presidents, any Managing Director, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."

By [Signature]
Steven P. Anderson, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company
& Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

By [Signature]
David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company
& Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 25th day of May, 2012.

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois ss:
County of Cook

On this 25th day of May, 2012, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



[Signature]
Donna D. Sklens, Notary Public

I, Jeffrey Goldberg, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 14th day of May, 2014.

[Signature]
Jeffrey Goldberg, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company & Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company

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 Tower Construction Corp

ADDRESS 2158 Plainfield Pike

(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT) _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Cranston, RI 02921

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  **TITLE** President **DATE** 5.14.14 **TEL NO.** 401.943.0110

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



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Department of Labor and Training

Center General Complex
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920-4407

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Charles J. Fogarty
Director

STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS
(37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects when state or municipal funds exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor's subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;
2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7 (see Appendix B attached);
3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training's prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw/Posters.htm or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;
4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at www.dlt.ri.gov on or before July 1st of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee's prevailing wage rates effective July 1st of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;
5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any

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subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;

6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;
7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/htm, as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;
8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding month.
9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.
10. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;
11. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, and comply with the apprentice to journey person ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;
12. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and

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13. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.

CERTIFICATION

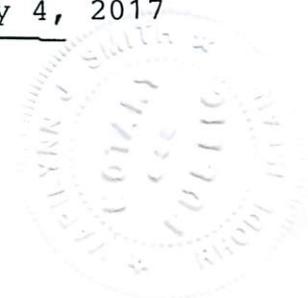
I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and understand my obligations as stated above.

By: [Signature]

Title: President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14 day of May, 2014

Marilynn J. Smith
Notary Public
My commission expires: July 4, 2017



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REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Ministry of Health

Surabaya, 15/05/2020

Surabaya, 15/05/2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you that the health status of the patient is stable. The patient is recovering well and is expected to be discharged in the next few days. We will continue to monitor the patient's condition and provide necessary medical care.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. [Name],
Surabaya, 15/05/2020



Thank you for your attention and cooperation. We will contact you again if there are any updates.



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APPENDIX A

TITLE 37
Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13
Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-5

§37-13-5 Payment for trucking or materials furnished - Withholding of sums due. -A contractor or subcontractor on public works authorized by a proper authority shall pay any obligation or charge for trucking and material which have been furnished for the use of the contractor or subcontractor, in connection with the public works being performed by him or her, within ninety (90) days after the obligation or charge is incurred or the trucking service has been performed or the material has been delivered to the site of the work, whichever is later. When it is brought to the notice of the proper authority in a city or town, or the proper authority in the state having supervision of the contract, that the obligation or charge has not been paid by the contractor or subcontractor, the proper authority may deduct and hold for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, from sums of money due to the contractor or subcontractor, the equivalent amount of such sums certified by a trucker or materialman creditor as due him or her, as provided in this section, and which the proper authority determines is reasonable for trucking performed or materials furnished for the public works.

APPENDIX B

TITLE 37
Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13
Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-7

§ 37-13-7 Specification in contract of amount and frequency of payment of wages.
-(a) Every call for bids for every contract in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to which the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof or any public agency or quasi-public agency is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works of the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof, or any public agency or quasi-public agency and which requires or involves the employment of employees, shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various types of employees which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the director of labor and training to be prevailing for the corresponding types of employees employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other appropriate political subdivision of the state of Rhode Island in which the work is to be performed. Every contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor or his or her subcontractor shall pay all the employees employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the call for bids, regardless of any contractual relationships which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or subcontractor and the employees, and that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work; and the further stipulation that there may be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay to the employees employed by the contractor, or any subcontractor on the work, the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid the employees on the work and the rates of wages received by the employees and not refunded to the contractor, subcontractors, or their agents.

(b) The terms "wages", "scale of wages", "wage rates", "minimum wages", and "prevailing wages" shall include:

- (1) The basic hourly rate of pay; and**
- (2) The amount of:**

(A) The rate of contribution made by a contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or to a third person pursuant to a fund, plan, or program; and

(B) The rate of costs to the contractor or subcontractor which may be reasonably anticipated in providing benefits to employees pursuant to an enforceable commitment to carry out a financially responsible plan or program which was communicated in writing to the employees affected, for medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement or death, compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity, or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, for unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and sickness insurance, or accident insurance, for vacation and holiday pay, for defraying costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or for other bona fide fringe benefits, but only where the contractor or subcontractor is not required by other federal, state, or local law to provide any of the benefits; provided, that the obligation of a contractor or subcontractor to make payment in accordance with the prevailing wage determinations of the director of labor and training insofar as this chapter of this title and other acts incorporating this chapter of this title by reference are concerned may be discharged by the making of payments in cash, by the making of contributions of a type referred to in subsection (b)(2), or by the assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the costs of a plan or program of a type referred to in this subdivision, or any combination thereof, where the aggregate of any payments, contributions, and costs is not less than the rate of pay described in subsection (b)(1) plus the amount referred to in subsection (b)(2).

(c) The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include employees of contractors or subcontractors performing jobs on various types of public works including mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers engaged in the transportation of gravel or fill to the site of public works, the removal and/or delivery of gravel or fill or ready-mix concrete, sand, bituminous stone, or asphalt flowable fill from the site of public works, or the transportation or removal of gravel or fill from one location to another on the site of public works, and the employment of the employees shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b).

(d) The terms "public agency" and "quasi-public agency" shall include, but not be limited to, the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority, the Rhode Island economic development corporation, the Rhode Island airport corporation, the Rhode Island industrial facilities corporation, the Rhode Island refunding bond authority, the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, the Rhode Island public transit authority, the Rhode Island student loan authority, the water resources board corporate, the Rhode Island health and education building corporation, the Rhode Island higher education assistance authority, the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, the Narragansett Bay water quality management district commission, Rhode Island telecommunications authority, the convention center authority, the board of governors for higher education, the board of regents for elementary and secondary education, the capital center commission, the housing resources commission, the Quonset Point-Davisville management corporation, the Rhode Island children's crusade for higher education, the Rhode Island depositors economic protection corporation, the Rhode Island lottery commission, the Rhode Island

partnership for science and technology, the Rhode Island public building authority, and the Rhode Island underground storage tank board.

