

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

RIVIP BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM
SECTION 1 - BIDDER INFORMATION

Bidder must be registered as a vendor on the RIVIP system at www.purchasing.ri.gov to submit a bid proposal.

Solicitation Number: 7549531A1
Solicitation Title: FIBER OPTIC BACKBONE CABLING INFRASTRUCTURE - CCRI - ADDENDUM 1 (4 PGS)

**Bid Proposal Submission
Deadline Date & Time:** 5/22/2015 10:00 AM

RIVIP Vendor ID #: 30797
Bidder Name: AZ Corporation
Address: 46 Norwich Westerly Road
P.O. Box 370
North Stonington , CT 06359
USA

Telephone: (800) 400-2420
Fax: (860) 445-3507
Contact Name: David Berardinelli
Contact Title: Mechanical Opertions Manager
Contact Email: dberardinelli@a-zcorp.com

SECTION 2 —DISCLOSURES

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if "Yes," provide details below. Complete Disclosure 5. If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partners, or other owners that hold at least 10% of the record or beneficial equity interests of the Bidder.

- N 1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N 2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N 3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(s) by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.

- N 4. State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state.
5. List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder. For each individual, provide his or her name, business address, principal occupation, position with the Bidder, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder.

Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

Perry Lorenz - President / Chief Executive Officer (100% Ownership)
 Greg Cox - Chief Operations Officer
 Paul Maxfield, CPA - Chief Financial Officer

Each principal listed above is based out of our Corporate Headquarters, which is located at:
 46 Norwich Westerly Road, North Stonington, CT 06359.

SECTION 3 —CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No), and if "No," provide details below.

THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:

- Y 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.
- Y 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 3. The Bidder will maintain all required insurance during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in this Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.
- Y 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- Y 6. This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.
- Y 7. 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 8. The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.



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May 20, 2015

Mr. Gary P. Mosca
Senior Buyer
State of Rhode Island, Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Re: Response to Request for Proposal
Fiber Optic Backbone Infrastructure – Community College of Rhode Island, Solicitation #7549531

Dear Mr. Mosca,

A/Z Corporation (A/Z) is pleased to submit this lump sum proposal for your review and consideration. After a careful review of the project requirements, we are confident that we have provided a comprehensive proposal offer. This proposal is based on the following scope of work, qualifications, and clarifications:

I. Scope of Work Overview

A/Z will supply supervision, labor, material, and equipment for the above referenced project as stated herein.

II. Basis of Proposal

The basis of our proposal offer is as follows:

Meeting: The pre-bid meeting was held on May 6, 2015 with the State of Rhode Island, Community College of Rhode Island and Bob Nault & Paul Schmitz of A/Z.

Documents: State of Rhode Island Invitation to Bid and Addendum #1 dated May 12, 2015.

Drawing #:	Description:	Date:	Revision:
T-0.1	Basement Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-0.2	Basement Part Plans	6-30-11	N/A
T-1.0	1 st Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-1.1	1 st Floor Part Plans	6-30-11	N/A

T-2.0	2 nd Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-2.1	2 nd Floor Part Plans	6-30-11	N/A
T-3.0	3 rd Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-3.1	3 rd Floor Part Plans	6-30-11	N/A
T-4.0	4 th Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-4.1	4 th Floor Part Plans	6-30-11	N/A
T-2.0	5 th Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-6.0	6 th Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-6.1	6 th Floor Part Plans	6-30-11	N/A
T-RO.1	Ground Floor Round Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-R1.0	1 st Floor Round Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-R2.0	2 nd Floor Round Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-R3.0	3 rd Floor Round Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-R4.0	4 th Floor Round Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-R5.0	5 th Floor Round Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-R6.0	6 th Floor Round Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-FH0.1	Field House Ground Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-FH1.0	Field House 1 st Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-FH2.0	Field House 2 nd Floor Overall Plan	6-30-11	N/A
T-FH2.1	Field House 2 nd Floor Part Plan	6-30-11	N/A

Specifications: Provided by The Skyline Group dated February 3, 2012. Communications Building Backbone Cabling (16 Pages)

III. Scope of Work Qualifications & Clarifications

The following items are included as part of this proposal:

1. Furnishing and installing a complete armored fiber optic backbone system per the plans and specifications.
2. Testing and labeling all fiber optic cabling per industry standards.
3. Furnishing and installing one 2" EMT conduit over the bridge to the round house.
4. Furnishing and installing all conduit sleeves as required in the specifications.
5. Fire-stop all penetrations either used or created by A/Z.
6. All fiber optic cable will be armored and plenum rated.
7. One complete set of AutoCAD "as built" drawings at the completion of the project.
8. (34) 2-meter, single-mode and (30) multi-mode fiber optic patch cords.



IV. Exclusions to Proposal Scope & Price

The following items are not included as part of this proposal:

1. Lost time and productivity due to constraints not identified within the proposal documents.
2. Inner-duct for fiber optic cables.
3. Network electronics.
4. Cable trays.

V. Schedule Assumptions

1. A detailed schedule identifying all construction activities will be provided for your review and approval prior to the commencement of construction activities.
2. Our proposal is based upon a normal work schedule of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
3. Our proposal does include overtime and/or shift premiums at this time.
4. Our proposal is based upon a projected duration of two to three months with A/Z having full access to all working areas during normal hours of operation.

VI. General Clarifications

1. We have not included state sales tax.
2. We have included local building permit fees.
3. We have included a bid bond of 5% and a 100% payment and performance bond for this project.
4. Our proposal does include the payment of prevailing wages and a certified weekly payroll report for the client.
5. A/Z will provide a BICSI, RCDD Project Manager for the duration of this project.
6. A/Z will provide a manufacturer's 25 year product and applications assurance warranty for this project.
7. Please find our standard commercial terms attached.

A/Z would like to thank the State of Rhode Island and Community College of Rhode Island for the opportunity to provide our proposal for this project. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact me at (800) 400-2420 or rnault@a-zcorp.com.

Sincerely,

A/Z Corporation



Robert Nault, RCDD

Senior Project Manager



Bid Form





Request for Quote

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

CREATION DATE : 28-APR-15
BID NUMBER: 7549531
TITLE: FIBER OPTIC BACKBONE INFRASTRUCTURE

BLANKET START : 01-MAY-15
BLANKET END : 30-JUN-15
BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME:22-MAY-2015 10:00:00

BUYER: Mosca, Gary
PHONE #: 401-574-8124

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CCRI CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
400 EAST AVENUE
WARWICK, RI 02886
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CCRI KNIGHT CAMPUS
400 EAST AVE
WARWICK, RI 02886-1807
US

Requisition Number: 1411316

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	FIBER OPTIC BACKBONE INFRASTRUCTURE FIBER OPTIC CABLING SYSTEM FOR CCRI KNIGHT CAMPUS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.	1.00	Each	\$144,965.00	\$144,965.00

Delivery: N/A

Terms of Payment: Net 30

It is the Vendor's responsibility to check and download any and all addenda from the RIVIP. This offer may not be considered unless a signed RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form is attached and the Unit Price column is completed. The signed Certification Cover Form must be attached to the front of the offer

Bid Bond





May 14, 2015

Mr. Paul Maxfield
Chief Financial Officer
A/Z Corporation
46 Norwich Westerly Road
North Stonington, CT 06359

Re: Type of Bond: Bid Bond
ECP: \$168,000
Obligee: State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
Description: Fiber Optic Backbone Infrastructure Community College of RI
Bond Amount: \$168,000
Bid Date: 5/22/15

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find the bid bond for the above referenced project, executed per your request.

The bid bond must be signed by an authorized representative of your company and sealed with the corporate seal.

It is your responsibility to ensure the bid bond conforms with your needs and instructions to us, including but not limited to the correct coverages and parties, and with any laws applicable to your operations and/or the contract requiring the bid bond, and to advise us immediately, in writing, if the bid bond form so executed does not contain the proper information. Accordingly, it is incumbent upon you to carefully review the bond, and we will expect that you will, double-check all information, including signatures, dates, amounts and job descriptions for accuracy, and to verify that the bid bond form we executed is the form required by the specification. This will avoid the possibility of having a low bid rejected because of a clerical error. We will also expect you to verify that anything unusual that has been requested by the obligee is attached.

If, following your review of the bond, you do not advise us in writing of any problem of deficiency in its terms and information but submit the bond as is, your submission will constitute your verification, and we will justifiably assume that the bond form as issued is correct and appropriate for the purpose for which it is being submitted. You further understand that we will have no liability for any deficiencies or discrepancies not brought to our attention in accordance with this letter.

The bid bond authorization is based upon your original estimate. **If the actual bid price exceeds this estimate by 10% or more, you must contact us for additional authority!**

Thank you for your business with Alliant Insurance Services. We are continuing to strive to serve you better and to provide you with the highest level of service in the industry. Any input you have is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sandra C. Lopes
Surety Account Manager
Construction Services Group

Your bid results are very important; please e-mail the results within 5 days of the bid opening.

Contractors Name	Contract Price
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____

Where did you place _____ and your price \$ _____

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Conforms with The American Institute of Architects AIA Document 310

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

A/Z Corporation
46 Norwich Westerly Road
North Stonington, CT 06359

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
One Tower Square
Hartford, CT 06183

Mailing Address for Notices

Construction Services, Travelers Bond
& Financial Products, One Tower Square
Hartford, CT 06183

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
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

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

PROJECT:

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

Fiber Optic Backbone Infrastructure Community College of Rhode Island, Project No. 7549531

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, 2015.



(Witness)

A/Z Corporation

(Principal)

(Seal)

By: 
(Title)

Paul C. Maxfield, Secretary

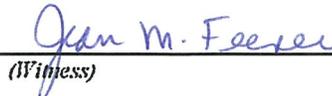
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

(Surety)

(Seal)

By: 

(Title) Sandra C. Lopes, Attorney-in-Fact



(Witness)



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Surety Bond No. Bid Bond

Principal: A/Z Corporation

OR

Project Description: Fiber Optic Backbone Infrastructure
Community College of Rhode Island,
Project No. 7549531

Obligee: State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint Sandra C. Lopes of the City of Boston, State of MA, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge the surety bond(s) referenced above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 10th day of September, 2012.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By:

Signature of Robert L. Raney
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 10th day of September, 2012, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.



Signature of Marie C. Tetreault
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

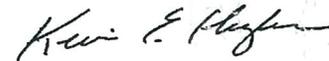
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 14th day of May, 2015



Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

Firm Qualifications

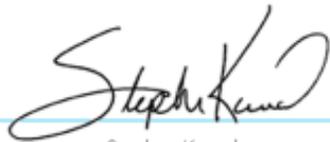
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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

Presented to:
A / Z Corporation

as a
Select Partner
for SYSTIMAX® Solutions
Approved Territory:
New England



Stephen Kowal
VP Global Partner Sales

2014

Program Year

398

Partner ID

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

This document, when combined with any valid 2014 PartnerPRO™ Network program certificate, will serve as an extension of authorized Partnership status.



Stephen M. Kowal
SVP Global Partner Organization

Valid until July 1, 2015

Program Year

PANDUIT[™] building a smarter, unified business foundation
Connect. Manage. Automate.

PANDUIT[™]
Certified Installer

Unified Physical Infrastructure





Corning Cable Systems
Network of Preferred Installers

A/Z Corporation
North Stonington, CT

2014 Member in Good Standing

Stuart Hoiness, Vice President
Enterprise Networks
Americas and APAC Commercial Operations

Regina McCaughan, Program Manager
Enterprise Networks
Network of Preferred Installers

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Rhode Island Licenses

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Division of Workforce Regulation and Safety

TELECOM SYS CONTRACT DATA TSC
VIDEO TSC
TELEP TSC
SOUND TSC

LIC# 4243
ROBERT R NAULT
192 MAIN STREET
SOUTH GRAFTON MA 01560

Ronald R. Ambrose
Administrator

01/31/2016
Expiration Date

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Division of Workforce Regulation and Safety

TELECOMM CORPORATION DATA TSC

LIC# 4985
A Z CORPORATION
PAUL R SCHMITZ
46 NORWICH WESTERLY ROAD
NORTH STONINGTON CT 06359

Ronald R. Ambrose
Administrator

03/31/2016
Expiration Date

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Division of Workforce Regulation and Safety

TELECOM TECHNICIAN DATA TST
VIDEO TST
TELEP TST
SOUND TST

LIC# 2394
NORBERT C CABRAL
2865 HARKNEY HILL ROAD
COVENTRY RI 02816

Ronald R. Ambrose
Administrator

12/31/2015
Expiration Date

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Division of Workforce Regulation and Safety

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR A-003066

PERRY K LORENZ
A/Z CORPORATION
PO BOX 370
NORTH STONINGTON CT 06359

Ronald R. Ambrose
Administrator

09/30/2015
Expiration Date

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TELECOM TECHNICIAN DATA TST
TELECOM SYS APPRENT
A Z CORPORATION
LIC# 6153
CHARLES M TARANTO
24 HARRIS STREET
COVENTRY RI 02816

JOHN SHAW
Administrator

06/30/2016
Expiration Date



Robert Nault, RCDD - Senior Project Manager

With over 32 years of experience in the telecommunications field, Bob's diversity and creativity enables all his projects to move forward without delays. He is responsible for estimating and managing contract negotiation and administration for projects involving low-voltage distribution, voice and data communications, value added engineering and design, security/surveillance and emergency backup systems. Bob will leverage his experience in extensive data, voice, and telephone systems installations throughout the United States to ensure the success of the Fiber Optic Backbone Cabling Infrastructure Project for CCRI.

QUALIFICATIONS

32 years of industry experience

Central New England College
IT Engineering Technology Program
Certificate

BICSI Registered Communications
Distribution Designer (RCDD)

Telecom Systems Contractor (TSC)

OSHA 10-Hour Certified

OSHA 30-Hour Certified

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Communications System Program

Milford Regional Medical Center | Milford, MA
Milford Regional Medical Center engaged A/Z to install a facility-wide voice, data, video, and paging structured cabling system as part of the Communications System Program. A/Z's telecommunications division was responsible for completing the installation of all voice/data, the TV system, integrated intercom, wireless and a paging system. Excellent coordination with facilities personnel and staff allowed for the project to be completed without impacts to the facility or its services.

Central Facility Telecommunications

United Illuminating | Orange, CT
The extensive telecommunications installations for United Illuminating's new Central Facility consists of miles of augmented category 6A, 10-gigabyte copper cabling solution and OM4, 50-micro fiber optic cabling. This cabling connects the dozens of servers and communications cabinets located throughout the data center to the rest of the facilities. A dual-tier cable tray ensured that the hundreds of thousands of feet of augmented data cable remain organized, segregated, and protected. A/Z's team also installed the infrastructure to the adjacent space housing the network operations center (NOC) and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) labs.

Special Purpose Facility

National Grid | Northborough, MA
A/Z provided telecommunications services for National Grid's LEED Gold-certified Special Purpose Facility. The building features approximately 155,000 sf of control rooms, open office space, conference areas, and support space constructed to NERC/FERC CIP security standards. These areas are supported by data, HVAC, and electrical redundancy to ensure continuous operation. Cabling for the parallel data rooms and throughout the facility were completed by A/Z's team in coordination with the various other trade scopes taking place at once.

Fast-Track cGMP Operations Center

Genzyme Corporation | Northborough, MA
The fast-track build out of Genzyme's Northborough Operations Center from an existing 255,000 sf warehouse into a state-of-the-art cGMP operations facility. The installation of the critical Building Management System system and the extensive data cabling and connections to the main distribution frame were managed by A/Z's telecommunications group. The project team also

completed numerous installations within the building's data center, which serves as the head end room for the fiber optic network of the entire building. Two-tier aluminum cable trays carry data and power cabling to 20 equipment cabinets that house the NOC's servers.

Fast-Track Voice & Data Cabling

Adobe Systems, Inc. | Waltham, MA

A/Z was responsible for blanketing Adobe's new six-story office with wired and wireless data, voice, and security cabling. External connections were integrated into the building through the first floor's Meet Me Room (MMR) before being fed into an adjacent Main Server Room (MSR) and an Engineering Server Room (ESR). On each consecutive floor above, Intermediate Distribution Closets connect data services to individual computers. 37 wireless access points and an array of surveillance systems offer coverage throughout the building. The original ten-month schedule was fast-tracked into a five-month schedule.

Westborough Voice & Data Cabling

Genzyme Corporation | Westborough, MA

The installation of voice/data low voltage cabling systems for numerous Genzyme office and laboratory facilities. These initiatives regularly included the installation of category 6 UTP cabling to support voice/data applications to hundreds work area outlets throughout these campuses. The team performed the build-out of multiple main distribution frames, which included racking, cable management, ladder tray, and the grounding and bonding of all associated components. Outside plant cable, copper and fiber optic for both aerial and underground systems were also installed to support the variety of operational environments of the Genzyme sites. To execute the voice and data cabling program on a fast-track basis, the project team frequently coordinated with the client, general contractor, and subcontractors to maintain project milestones and coordinate concurrent trade work.

Westerly Police Department

Town of Westerly | Westerly, RI

The construction of the Westerly Police Department Headquarters. A data center supports all police operations and incorporates a 700 sf, three-station fully integrated emergency service dispatch center. The center includes radio and voice-over-IP phone systems, data systems, technologically advanced video monitoring systems, and off-site camera surveillance systems.



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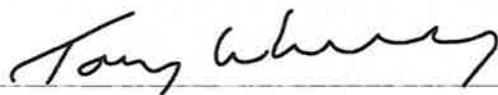
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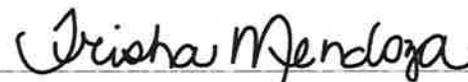
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Director of Credentialing

Additional Documentation

- a. W-9 Form
- b. Bonding Letter
- c. Certificate of Insurance



Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) A/Z Corporation	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 46 Norwich Westerly Road, P.O. Box 370	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code North Stonington, CT 06359-0370	
	List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
or
Employer identification number
06 0871912

Part II 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: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) 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 (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Paul C. Mayfield*

Date ▶ February 17, 2015

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

January 14, 2015

RE: **A/Z CORPORATION**
Contractor Prequalification

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that A/Z Corporation is a valued client of Alliant Construction Services and Travelers Casualty and Surety.

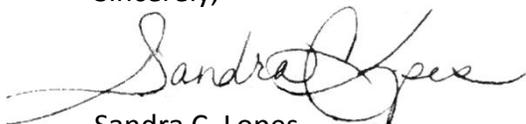
Throughout its long history, A/Z Corporation has successfully completed well in excess of \$1 Billion of construction projects. Given the firm's track record of performance, Travelers has developed tremendous confidence in A/Z Corp.'s capabilities in all facets of general construction.

With respect to A/Z Corporation's current bonding capacity, please be advised that Travelers will consider single projects approaching \$125 Million with uncompleted backlogs in the range of \$300 Million. Naturally, the approval of all surety obligations is contingent upon a favorable underwriting review of project specifics, including acceptable contract terms and conditions, reasonable bond forms and verification of project financing.

Please understand that this letter is not an assumption of liability. We have been requested to provide a statement of potential surety support and, as such, Travelers assumes no liability to third parties, or to you, in connection with this letter.

Should you need any additional information regarding the technical ability or bonding capacity of A/Z Corporation, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Sandra C. Lopes
Surety Account Manager
Construction Service Group



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
4/6/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Alliant Insurance Services, Inc., 131 Oliver Street, 4th Floor Boston MA 02110	CONTACT NAME: Aaron Kayafas PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 617-535-7200 E-MAIL ADDRESS: AKayafas@alliant.com	FAX (A/C, No): 617-535-7205	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		
INSURED A/Z Corporation 46 Norwich Westerly Road PO Box 370 North Stonington CT 06359-0370	INSURER A: Hartford Casualty Insurance Co		NAIC # 29424
	INSURER B: Trumbull Insurance Company		27120
	INSURER C: Hartford Underwriters Insurance Com		30104
	INSURER D: Hartford Fire Insurance Company		19682
	INSURER E:		
	INSURER F:		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 96232704

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Community College of Rhode Island is included as Additional Insured as required by written contract and executed prior to a loss, but limited to the operations of the Insured under said contract, with respect to the Automobile, General Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability policies.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Community College of Rhode Island 400 East Avenue Warwick, RI 02886	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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Standard Commercial Terms



Standard Commercial Terms

Stipulated Lump Sum

Proposal Acceptance:

1. This proposal is contingent upon a scope review meeting between the Client and A/Z Corporation (A/Z) to ensure a mutual understanding and agreement of the deliverables as well as the parties arriving at agreeable contract terms and conditions within thirty (30) days of award. A/Z reserves the right to amend or correct any deficiencies, omissions, or oversights with regard to our proposal, and if accepted, this proposal offer shall become part of the contract documents and shall be read in harmony with the same. Upon any change in the proposed contract delivery method, A/Z reserves the right to adjust the General Conditions costs as applicable. A/Z will hold our pricing and proposed team for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the proposal.
2. Acceptance of this proposal shall constitute a waiver of consequential, indirect, and liquidated damages, including, but not limited to, loss of use, loss of profit, loss of business, loss of income, loss of reputation or any other damages.
3. This proposal covers work clearly and specifically identified within the Contract documents, drawings, and specifications and as further defined herein. A/Z does not perform independent peer reviews at the time of bid to assess design document completeness, accuracy, code compliance, adherence to LEED standards or any other agency related requirements. All costs and schedule impacts associated with the foregoing shall be the subject of an approved change order directive submitted to the Client for review and approval.

Insurance and Bonds:

1. Unless specifically stated otherwise, this proposal assumes that A/Z's current General and Excess Liability Insurance coverage is acceptable for the performance of this project. A/Z will furnish information and certificates upon request. A/Z will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or liability beyond the amounts, limits, and conditions stipulated. We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or liability arising from the Client's negligent acts, errors, and omissions and those of the Client's staff, consultants, architects, and agents or from those of any person whose conduct we are not legally responsible for.
2. Unless specifically noted herein, Builders Risk Insurance is not included within this proposal.
3. Unless specifically noted herein, the cost for Payment and Performance Bonds has not been included within this proposal. If a Payment and Performance Bond is required, the underwriting bonding company and agent will reserve the right to review and accept the applicable contract terms and conditions.

Invoices:

1. Project billing shall be monthly and payable within 30 days. Undisputed invoices that are unpaid after 45 days of the invoice delivery date are subject to interest at 1.0% per month. Undisputed and unpaid invoices may impact the release of project documents, or other project deliverables, and may result in the suspension of services.
2. Non-payment by the Client in excess of 60 days past due for pending invoices or non-processing of approved change orders shall constitute a material breach. A/Z reserves the right to stop work on a project in the event of a material breach without penalty.

Warranty

1. A/Z provides a standard one-year warranty regarding its furnished labor and materials. Additional coverage may be purchased upon request.

Hazardous Materials:

1. The Client recognizes that A/Z does not carry insurance which covers the acts or omissions relating to (a) asbestos, materials containing asbestos, or the existence, use, detection, removal, containment, or treatment thereof, or (b) pollutants, hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, contaminants, or the dispersal, discharge, leakage, use, detection, removal, or containment thereof.
2. The Client agrees that if the project involves any of these excluded materials, the Client will bear the sole risk thereof and agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless A/Z, the architect, contractors, and its consultants. Costs associated with the testing/sampling, handling, removal, remediating, hauling or disposal of Hazardous materials shall be presented to the Client for review and approval.

Limitation of Liability:

1. A/Z shall not be liable to the Client for any errors or omissions resulting from a professional opinion or recommendation made, unless said opinion or recommendation have evidenced gross negligence or willful misconduct. In any event, such liability shall be limited to professional liability insurance limits or limited to the fee paid to A/Z by the Client. No guarantees, warranties, or perfection in services is implied or offered. A/Z shall provide professional services consistent with accepted standards of practice and care.
2. A/Z makes no representation with regard to areas not made available for its inspection, or for latent or hidden condition.

Miscellaneous:

1. Due to market volatility, it is recognized that product pricing and availability for some of the items quoted herein are subject to influences outside of A/Z's control. The price quoted herein is based on market pricing at the time this quotation was prepared, and is not intended nor should it be construed to be the fixed or final cost of procuring products. The actual costs and schedule will be fixed at the time products are actually procured, and, if necessary, the proposed contract price and performance schedule shall be amended accordingly. The items primarily impacted by this stipulation are metals (i.e. steel, stainless, copper, alloys, etc.), lumber, fuel, and the like.
2. Upon request, a detailed project schedule will be provided for Client's review and approval prior to the commencement of preconstruction and construction activities. Accordingly, A/Z shall prepare and submit for Client's approval, a schedule for the performance of services with regularly submitted updates. The schedule shall include reasonable allowances for review and approval times required by the Client, performance of services by the Client's consultants, as well as review and approval times required by public authorities having jurisdiction over the project or the scheduling item. Schedule dates are good faith estimates based upon A/Z's professional judgment and experience and conditions known at the time. A/Z reserves the right to amend and republish the schedule as the project progresses, allowing for changes in scope, character, delays, project size, or other interceding causes beyond the reasonable control of A/Z.
3. A/Z shall not be obligated to perform any act or implement any instruction from the Client which it believes in good faith violates any applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation.
4. Unless stated otherwise, A/Z has not included any costs associated with specialty surveys, assessments, geo-technical, topographical analysis and/or third party testing/inspection services. A/Z has only provided for those allowances as stated and set forth within the proposal.
5. The Client shall not permit activities related to the solicitation, recruitment, granting employment to, negotiating work for hire, or providing a promise of outside employment to any employee of A/Z.
6. Upon award, A/Z assumes permission to utilize the project description and Client name in its marketing communication materials. Any photography that is Client or project-specific may be utilized with permission from the Client.
7. A/Z complies with all equal employment opportunity requirements and does not under any circumstance discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, handicap, marital status, or sexual orientation.
8. A/Z shall provide closeout documentation in an electronic format only. Costs associated with the production of closeout documentation in hard copy format are specifically excluded from the pricing contained within A/Z's proposal. If hard copies are requested by the client or required by the project documents, client agrees to pay for all costs associated with the production of such documentation and understands and agrees that such costs are in addition to any quoted pricing or project award and shall be billed to the client accordingly at the end of the project. A/Z will not turn over hard copy documentation until such time as the same has been paid for in full by the client.

Confidentiality Statement:

1. This proposal contains trade secrets, proprietary and confidential information which is the property of A/Z, and as such, may only be utilized by the Client for the purposes of evaluating the submitted proposal. Such information shall not be disclosed by the Client to any third party without the prior written consent of A/Z. Said information shall not be reproduced, duplicated, utilized, published, disseminated, or disclosed, in whole or in part, for any purpose whatsoever, other than to evaluate this proposal offer. If, however, this proposal is accepted, the Client shall have the right to disclose the data, illustrations, and drawings to the extent provided within the executed contract agreement between both parties. The data and illustrations subject to this restriction are contained within this proposal. The distribution of this proposal is strictly limited to the parties hereto.

