

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: 7550748
Solicitation Title: CARPET INSTALLATION PROJECT - COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND (41 pgs)

**Bid Proposal Submission
Deadline Date & Time:** 7/28/2016 10:30 AM

RIVIP Vendor ID #: 67065
Bidder Name: Authority Flooring, Inc.
Address: 27 Libera Street
Cranston , RI 02920
USA

Telephone: (401) 316-9306
Fax: (401) 228-6508
Contact Name: Shirley Nardolillo
Contact Title: Owner
Contact Email: authorityflooring@yahoo.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

- 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.

Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

SECTION 3 - OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

Bidders must provide all relevant information. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

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; otherwise, complete ownership disclosure is required.

List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principle 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.

Shirley Nardolillo	-	President	51%
Steven Nardolillo	-	U.P.	49%
27 Libera Street, Cranston, RI 02920			

SECTION 4 - 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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



State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration / Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855
Tel: (401) 574-8100 Fax: (401) 574-8387

ADDENDUM # 1

7/19/16

Solicitation #7550748

Title: Carpet Installation Project – Community College of Rhode Island

Submission Deadline: July 28, 2016 @ 10:30 am (ET)

Per the issuance of ADDENDUM #1 the following are noted:

Pre-Bid attendance sheet (attached)

Question/Clarification:

- 1) Final completion of August 31, 2016 has been omitted from solicitation. Community College of Rhode Island will work with vendor to schedule the project.
- 2) All work will be done on third shift.

Prospective bidders and all concerned are hereby advised of the attached changes/modifications for the above referenced RFQ and are hereby requested to change their copies accordingly.

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

Gary P. Mosca
Senior Buyer

Solicitation #: 7550748

Solicitation Title: Carpet Installation Project – Community College of Rhode Island

BID FORM

To: The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bidder: Authority Flooring, Inc
Legal name of entity
27 Libera Street, Cranston, RI 02920
Address (street/city/state/zip)
Steven Nardolillo authorityflooring@yahoo.com
Contact name Contact email
(401) 316-9306 (401) 228-6508
Contact telephone Contact fax

1. BASE BID PRICE

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

\$ 46,249.00
(base bid price in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Forty-six thousand two hundred forty nine and 00/100
(base bid price in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

- **Allowances: No allowances apply**

- **Bonds**

The Base Bid Price ***includes*** the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

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- **Addenda**

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price **includes** the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1 dated: #1 7/19/2016

Addendum No. 2 dated: _____

Addendum No. 3 dated: _____

2. **ALTERNATES** (Additions/Subtractions to Base Bid Price): **No alternates apply.**

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the State in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and the best interest of the State; and (ii) increase or reduce the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate selected.

3. **UNIT PRICES**: **No unit prices apply**

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include **all** costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

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4. CONTRACT TIME

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

- Start of construction: Per issuance of CCRI PO
- Final completion: August 31, 2016

5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for each calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State: \$ N/A.

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the Bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

BIDDER

Solicitation #: 7550748

Solicitation Title: Carpet Installation Project – Community College of Rhode Island

Date: 7/19/2016

Authority Flooring, Inc.

Name of Bidder

Shirley Nardolito

Signature in ink

Shirley Nardolito / President

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

34503

Bidder's Contractor Registration Number



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Labor and Training

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

Telephone: (401) 462-8000
TTY: Via RI Relay 711

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Director

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 20 day of July, 2016
[Signature]



Notary Public
My commission expires: 3/31/20

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
FORM W-9 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)

[Empty boxes for SSN]

45 4185715

NAME Authority Flooring, Inc.

ADDRESS 27 Libera Street.

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Cranston, RI 02920

PAYMENT REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ADDRESS ABOVE

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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 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.
- (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (as defined by the IRS).

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.

Please sign here and provide title, date and telephone number:

SIGNATURE Shirley Donnell TITLE President. DATE 7/19/16 TEL NO. (401)316-9306
Original Signature Required (Digital Signature Not Acceptable)

BUSINESS DESIGNATION:

Please Check One: Individual Corporation Trust/Estate Government/Nonprofit Corporation
 Partnership Medical Services Corporation Legal Services Corporation
 LLC Tax Classification: Single Member (Individual) Partnership Corporation

TIPS:

NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct legal name as shown on your income tax return for the SSN or EIN provided.

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same EIN 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 EIN for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each EIN and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each EIN and remittance address.)

Mail Completed Form To:
Supplier Coordinator
Purchasing Department
One Capitol Hill, 2nd Floor
Providence RI 02908

Or Email To: doa.pursuppliercoordinator@purchasing.ri.gov

For State Use Only:

IRS ___ RI SOS ___ FED ___ Other _____

RI Supplier # _____ Approved _____

Date Entered _____ Entered By _____



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
6/14/2016

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 Apple Valley Agency 528 Putnam Pike P.O. Box 550 Greenville RI 02828	CONTACT NAME: Joan Larochele
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (401) 949-0559 FAX (A/C, No): (401) 949-1610 E-MAIL ADDRESS: joan@applevalleyagency.com
INSURED AUTHORITY FLOORING INC. 27 LIBERA ST CRANSTON RI 02920	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #
	INSURER A: Sentinel Insurance Company 11000
	INSURER B: NGM Insurance Co. 14788
	INSURER C:
	INSURER D:
	INSURER E:

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** CL1592500314 **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.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			02SBARB2639	9/12/2015	9/12/2016	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	OTHER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			B1T0269Q	9/15/2015	9/15/2016	CBRFX \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
				Uninsured motorist combined \$ 1,000,000			
	UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$
	DED		RETENTION \$				\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						PER STATUTE
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)		Y/N				OTH-ER
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

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

State of RI are listed as certificate holder and additional insured

CERTIFICATE HOLDER gary.mosca@purchasing.ri.g State of RI Dept of Administration Division of Purchases One Capital Hill Providence, RI 02908	CANCELLATION 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 Joan Larochele/JOAN <i>Joan Larochele</i>
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BID BOND

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company
601 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 1600 Los Angeles, CA 90017

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Authority Flooring, Inc.
27 Libera Street
Cranston, RI 02920

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Community College of Rhode Island
400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company

601 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 1600
Los Angeles, CA 90017

BOND AMOUNT: NOT TO EXCEED 10% (\$4,700.00)

PROJECT:

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

Carpet Installation Project
Community College of Rhode Island

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 19th day of July, 2016.

Authority Flooring, Inc.

(Principal)

(Seal)

(Witness)

(Title)

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company

Jessica N. Griffin

(Surety) Jessica N. Griffin

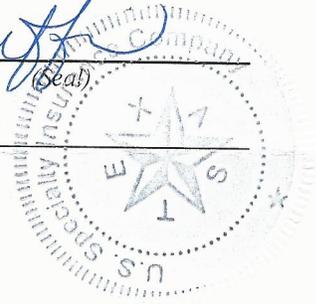
(Seal)

Attorney In Fact

(Title)

Emily D. Bueren

(Witness)





TOKIOMARINE
HCC

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint,

JESSICA NOEL GRIFFIN

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver bond number BB2001209, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company thereby, in an amount not to exceed Five million and 00/100 (\$5,000,000.00). Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of U. S. Specialty Insurance Company:

"Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, including any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts, and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." Adopted by unanimous written consent in lieu of meeting on September 1st, 2011.

The Attorney-in-Fact named above may be an agent or a broker of the Company. The granting of this Power of Attorney is specific to this bond and does not indicate whether the Attorney-in-Fact is or is not an appointed agent of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Specialty Insurance Company has caused its seal to be affixed hereto and executed by its Senior Vice President on this 1st day of December 2014.

State of California
County of Los Angeles SS:



U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Adam S. Pessin
Adam S. Pessin, Senior Vice President

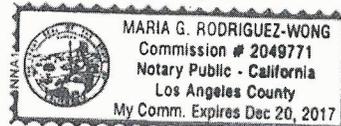
A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

On this 1st day of December 2014, before me, Maria G. Rodriguez-Wong, a notary public, personally appeared Adam S. Pessin, Senior Vice President of U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of CALIFORNIA that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [Signature] (seal)



I, Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary of U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney and the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company as set forth above, are true and correct transcripts thereof and that neither the said Power of Attorney nor the resolution have been revoked and they are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of July, 2016.

Bond No. BB2001209

Agency No. 12245



[Signature]
Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Labor and Training

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

TTY: Via RI Relay 711

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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 .poster/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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TTY via RI Relay 711



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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

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. / Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Labor and Training

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

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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.



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**DIVISION OF PURCHASES
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION (PWC)**

Compliance with Instructions to Bidders

These Instructions to Bidders contain terms and conditions that will govern the preparation and submission of a bid proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Bidders must comply with each and every requirement of these Instructions to Bidders. Any failure to comply with any requirement may result in the determination of a nonresponsive bid proposal and/or the rejection of the bid proposal.

Priority of Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions in these Instructions to Bidders *supersede* any and all inconsistent or conflicting terms and conditions in any other provision of any other document in this solicitation or in the bid proposal and govern this solicitation, the bid proposal, and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Offer to Contract

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Department of Administration Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation by this reference.

Comprehensive Review and Inspection

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying measurements, site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal. Failure to submit a complete bid proposal may result in rejection of the bid proposal. Claims for additional costs or time resulting from the bidder's failure to inspect and/or verify will not be considered.

Addenda

Responses to questions from bidders, interpretations of plans and specifications, changes prior to the bid proposal submission deadline, approvals of any substitutions, and supplemental instructions and terms will be posted as addenda on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov, and all addenda become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting. Bidders are responsible for checking the website to determine the issuance of any addenda. No addenda will be posted within the 5-day period preceding the bid proposal submission deadline except for an addendum withdrawing the solicitation or extending the bid proposal submission deadline.

Prebid Conference

At the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, a prebid conference - mandatory or nonmandatory - may be held. Bidders must attend a mandatory prebid conference and are encouraged to attend a nonmandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at a mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Costs

The bidder is responsible for all costs and expenses to develop and submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation.

Preparation of Bid Proposal

Bid proposals must be made on the Bid Form included in the solicitation and in accordance with the instructions in this solicitation. All applicable blanks must be completed in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink, and amounts must be expressed in both words and figures. In the event of any contradictory terms, handwritten terms prevail over printed or typed terms, and words prevail over figures. Signatures must be in ink. No additional provisions, conditions, or limitations may be made by the bidder, and any erasures and/or corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing on behalf of the bidder.

This solicitation contains a Bid Preparation Checklist to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission.

Submission of Bid Proposal

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed Bid Form, Bid Surety, IRS Form W-9, signed General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification, if applicable, and public copy CD-R media disk) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Bid Proposal Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the Division of Purchases and date-stamped receipted by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline. Bidders should mail bid proposals sufficiently in advance of the bid proposal submission deadline to ensure timely delivery to the Division of Purchases or, when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger, should allow additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints. Bid proposals must be addressed to:

Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Second Floor
Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bid proposals that are not received by the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline for whatever reason will be deemed late and will not be considered. The submission time will be determined by the time clock in the Division of Purchases. Postmarks will not be considered proof of timely submission.

At the bid proposal submission deadline, bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in public.

Bid Price

The bidder must submit a Base Bid Price on the Bid Form to perform all of the work specified in the solicitation, including the cost of the bonds and any allowances and addenda. The costs of alternates shall not be included in the calculation of the Base Bid Price. The bidder shall separately provide the cost for each alternate listed in the Bid Form. The cost for each alternate must be designated as an addition to, or subtraction from, the Base Bid Price. Alternates will be selected, if any, by the Division of Purchases in the order of priority listed in the Bid Form.

Bidder Certification Cover Form

The bidder must download, complete, sign, and submit the Bidder Certification Cover Form for this solicitation as the first document with each bid proposal. The Bidder Certification Cover Form is downloadable with the solicitation from the Division of Purchases website by logging in as a RIVIP vendor and clicking on the applicable "Bid Number."

Public Copy

Bid proposals submitted in response to this solicitation are public records pursuant to the Rhode Island "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 et seq. Each bid proposal must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. Bidders may redact in the public copy any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act.

The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a **read-only** CD-R media disk. The disk must include **all of the documents** submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file.

The public copy disk must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information: (1) Solicitation Title; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) Solicitation Number; and (4) bid proposal submission deadline.

The .pdf file must be named in the following manner:

SolicitationNumber_Bid Proposal Submission Deadline_BidderName_VendorID.pdf

The bid proposal submission deadline must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The bidder name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

Example: 7543210_11-08-2013_OceanStateCompanyInc_9867.pdf

The public copy of each bid proposal will be posted on the Division of Purchases website.

*For Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects, in addition to the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy and one hard copy, the bidder must also include a duplicate original of the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a **read-only** CD-R media disk as the "public copy."*

Contractors Registration

The bidder must have and maintain a valid certificate of registration issued by the Contractors' Registration Board throughout the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and ensure that its subcontractors, unless exempt from registration, also obtain and maintain valid certificates of registration.

Subcontractors

The bidder must demonstrate that it is able to perform a substantial portion of the work using its own workforce. Any bidder that does not maintain a permanent workforce and/or proposes to perform a disproportionate amount of the work through one or more subcontractors will be considered unqualified. The successful bidder must establish to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent the reliability and responsibility of any subcontractors proposed to perform any work pursuant to this solicitation.

Taxes

The State of Rhode Island is exempt from federal excise taxes and state and municipal sales and use taxes. The bidder shall not include such taxes in any prices in the bid proposal.

Bid Surety

Bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal. (*Bidders for Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects must furnish, with their bid proposals, a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Certified checks are not permitted for these projects.*) An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages. The State will retain the bid surety of all bidders until the earliest of: (i) the issuance of the Purchase Order; (ii) the 61st day following the bid proposal submission deadline; or (iii) the rejection of all bid proposals.

Divestiture of Investments in Iran Requirement

No bidder engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-2(b) may submit a bid proposal to, or renew a contract with, the Division of Purchases. Each bidder submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the bidder does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3.

Domestic Steel

Any steel products required by the plans and specifications in this solicitation must be formed, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise processed from steel made in the United States.

Withdrawal

A bidder may withdraw its bid proposal at any time prior to the bid proposal submission deadline. Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the bid proposal submission deadline.

Reservation of Rights

The Division of Purchases reserves the right, at any time, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to: (i) revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation; (ii) accept or reject any and all bid proposals, in whole or in part; (iii) waive any technical defects, irregularities, or omissions in any bid proposals; and/or (iv) terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, with or without cause.

Award

The State Purchasing Agent, in his or her sole discretion, will award the contract pursuant to this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid proposal. The State Purchasing Agent may determine, in his or her sole discretion, the low bid proposal on the basis of the amount of the Base Bid Price plus the alternates selected in accordance with the Bid Form. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the Division of Purchases with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order by the Division of Purchases and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency. The issuance of the Purchase Order and the continuation of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation is contingent upon the availability of funds.

Payment and Performance Bonds

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% payment and performance bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island upon the tentative award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.

Prevailing Wages

For contracts priced under \$1 Million

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

For contracts priced \$1 Million or More

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency, and maintain a certified prevailing wage daily log at the project site. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

Apprenticeship

if the value of the project pursuant to this solicitation is at least \$1 Million (including all alternates), the successful bidder must employ apprentices on this project (in accordance with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the State Apprenticeship Council. The bidder must complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form, included in the solicitation, with the bid proposal.

The successful bidder will also be required to complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form following receipt of the tentative letter of award, and, in addition, each subcontractor must complete, sign, and submit to the successful bidder the Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form prior to the commencement of any work on the project pursuant to this solicitation.

Specific information about apprentice occupations and apprenticeship requirements is available on the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov/apprenticeship.

Occupational Safety

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total contract price is at least \$100,000) that all employees at the project site possess a card issued by the United States Department of Labor certifying successful completion of an OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety program.

Hazardous Substances

The successful bidder must submit a chemical identification list to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training upon receipt of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases prior to performance of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and make available to all employees a list of any hazardous substances that may present a risk of exposure.

Substitutions

Any proposal in response to a request for substitutions in this solicitation must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation, including (without limitation) the name of the material or equipment of the proposed substitution and a complete description of the proposed substitution, with drawings and performance and test data. Products specified in this solicitation establish a standard of quality, performance, dimension, function, and appearance. Proposed substitutions must meet the standard and will not be considered without the prior written approval of the Division of Purchases. All substitution approvals will be posted, as addenda to the solicitation on the Division of Purchases website.

Licenses

The successful bidder and anyone performing any work on the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any federal, state, or local law to perform such work.

Insurance

The successful bidder must submit a copy of an endorsement and a certificate of insurance that references the solicitation number and names the State of Rhode Island as "certificate holder" and as "additional insured" upon the issuance of the tentative letter of award, on an annual basis during the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, and from time to time upon request. The certificate of insurance must state that 30 days' advance notice of cancellation, nonrenewal, or material change in coverage (referencing the solicitation number) will be sent to: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855, fax # 401-574-8387, and provide evidence of the following specific types and amounts of insurance:

<u>Type of Insurance</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Comprehensive General Liability	\$1 Million each occurrence (inclusive of both bodily injury and property damage)_ \$1 Million products and completed operations aggregate \$1 Million general aggregate

Comprehensive General Liability coverage shall include:

- Independent contractors
- Contractual (including construction "hold harmless" and other types of contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations)
- Completed operations
- Personal injury (with employee exclusion deleted)

Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit	\$1 Million each occurrence
Bodily injury, property damage, including nonowned and/or hired vehicles and equipment	

Workers Compensation

Coverage B	\$100,000
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Environmental Impairment ("pollution control")	\$1 Million or 5% of contract amount, whichever is greater
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Builder's Risk	Contract amount
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All insurance required by this solicitation, whether through a policy or an endorsement, shall include: (i) a waiver of subrogation, waiving any right the insurance company may have to recover against the State of Rhode Island; and (ii) a provision that the bidder's insurance coverage shall be primary in relation to any insurance, self-insurance, or self-retention maintained by the State of Rhode Island, and any insurance, self-insurance, or self-retention maintained by the State of Rhode Island shall be in excess of the bidder's insurance.

The State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept alternate forms and plans of insurance and/or to require additional or more extensive coverage.

Minority Business Enterprises

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to give additional consideration to bid proposals submitted by minority/women business enterprises certified by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office ("MBEs") provided that any such bid proposal is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, and the bid price is determined, in the discretion of the Division of Purchases, to be within a competitive range.

Any bidder who does not intend to perform all of the work with its own forces shall recruit and engage MBEs to perform at least 10% of the dollar value of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. To reach that goal, the bidder may allocate up to 60% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE dealers or 100% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE manufacturers.

The successful bidder must submit a plan to meet this requirement for approval by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award, identifying all MBEs, and must also demonstrate its good faith best efforts to meet these MBE goals. Information about this requirement and a directory of MBEs certified in Rhode Island is available at www.mbe.ri.gov or (401) 574-8670.

Equal Opportunity

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the Rhode Island Department of Administration State Equal Opportunity Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award. Information about this requirement is available at www.diversity.ri.gov/eo/eoopagehome.htm or (401) 222-3090.

Drug-Free Workplace

The successful bidder shall comply, and require that its employees comply, with the State of Rhode Island Drug Free Workplace policy and provide a certificate of compliance within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Sprinkler Impairment

The successful bidder must comply with the requirements of the State of Rhode Island's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work, accessible at the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Foreign Corporations

No foreign corporation or limited liability company may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and no foreign limited partnership may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Registration from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder, if a corporation or limited liability company, will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate, and if a limited partnership, will be required to provide a Letter of Legal Existence, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Campaign Finance

The successful bidder who has contributed, within the 24 months preceding the contract award, an aggregate amount of more than \$250.00 within a calendar year to any Rhode Island general officer, candidate for general office, any member of the general assembly, or any Rhode Island political party, must file a "Vendor Affidavit" with the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections. Information about "Vendor Affidavits" and electronic filing is available at www.elections.ri.gov or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

Binding Contract

The form of agreement the successful bidder will be required to execute is included in the solicitation. A binding contract between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases, *and only by the issuance of a Purchase Order, and only to the extent of available funds.* The binding contract will incorporate and be subject to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, including the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, the Plans and Specifications, the Bid Preparation Checklist, the Bid Form, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement, and also the Purchase Order. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

Compliance with Terms of Contract

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may result in nonpayment, suspension or termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy.



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Solicitation # 7550748

Carpet Installation Project – Community College of Rhode Island

State of Rhode Island Division of Purchases on behalf of the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) is seeking competitive proposals for carpet installation for various located within the Knight (Warwick) Campus located at 400 East Avenue, Warwick RI 02886, in accordance with the terms of this solicitation and the Division's General Conditions of Purchase, which may be obtained at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Scope of Work/Specifications:

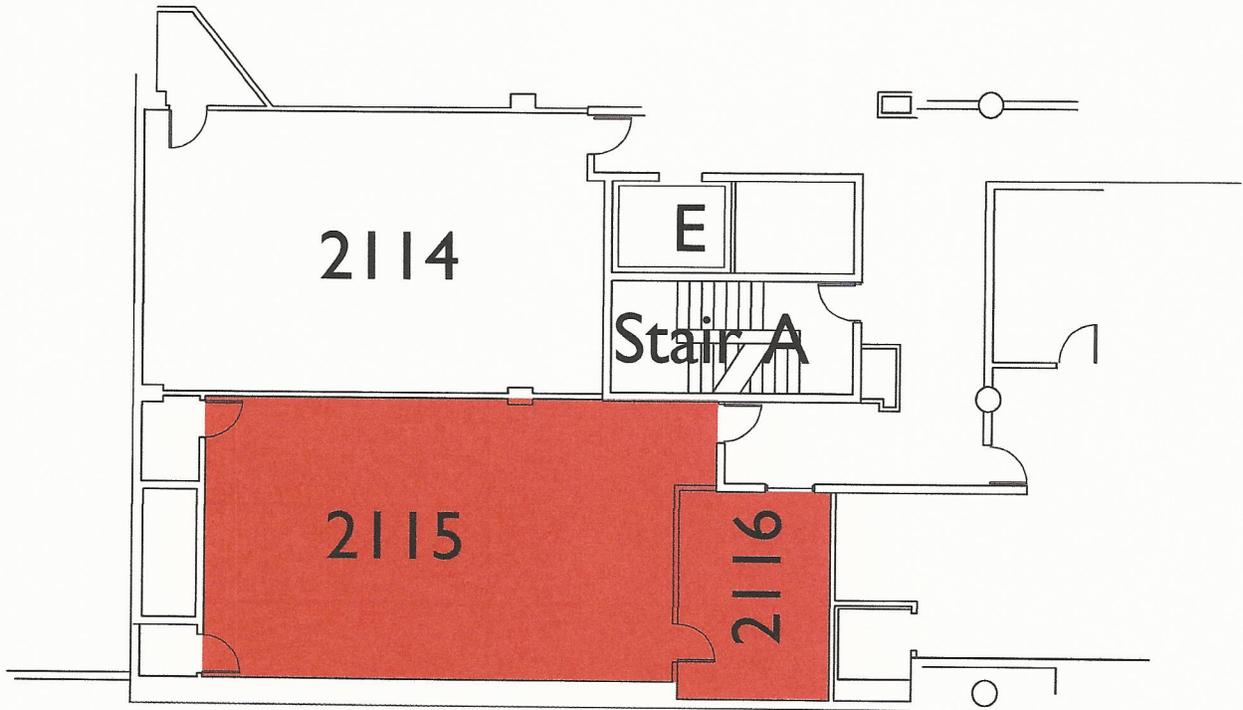
1. Furnish all labor, materials and equipment necessary for the proper installation of specified carpet in the listed rooms at *Warwick* campus of the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI).
2. Vendor is responsible for accuracy and final field measurements.
3. Reference attached drawings for installation locations.
4. Vendor to provide CCRI with MSDS for all materials including carpeting and chemicals (including adhesives) for review and approval prior to start of project.
5. Vendor to use only low voc / low odor chemicals including carpet adhesives.
6. Upon issuance of CCRI purchase order installation dates to be confirmed and scheduled in advance with CCRI physical plant. Date of completion is per the bid documents.
7. All work will be scheduled to ensure the least amount of disruption to the operations of the affected departments.
8. CCRI responsible for removal and replacement of all furnishings.
9. Vendor responsible for removal and proper disposal off-site of all resulting debris.
10. If required, vendor is responsible for providing dumpster for debris removal. Location of dumpster to be approved by CCRI physical plant.

11. During and at completion of project, vendor must maintain a clean, safe and acceptable environment.
12. Vendor must devote adequate labor force and materials to expedite project in a timely manner. Once installation starts, work to be continuous until completion with no delays.
13. Before starting work, all contractor workers and subs are required to obtain and submit a current (within 30 days) BCI and state-approved picture id. CCRI reserves the right to deny campus access to any worker based on information provided on the submitted BCI.
14. All onsite workers are to be OSHA 10 certified. Copies of this certification along with driver licenses are required on the first day of work.
15. Vendor to remove and dispose of existing floor covering including wall base.
16. Vendor to prepare sub-floor per carpet Manufacturer's specifications.
17. Vendor to furnish and install new carpeting (Cemented direct with approved proper adhesives where applicable) **per manufacturer's specifications**, new wall base and new thresholds where applicable.
18. There is to be a minimum five (5) year warranty on installation (including labor) and a lifetime warranty on materials.

Upon completion project will be inspected and accepted by CCRI physical plant director or designee.

End.

Community College
Of
Rhode Island
Warwick
Knight Campus



Second Floor Rooms:
2115 and 2116

Approx. Sq. Feet: 1047

Carpeting: C&A Tandus
Style: Crayon #01957
Color: Razzmatazz #48012



POWERBOND® ETHOS™ RS® INSTALLATION & FLOOR PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Notes

These installation instructions are general and are not intended to be applicable for all sub-floor conditions. If you have any questions concerning the proper installation (or use) of any Tandus Flooring products, please contact Tandus Flooring's Installation Services at 800-241-4902, ext 2129, 2023, or 2670. All products should be inspected for dye lot, style, color, size, quality and shipping damage prior to installation and should not be installed if any irregularities are observed. Specific instructions for pattern matching are located at the bottom of the second page. **It is solely the responsibility of the installation contractor to insure that the sub-floor is properly prepared prior to installation.**

Installer Certification

Tandus Flooring requires that all installers be certified prior to performing the installation of Powerbond products on actual jobsites. Contact your local Tandus Flooring Representative for more information on installer certification.

Site Requirements

Tandus Flooring Powerbond products are intended for indoor installations on dry, properly prepared sub-floors. The product is not intended for installation on walls, ramps, outdoors, or on wet surfaces. **Tandus Flooring is not responsible for product failure of any kind if these floor preparation and installation instructions are not adhered to. Only installation materials approved by Tandus Flooring should be used. Be certain to read and adhere to the shelf life and freeze-thaw stability information that is printed on the label of the installation materials.**

Storage

ethos™ roll goods **MUST** be stored in a controlled climate at a temperature between 70°-90°F, and a relative humidity below 65%. **ethos™** rolls should be stored by standing the roll on its end, making sure the plastic wrap is secured tightly around the roll or lying side by side. **DO NOT STACK.**

Moisture & pH

Excessive moisture and/or high pH on any sub-floor, especially concrete, can cause product failure. For all Tandus Flooring products, the maximum allowable moisture vapor emission rate (MVER) from the sub-floor is 5.0 pounds, as tested according to ASTM F-1869-04 (Std. Test method for measuring Moisture Emission Rate of Concrete). The required pH range is 9.0 or less as tested according to ASTM F-710-05. The In-Situ/RH (relative humidity) requirement on concrete is not to exceed 80% as tested according to ASTM F-2170-02 (Std. Test method for measuring Relative Humidity in Concrete). When using Powerbond ethos, Tandus requires that at least 1 MVER and 2 RH tests be performed on the initial 1000 sq ft of each project. In addition, a minimum of one test, alternating between MVER and RH, per 1000 sq ft is required for the balance of the project. **When In-Situ RH testing has been eliminated from the test protocol, the Maximum Allowable MVER will revert to 3lbs/24hr/1,000 sq ft.** Refer to our Technical Services Bulletin "Moisture and pH Testing of Tandus Flooring Products" for specific instructions on test methods, ambient conditions, and other requirements.

Note that moisture vapor emission testing, relative humidity, and pH testing indicate the moisture level and pH of the concrete sub-floor at the time of installation. These tests do not provide static results and both moisture and pH can increase over time. Tandus Flooring is not responsible for product failure as a result of changes to sub floor conditions, including increases in moisture and pH levels, post installation. Experience has shown that more accurate and representative MVER, RH and pH testing results can be achieved when the HVAC systems is functioning 24/7 for two weeks prior to installation and the indoor air quality has acclimated to occupancy conditions. In cases where the flooring substrate is light weight concrete, or is a Gypsum based leveling compound used as a topcoat over existing concrete, MVER results are not an accurate means of evaluating the conditions of the flooring substrate; therefore, RH will be the only recognized moisture test method.

pH Testing

Preparing the surface of a concrete slab for pH testing requires the following attention to detail. Make sure the concrete surface is adequately cleaned of any adhesives, primers, curing compounds, surface contaminants, etc. Exercise care not to over clean the surface of the concrete removing the thin layer of carbonation. This can result in higher non-responsive pH readings. Slightly wet the concrete sub floor surface with a small amount of distilled water and allow the water to stand for one minute. Apply pH test paper to the wet concrete surface and allow the pH test paper to remain in contact with the wet area for one minute. The pH test paper will change color depending on the pH of the wetted surface and a color scale is provided with the pH test papers for comparison. Note: pH test paper commonly supplied in MVER test kits only measures up to a pH of 12 accurately.

Installation of Tandus Flooring products on sub-floor conditions that exceed the specifications and limitations provided in this document will void the applicable limited warranties. Tandus Flooring does not represent or make any express or implied warranties that Tandus Flooring floor covering products will or will not affect, prevent or cure any other moisture or alkalinity-related issues that may arise because of the moisture and alkalinity levels found in the concrete. Tandus Flooring expressly disclaims such express or implied representations or warranties.

Temperature & Humidity

The temperature of the interior environment, including the sub floor should be no lower than 65°F and no higher than 90°F at least 72 hours prior to, during and after the installation. All Tandus Flooring products and installation materials should be stored between 65°F and 90°F for at least 48 hours prior to installation. Relative humidity should not exceed 65% as it will retard primer and adhesive set times. **If the above temperature/moisture/pH requirements are not met, bubbles and ridges will increase.** Back rolling **ethos™** prior to installation, and steaming after the **ethos™** is installed, will relax and flatten any remaining bubbles and ridges.

Floor Inspection

The sub-floor must be structurally sound and dry prior to installation. Any curing chemicals, sealers, finishers or other chemical treatments used on sub floors must be chemically and physically compatible with the Tandus Flooring backing and adhesive systems, or they must be removed or skim coated with a Portland cement based product. Chemically abated floors or the use of chemical adhesive removers prior to the application of Tandus Flooring backing and adhesive systems can result in product or installation failures and are not recommended nor warranted. If you have questions concerning the compatibility of specific chemicals with Tandus Flooring backing and adhesive systems please contact the Tandus Flooring Field Technical Service Department at 800-241-4902 ext 2129, 2023, or 2670.

Floor Debris Cleaning

Clean the sub-floor of all excess concrete spots, solid debris or paint spots using suitable scraping methods. Completely remove all wax, dirt, grease, paints or old adhesives (especially cutback or emulsion). **DO NOT** use solvents or any other chemical adhesive removers to clean the sub-floor. **DO NOT** use an oil-based or silicone based sweeping compound. Contact Tandus Flooring for specific floor preparation guidelines including installation over cutback or information on general purpose adhesive.