

**THE
RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE
AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

GUARDRAIL REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

CONTRACT #11-16

December, 2011

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1 East Shore Road (P.O. Box 437)
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1. General

1.1 Summary

- A. The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority (the Authority) is soliciting proposals from qualified professional vendors to repair and replace metal guardrail sections and associated structures on Authority property located in the towns of Jamestown, Portsmouth and Bristol.

2. Requirements

2.1 Services Required

- A. The bidder will be required to repair and/or replace guardrail systems on Authority property to the specifications as noted in the “Rhode Island Standard Details” from the Rhode Island Department of Transportation.
- B. The bidder will be required to have a temporary traffic control zone that complies with the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). A certified flagger will be part of the temporary traffic control zone.
- C. Upon notification by the Authority, the bidder will repair and/or replace the guardrail within fourteen (14) calendar days.

3. General Terms and Conditions

3.1 Receipt and Opening of Proposals

- A. Sealed Bids (Proposals) will be accepted and time stamped upon receipt in the office of the Executive Director at One East Shore Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835 until 3:00 p.m., Friday, January, 20, 2012. Two (2) copies of the proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Guardrail Replacement and Repair” – Contract #11-16. Bids will be opened publicly and read at the Authority’s office on Friday, January, 20, 2012 at 3:00 p.m..

3.2 Form of Bid

- A. Bidders shall submit two (2) copies of their bid on the form provided, with supplemental information, and other required documentation, literature and material to be provided with the bid, on the bidders own form.
- B. On the proposal form provided, provide the quantity price options as noted.

- C. As part of the bid, also provide an agreement on the provided form on the adherence to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) in establishing a temporary traffic control zone during repairs.

3.3 Submission of Bids

- A. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and must be plainly marked with the name and address of the bidder and plainly marked as “Guardrail Replacement and Repair”, Contract #11-16. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to:

Office of the Executive Director
RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority
1 East Shore Road
PO Box 437
Jamestown, RI 02835-0437

- B. Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the advertised time for opening. Telephone, email and or fax bids, amendments, or withdrawals will not be accepted.
- C. Unless otherwise specified, no bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from time of bid opening without the permission of the Executive Director.
- D. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no rights for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.
- E. Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.
- F. Any deviation from the specifications must be noted in writing and attached as part of the bid proposal. The bidder shall indicate the item or part with the deviation and indicate how the bid will deviate from specifications.
- G. Include in the bid paperwork a completed W-9 Form which is attached.

3.4 Rhode Island Sales Tax:

- A. The authority is exempt (certificate # 984) from the payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30, Paragraph I, as amended.

3.5 Federal Excise Taxes:

- A. The authority is exempt from the payment of any excise tax or federal transportation taxes. The price bid must be exclusive of taxes and will be so construed.

3.6 Qualification of Bidders:

- A. The Authority may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the quality and ability of the bidder to perform the work. The bidder shall furnish the Authority with all such information and data for the purpose as may be requested.
- B. The bidder shall provide three (3) references on Attachment.

3.7 Addenda and Interpretations:

- A. All questions pertaining to the specifications or proposal procedure should be directed to James Swanberg at (401)423-1953 or jswanberg@ritba.org. The Authority is not responsible for information obtained from any other source.

3.8 Award of Bids:

- A. The Authority reserves the right to award in whole or in part.

3.9 Contract Term:

- A. This is a one year contract with two additional one year options to renew.

3.10 Hold Harmless:

- A. The contractor shall be responsible for his work and every part thereof, and for all materials, tools, appliances, and property of every description used in connection therewith. The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority, its employees and agents, against loss or expense by reason of the liability imposed by law upon the contractor, all sub-contractors, or owner for damage because of bodily injuries, including person or persons or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of the performance of this work whether such injuries to persons or damage to property are due or claimed to be due to any negligence, including gross negligence, of a sub-contractor, the owner, the general contractor, his or their employees or agents, or any other person.

3.11 Deadline for Submissions of Proposals

- A. The sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Friday, January, 20, 2012 at the office of the Authority, One East Shore Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island. Two (2) copies of the proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Guardrail Replacement and Repair" – Contract #11-16 and may be mailed to the Authority or hand carried and delivered to the Authority prior by the time and date noted above. Bids will be opened publicly and read at the Authority's office on Friday, January, 20, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.
- B. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in the bidding, or accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority.

PROPOSAL

TO: The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority
 PO Box 437
 Jamestown, RI 02835

We the undersigned propose to furnish to the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority, **“GUARDRAIL REPAIR & REPLACEMENT”**, per attached specifications dated _____ for the quantity price options as stated below.

	Description	UOM	Unit Price
1.	Installation of guardrail, includes material and removal	LFT	_____
2.	Installation of guardrail steel post, includes material and removal	EA	_____
3.	Installation of guardrail steel post, includes material and removal (for a concrete base)	EA	_____
4.	Realign post	EA	_____
5.	Realign post (with concrete base)	EA	_____
6.	Installation of guardrail terminal end, includes material & removal	EA	_____
7.	Installation of guardrail in turndown, includes material & removal	LFT	_____
8.	Installation of QuadGuard attenuator system (narrow hazard 5 bay), includes material and removal	EA	_____
9.	Install attenuator cartridge, includes material and removal	EA	_____
10.	Install diaphragm assembly, includes material and removal	EA	_____
11.	Install fender panel, include material and removal	EA	_____
12.	Install backup assembly, include material and removal	EA	_____
13.	Install monorail assembly, include material and removal	LFT	_____
14.	Install nose assembly, include material and removal	EA	_____
15.	Install front reflective chevron, include material and removal	EA	_____
16.	Flagger , certified with traffic control devices	HR	_____
17.	Truck, with truck mounted attenuator	HR	_____
18.	Truck, with truck mounted attenuator and electronic flashing arrow	HR	_____

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| 19. | Electronic flashing arrow | HR | _____ |
| 20. | Temporary traffic control zone setup and breakdown | EA | _____ |

Please supply any additional pertinent information about your proposal that is relevant to this contract.

By: _____	_____
Authorized Signature Date	Company name
_____	_____
Print Name & Title	Address
_____	_____
Telephone Fax	Authority State Zip Code

Adherence to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

We the undersigned do agree to comply in adhering to the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) in establishing a temporary traffic control zone during repairs.

By: _____
Authorized Signature Date

Company name

Print Name & Title

Address

Telephone

Please include three (3) references with bid.

REFERENCES:

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Firm: _____

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Address: _____

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Rhode Island Quasi-Public Contract Offer By
RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority

SECTION 1 – RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION

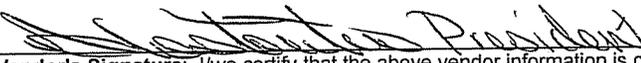
Bid/RFP Number: 11-16
Bid/RFP Title: GUARDRAIL REPAIR & REPLACEMENT
Bid Contact Person: Jeannine T. Bourassa
Bid Contact Phone: (401) 423-0800
Opening Date & Time: 1/20/2012 3:00 PM
RIVIP Vendor ID #: 671
Vendor Name: COSCO, Inc.
Address: 707 Park East Drive
Woonsocket, RI 02895 USA
Telephone: (401) 765-0009
Fax: (401) 767-5290
E-Mail: SANDE@COSCOFENCE.COM
Contact Person: AnnMarie Costantino
Title: President

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

Submission Information

Submit offers as required within the Bid/RFP document. This contract is NOT a state bid.

Signature below commits vendor to the attached offer and certifies (1) that the offer has taken into account all solicitation amendments, (2) that the above statements and information are accurate, (3) that vendor understands and has complied with the requirements set forth.


Vendor's Signature: I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.

Date 1-19-12

AnnMarie Costantino : President
Print Name and Title of company official signing offer

Bid/RFP Offer Notice

NOTICE – NO ONLINE BID/RFP INFORMATION

There is currently no information online for this bid/RFP.
Please call the contact person for this bid/RFP that is
listed within the bid search results.

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By: *Ann Marie Costantino Pres 1-19-12*
Authorized Signature Date

Ann Marie Costantino : President
Print Name & Title

COSCO, Inc.
Company name

Woonsocket, RI 02895
Address

401-765-0009
Telephone

Please include three (3) references with bid.

REFERENCES:

Name: Stephen Cardi

Firm: CARDI Corporation

Contact Number: 401-739-8300

Address: 400 Lincoln Ave, Warwick, RI 02888

Name: Mischael D'Ambra

Firm: D'Ambra Construction

Contact Number: 401-737-1300

Address: 800 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, RI 02888

Name: Chip Mainelli

Firm: Aetna Bridge Corp.

Contact Number: 401-728-0400

Address: 30 Lockbridge Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

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)
CASCO, INC.

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required):
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶

Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
707 Park East Drive

City, state, and ZIP code
Woonsocket RI 02895

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line 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.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- 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 ▶ *J. A. Brooks, Manager* Date ▶ *1-4-12*

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:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 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.