

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

EP060705

**CITY WIDE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE I of 2006 BOND ISSUE
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

Qualification statements from general contractors are hereby solicited by the City of East Providence and should be forwarded in triplicate to the City Manager, Room 102, City Hall, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island 02914, by 4:00 P.M., on Thursday, January 25, 2007.

The construction companies are to have the capabilities and experience to furnish labor, materials, equipment and incidental items necessary to supply and install bituminous concrete pavement, perform cold planing, pavement reclamation and road reconstruction operations, to prepare and to perform all preliminary work, in accordance with the City's specifications on multiple street at various locations throughout the City.

The main objective of this solicitation is to pre-qualify general contractors for the above-noted project so as to facilitate the selection of the most qualified firms and to subsequently request formal bid proposals from those companies. The final construction award will be based upon the lowest qualified bid received. Responses to the RFQ will be reviewed by City staff from the Department of Public Works. The following criteria will be used to evaluate the responses:

Demonstrated technical expertise in the performance of recent projects similar size and scope to those outlined in this RFQ, by staff presently employed by the respondent.

Proven ability to work with municipal governments and to complete projects on time and within budget.

Recent experience which provided a thorough knowledge of pertinent requirements of the Rhode Island Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction.

Responses to this solicitation should be accompanied with a company brochure, key personnel resumes, listing of similar projects and references, statement of the companies' qualifications relevant to the above project, and any other information the company deems pertinent in assisting the City in adequately reviewing their capabilities. The completion dates or project status shall be provided for projects listed under the experience section of each submittal.

City Ordinance requires pre-qualification of contractors for projects in excess of \$100,000. Only firms deemed qualified by the City after review of the qualification statements submitted in accordance with this RFQ will be requested to submit bid proposals. Any questions should be directed to Stephen H. Coutu, Director of Public Works, City of East Providence, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI at (401) 435-7701.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all companies, to waive any informality in the qualification statements and to pre-qualify any firm based on what the City considers to be in its best interest.

Paul J. Airozo
Purchasing Agent

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