

INVITATION TO BID / NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
PAWTUXET RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT
BID NO. PRA-001

The Pawtuxet River Authority (PRA) is soliciting construction bids for the restoration of the lower Pawtuxet River including the partial removal of Pawtuxet Falls Dam at Broad Street and stream bank stabilization in Warwick and Cranston, Rhode Island in accordance with plans and specifications signed and dated 9 MAY 2011. The PRA has applied for permits pertaining to the project from the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council. The PRA reserves the right to modify this solicitation via addenda to incorporate any conditions related to permits issued to the project after release of the solicitation.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO Thomas C. Cook, PE, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., 2374 Post Road Suite 102, Warwick, RI, 02886 SHALL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10 JUNE 2011 12:00 PM. Proposal will be opened and read in public at Pawtuxet River Authority, 8 Hope Furnace Rd, Hope, RI, 02831 at 2:00 PM 10 June 2011. Envelopes shall be clearly marked: Bid No. PRA-001.

BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE FORMS PROVIDED WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Plans and specifications for submitting bid proposals may be obtained in digital portable document format (.pdf) on compact disk from the EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, 2374 Post Road Suite 102, Warwick, RI, 02886, (401) 736-3440 ext 200, ehall@eaest.com; FROM: 11 MAY 2011 TO: 3 JUNE 2011, every day except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the same location, FROM: 11 MAY 2011 TO: 3 JUNE 2011, every day except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BID BOND PAYABLE TO THE PRA IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.

A Performance and Payment Bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price with a surety company registered and licensed in the State of Rhode Island shall be required of the successful bidder.

This project has been determined to be a public works project that is subject to terms, conditions, and provisions of Chapters 2, 13, and 14.1 of Title 37, Rhode Island General Laws 1956, as amended et. seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder, which require that at least ten percent (10%) of the dollar value of work performed on the project be performed by minority business enterprises (MBE), and prevailing wage rates to be paid under the Contract for this project must be in accordance with those prevailing wages on file in the Rhode Island Department of Labor, Office of the Director. If the MBE goal of 10% of total dollar value or work performed on the project can't be met, the contractor shall provide an explanation on why it can't be met. See Section 7 and 8.

It is the contractor's responsibility to use the current prevailing wage table. The table may be obtained at the RI Division of Purchases Home Page at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

A representative of the PRA and the Designer of Record will be present for a mandatory pre-bid conference at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet which is located at 60 Rhodes Place Cranston, Rhode Island on 18 MAY 2011 at 10:00 AM.