

- D. Proposals containing price and/or hourly quotes which indicate the Bidder does not understand the scope of the work will not be considered.
2. Following evaluation by the screening committee made up of the Finance Director, Town Engineer and Highway Supervisor, a proposer will be recommended to the Town Administrator. Finalists will be evaluated based upon consideration of the following criteria:
- A. Professional qualifications and ability to perform required work.
 - B. Previous experience.
 - C. Comments from references.
 - D. Willingness of the Bidder to cooperate and work with the Public Works Department in performance of the required work.

VIII. NOTICE OF SELECTION

After approval by the Town Council, the selected Bidder will be notified as soon as possible. If a written agreement cannot be negotiated with the selected bidder within twenty-one (21) days after notice of selection, the Town reserves the right to terminate negotiations and select a bidder from among the other finalists.

IX. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

In order to be considered for award, the Bidder must submit the written proposal to the Purchasing Agent, Town of Lincoln, P.O. Box 100, 100 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI, 02865, by 10:00 A.M., on Friday July 2, 2010

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, 2010 as described in Exhibit A. Proposals which are not received by the Purchasing Agent prior to the time and date specified herein will be considered late. **LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.**

X. PROPOSAL COORDINATOR

All questions pertaining to these specifications should be made in writing to James Bernardino, P.E., Town Engineer, 100 Old River Road, P.O. Box 100, Lincoln, RI, telephone number: (401) 333-8415 or email: jbernardino@lincolnri.org.

XI. TOWN RESPONSIBILITIES

The Town staff will assist in gathering any information from Town Hall records for this project.