



NOTE:

**BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT NOTING THE WORDS “SEALED BID”, ALONG WITH “BID NUMBER AND PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER” ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE. BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN HARD COPY BY BID DUE DATE, VIA USPS, HAND DELIVER, OR DELIVERY SERVICE. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY ARE SUBMITTED AFTER THE BID DUE DATE/TIME. DO NOT FAX OR EMAIL.**

Please see Checklist on Page 3 & Page 4

### **IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS**

All proposals are developed and submitted at the vendor’s sole risk and expense. The Rhode Island Lottery shall not be responsible for any such costs or expenses incurred by a vendor.

Vendors are advised that all materials submitted to the Rhode Island Lottery for consideration in connection with a proposal are subject to the Rhode Island “Access to Public Records Act” as codified in R.I. Gen. Laws §38-2-1, et seq. and may be released for public inspection upon request once an award has been made. Any information that the vendor believes are trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature should be clearly marked as such, but vendors are advised that the Rhode Island Lottery may release records marked confidential by a vendor upon a public records request if the Rhode Island Lottery determines the marked information is subject to disclosure under the Access to Public Records Act.

The Rhode Island Lottery reserves the right not to award a bid based solely on cost and may award a bid based on a combination of quality of product, services, and experience of the vendor, as well as participation in Minority Business Enterprises (“MBE”), Woman Business Enterprises (“WBE”), Disability Business Enterprise (“DisBE”), or Veteran Business Enterprise (“VBE”). In order to participate in the State of Rhode Island’s MBE/WBE/DisBE/VBE Programs, vendors must be certified by the State of Rhode Island, Department of Administration, Office of Diversity Equity and Opportunity (ODEO) or the Governor’s Commission on Disabilities. It is important that vendors include in their proposal that they are certified as MBE, WBE, DisBE or VBE so that the Rhode Island Lottery can consider this when reviewing all proposals.

The Rhode Island Lottery reserves the right, without liability, to reject any and all proposals at any point prior to the award of a bid contract.

By submitting a proposal, the vendor agrees that the price quoted will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period, inclusive of all costs and fees. Bid price shall be net F.O.B. Destination unless otherwise noted and agreed to by the Lottery in writing. Any price decline at the manufacturer’s level shall be reflected in a price reduction to the Rhode Island Lottery.

Submitted proposals shall be irrevocable for a period of 30 days following the bid proposal deadline, and may not be withdrawn without express written consent of the Rhode Island Lottery. No substitutions of goods will be allowed after the contract award, unless specifically agreed to by the Rhode Island Lottery in writing.

The purchase of any goods or services by the Rhode Island Lottery under an award is subject to the availability of funds and the State of Rhode Island's General Conditions of Purchase (220-RICR-30-00-13).

With respect to an award for goods, the Rhode Island Lottery shall accept only the quantity ordered. The vendor is responsible for any overage.

All vendors must include, with their bid, confirmation that they have registered as a State vendor on the State Purchasing website – [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

Foreign corporations, LLC's and LLP's are required to register and be in good standing with their home state's Secretary of State. In addition, if travel to and services are to be provided in Rhode Island, they must register with the Rhode Island Secretary of State.

Prior to the final award of a bid, a successful out-of-state vendor(s) providing **services** will be required to file an Application for Certificate of Authority as a Business Corporation/Foreign Business Corporation at the Rhode Island Secretary of State's website – [www.sos.ri.gov](http://www.sos.ri.gov) and must remain a member in good standing. This will require an initial filing fee as well as yearly filing.

Government/Non-Profits are required to register and be in good standing with their home state's Secretary of State.

Rhode Island corporations, LLC's, LLP's and non-profits are required to register and be in good standing with the Rhode Island Secretary of State.

Prior to the final award of a bid, a successful vendor must complete and return a W-9 form, which will be supplied by the Rhode Island Lottery.

### **CHECKLIST**

- **Bid Price to include shipping & handling costs, set-up fees, die cuts, imprint fees, and any/all charges.**
- **Estimated delivery time is required with bid proposal**
- **Please provide a Sample bags WITH your sealed Bid proposal**
- **Sample available from the RI Lottery UPON REQUEST**

- Include documentation that vendor has registered as a State vendor at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) with your proposal.
- In order to participate in the State of Rhode Island's MBE/WBE/DisBE/VBE Programs, vendors must be certified by the State of Rhode Island, Department of Administration, Office of Diversity Equity and Opportunity (ODEO) or the Governor's Commission on Disabilities. It is important that vendors include in their proposal that they are certified as MBE,WBE, DisBE or VBE so that the Rhode Island Lottery can consider this when reviewing all proposals.
- Foreign corporations, LLC's and LLP's are required to register and be in good standing with their home state's Secretary of State. Please provide a Certificate of Good Standing from your home Secretary of State's Office with your proposal.
- Rhode Island Corporations, LLC's, LLP's and non-profits are required to register and be in good standing with the Rhode Island Secretary of State. Please provide documentation with your proposal.