



BID/PROPOSAL

COMMODITY: TURF GRASS/SOD DATE: 9/27/2023

FORMAL BID NO. _____ PUBLIC BID NO. 101307

BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED IN URI PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BY: DATE: 10/26/2023 TIME: 2:00 PM
Eastern Time

BUYER: ANDREA TURANO/rlc SURETY REQUIRED: YES: _____ NO: X

PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: DATE: _____ TIME: _____

MANDATORY: YES: _____ NO: _____

LOCATION: _____

Questions concerning this solicitation must be received by: DATE: 10/6/2023 TIME: 12:00 PM

Questions are to be submitted in a *Microsoft Word* document to: URIPurchasing@uri.edu

Please reference the Bid Number on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the internet as an addendum to the bid. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

For Bid Solicitation Information visit: <http://web.uri.edu/purchasing/bid-information/>

STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19

Effective immediately, we are suspending all in-person public bid openings until further notice.

Public Bid responses will be publicly read via Webex video conferencing. To participate in the bid opening, please visit the following site at the scheduled bid opening date and time:

* URL: <https://univofri.webex.com/meet/uripurchasing>

No offer will be considered that is not accompanied by the attached University of Rhode Island Bidder Certification Form/Contract Offer completed and signed by the offeror.

COMPANY NAME: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: _____

Print Name and Title

Telephone Number/Facsimile Number

Signature

Date

E-mail address

THIS BID WILL NOT BE HONORED UNLESS SIGNED

The University of Rhode Island is an equal opportunity employer committed to the principles of affirmative action.

University of Rhode Island Bidder Certification Form
State of Rhode Island Procurement Regulations

ALL OFFERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS, PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS CERTIFICATION FORM. Offerors are expected to read, sign and comply with all requirements. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification of the offer contained herein.

Rules for Submitting Offers

This Certification Form must be attached in its entirety to the front of the offer and shall be considered an integral part of each offer made by a vendor to enter into a contract with the University of Rhode Island. As such, submittal of the entire Bidder Certification Form, signed by a duly authorized representative of the offeror attesting that he/she (1) has read and agrees to comply with the requirements set forth herein and (2) to the accuracy of the information provided and the offer extended, is a mandatory part of any contract award.

To assure that offers are considered on time, each offer must be submitted with the specific Bid/RFP/LOI number, date and time of opening marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Each bid/offer must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

A complete signed (in ink) offer package must be delivered to the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office by the time and date specified for the opening of responses in a sealed envelope.

Bid responses must be submitted on the URI bid solicitation forms provided, indicating brand and part numbers of items offered, as appropriate. Bidders must submit detailed cuts and specs on items offered as equivalent to brands requested WITH THE OFFER. Bidders must be able to submit samples if requested.

Documents misdirected to other State or University locations or which are not present in the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office at the time of opening for whatever cause will be deemed to be late and will not be considered. For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clock in the reception area of the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office. Postmarks shall not be considered proof of timely submission.

RIVIP SOLICITATIONS. To assure maximum access opportunities for users, public bid solicitations shall be posted on the RIVIP for a minimum of seven days and no amendments shall be made within the last five days before the date an offer is due. Except when access to the Web Site has been severely curtailed and it is determined by the Purchasing Agent that special circumstances preclude extending a solicitation due date, requests to mail or fax hard copies of solicitations will not be honored.

PRICING. Offers are irrevocable for sixty (60) days from the opening date (or such other extended period set forth in the solicitation), and may not be withdrawn, except with the express permission of the University Purchasing Agent. All pricing will be considered to be firm and fixed unless otherwise indicated. The University of Rhode Island is exempt from Federal excise taxes and State Sales and Use Taxes. Such taxes shall not be included in the bid price.

ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOB DESTINATION.

DELIVERY and PRODUCT QUALITY. All offers must define delivery dates for all items; if no delivery date is specified, it is assumed that immediate delivery from stock will be made. The contractor will be responsible for delivery of materials in first class condition. Rejected materials will be at the vendor's expense.

PREVAILING WAGE, OSHA SAFETY TRAINING and APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS. Bidders must comply with the provisions of the Rhode Island labor laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-13-1 et seq. and occupational safety laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 28-20-1 et seq. These laws mandate for public works construction projects the payment of prevailing wage rates, the implementation and maintenance of occupational safety standards, and for projects with a minimum value of \$1 Million, the employment of apprentices. The successful Bidder must submit certifications of compliance with these laws from each of its subcontractors prior to their commencement of any work. Prevailing wage rates, apprenticeship requirements, and other workforce and safety regulations are accessible at www.dlt.ri.gov.

PUBLIC RECORDS. Offerors are advised that all materials submitted to the University for consideration in response to this solicitation will be considered without exception to be Public Records pursuant to Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and will be released for inspection immediately upon request once an award has been made. Offerors are encouraged to attend public bid/RFP openings to obtain information; however, bid/RFP response summaries may be reviewed after award(s) have been made by visiting the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) at www.purchasing.ri.gov > Solicitation Opportunities > Other Solicitation Opportunities. Telephone requests for results will not be honored. Written requests for results will only be honored if the information is not available on the RIVIP.

Award will be made to the responsive and responsible offeror quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications, for any individual item(s), for major groupings of items, or for all items listed, at the University's sole option.

BID SURETY. Where bid surety is required, bidder must furnish a bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid total with the bid, or for such other amount as may be specified. Bids submitted without a required bid surety will not be considered.

SPECIFICATIONS. Unless specified “no substitute”, product offerings equivalent in quality and performance will be considered (at the sole option of the University) on the condition that the offer is accompanied by detailed product specifications. Offers which fail to include alternate specifications may be deemed nonresponsive.

VENDOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED. When a purchase order, change order, contract/agreement or contract/agreement amendment is issued by the University of Rhode Island, no claim for payment for services rendered or goods delivered contrary to or in excess of the contract terms and scope shall be considered valid unless the vendor has obtained a written change order or contract amendment issued by the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office PRIOR to delivery.

Any offer, whether in response to a solicitation for proposals or bids, or made without a solicitation, which is accepted in the form of an order OR pricing agreement made in writing by the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office, shall be considered a binding contract.

REGULATIONS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING STATE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND CONTRACTS. This solicitation and any contract or purchase order arising from it are issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein, and the State’s [Purchasing Laws](#) and the [RI Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations and General Conditions of Purchase](#).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Compliance certificate and agreement procedures will apply to all awards for supplies or services valued at \$10,000 or more. Minority Business Enterprise policies and procedures, including subcontracting opportunities as described in Title 37 Chapter 14.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws also apply.

PERFORMANCE BONDS. Where indicated, successful bidder must furnish a 100% performance bond and labor and payment bond for contracts subject to Title 37 Chapters 12 and 13 of the Rhode Island General Laws. All bonds must be furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Performance bonds must be submitted within 21 calendar days of the issuance of a tentative notice of award.

DEFAULT and NON-COMPLIANCE Default and/or non-compliance with the requirements and any other aspects of the award may result in withholding of payment(s), contract termination, debarment, suspension, or any other remedy necessary that is in the best interest of the state/University of Rhode Island.

COMPLIANCE Vendor must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

SPRINKLER IMPAIRMENT AND HOT WORK. The Contractor agrees to comply with the practices of the State’s Insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work. Prior to performing any work, the Contractor shall obtain the necessary information for compliance from the Risk Management Office at the Department of Administration or the Risk Management Office at the University of Rhode Island.

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a “public copy” to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid Proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.**

For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see [R.I. Gen. Laws](#) §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see State of Rhode Island Procurement Regulation 5.11 at : <https://ridop.ri.gov/about-us/procurement-statutes-and-regulations>

SECTION 2 – DISCLOSURES

ALL CONTRACT AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors must respond to every disclosure statement. A person authorized to enter into contracts must sign the offer and attest to the accuracy of all statements.

Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N):

____1 State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal government agency, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense with the previous five (5) years. If Yes, then provide details below.

____2 State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has had any contracts with a federal, state or municipal government agency terminated for any reason within the previous five (5) years. If Yes, then provide details below.

____3 State whether your company or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of Rhode Island environmental laws by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous five (5) years. If Yes, then provide details below.

____4 State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state. If Yes, then provide details below.

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED “YES” TO QUESTIONS #1 – 4 PROVIDE DETAILS/EXPLANATION IN AN ATTACHED STATEMENT. INCOMPLETE CERTIFICATION FORMS SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFER.

SECTION 3 - OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

Vendors must provide all relevant information. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

If the vendor is privately held, the vendor shall provide ownership information below.

List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principle of the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder. For each individual, provide his or her name, business address, principal occupation, position with the Vendor, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Vendor, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Vendor.

If the company is publicly held, the vendor may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partners, or other owners that hold at least 10% of the record or beneficial equity interests of the vendor; otherwise, complete ownership disclosure is required.

SECTION 4 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No), and if "No," provide details below.

THE VENDOR CERTIFIES THAT:

___1 I/we certify that I/we will immediately disclose, in writing, to the University Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the course of the engagement authorized pursuant to this contract.

___2 I/we acknowledge that, in accordance with (1) Chapter §37-2-54(c) of the Rhode Island General Laws "no purchase or contract shall be binding on the state or any agency thereof unless approved by the Department [of Administration] or made under general regulations which the Chief Purchasing Officer may prescribe," and (2) RIGL section §37-2-7(16) which identifies the URI Board of Trustees as a public agency and gives binding contractual authority to the University Purchasing Agent, including change orders and other types of contracts and under State Purchasing Regulation 8.2.B any alleged oral agreement or arrangements made by a bidder or contractor with any agency or an employee of the University of Rhode Island may be disregarded and shall not be binding on the University of Rhode Island.

___3 I/we certify that I or my/our firm possesses all licenses required by Federal and State laws and regulations as they pertain to the requirements of the solicitation and offer made herein and shall maintain such required license(s) during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and, should my/our license lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.

___4 I/we certify that I/we will maintain required insurance during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and, should my/our insurance lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.

___5 I/we certify that I/we understand that falsification of any information herein or failure to notify the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent as certified herein may be grounds for suspension, debarment and/or prosecution for fraud.

___6 I/we acknowledge that the provisions and procedures set forth in this form apply to any contract arising from this offer.

___7 I/we acknowledge that I/we understand the State's Purchasing Laws (§37-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and the [RI Division of Purchases Regulations](#) apply as the governing conditions for any contract or purchase order I/we may receive from the University of Rhode Island, including the offer contained herein.

___8 I/we certify that the bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list, created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3, as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in § 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.

___9 If the product is subject to Department of Commerce Export Administration Regulations (EAR) or International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), please provide the Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) or the US Munitions List (USML) Category: _____

___10 I/we certify that the above information is correct and complete.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CERTIFY YES TO QUESTIONS #1 – 8 and 10 OF THE FOREGOING, PROVIDE DETAILS/EXPLANATION IN AN ATTACHED STATEMENT. INCOMPLETE CERTIFICATION FORMS SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFER.

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

Vendor/Company Name; _____

Vendor's Signature: _____ Bid Number: _____ Date: _____
(Person Authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink) (if applicable)

Print Name and Title of Company official signing offer

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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INSTRUCTIONS:

IF BIDDING ON ANY ITEM, THE ENTIRE BID MUST BE RETURNED. THE PRICE COLUMN ON THE RIGHT WILL BE DETACHED TO CREATE A BID TABULATION SPREAD SHEET FOR THE "OFFICIAL BID ANALYSIS", THEREFORE:

- A. VENDOR NAME MUST APPEAR IN BOTH COLUMNS ON "EVERY" PAGE UNDER THE WORDS "BIDDER"
- B. PRICE COLUMNS MUST CONTAIN "EXACTLY" THE SAME INFORMATION.
- C. ANY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MUST BE REPEATED IN "BOTH" COLUMNS.
- D. TO ASSURE THAT OFFERS ARE CONSIDERED ON TIME, EACH OFFER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SPECIFIC BID/RFP NUMBER (PROVIDED ABOVE), DATE AND TIME OF OPENING MARKED IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF ENVELOPE. EACH BID/OFFER MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPES:

MAIL TO:	COURIER:
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
P.O. BOX 1773	PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT	DINING SERVICES DISTRIBUTION CENTER
KINGSTON, RI 02881	10 TOOTELL ROAD
	KINGSTON, RI 02881-2010

DOCUMENTS MISDIRECTED TO OTHER STATE LOCATIONS OR WHICH ARE NOT PRESENT IN THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME OF OPENING FOR WHATEVER CAUSE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE LATE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS REQUIREMENT, THE OFFICIAL TIME AND DATE SHALL BE THAT OF THE TIME CLOCK IN THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. POSTMARKS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED PROOF OF TIMELY SUBMISSION.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE FORM AS INSTRUCTED MAY BE GROUNDS FOR "DISQUALIFICATION".

GROUP PURCHASING ORGANIZATIONS (GPO):

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND IS A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Educational & Institutional Cooperative Purchasing (E&I)
- 2) Provista

IF THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE UNIVERSITY. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE UNIVERSITY BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE UNIVERSITY TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

DELIVERY AS REQUESTED

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DO NOT ATTACH QUOTES. QUOTATIONS SUBMITTED WITH BID RESPONSES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ALL BID RESPONSES ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED BID SPECIFICATIONS AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS:
<https://web.uri.edu/purchasing/files/BOGREG.pdf>

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TURFGRASS SOD

DELIVERY ADDRESS:
 URI FACILITIES SERVICES
 60 TOOTELL ROAD
 SHERMAN BUILDING
 KINGSTON, RI 02881

The following items include specifications to purchase sod in various roll sizes, turfgrass species, and also includes site preparation work.

All turfgrass sod must be free of weeds including Annual Bluegrass (*Poa annua*) and insects. The University reserves the option to refuse sod pieces containing unacceptable weed plant material or if sod contains discolored, unhealthy, or dead patches of turfgrass. The vendor must provide, upon request by URI, the turfgrass varietal names and their percentage by seed weight contained within the sod mixture.

The sod vendor must have a working crew experienced and capable of sod installation and/or other services required by this contract. Work crews and all necessary tools and equipment must be available to travel to the URI campus to perform work.

Bid Items for Blanket Term: 1/1/24 - 12/31/24

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND (*Poa pratensis*) - the sod must include a blend of at least three kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use.

1	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	1
2	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	2
3	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	3
4	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	4

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (SHORT CUT) BLEND (*Poa pratensis*) - the sod blend must include at least three kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use. These cultivars must produce a sod which tolerates regular mowing as low as 0.75 inches.

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5	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	5
6	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	6
7	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	7
8	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	8
<p><u>TURF TYPE TALL FESCUE BLEND (Festuca arundanacea)</u> - the sod blend must include 1-2 Tall Fescue (TF) cultivars and contain no less than 80% TF seed by weight. TF cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for lawn areas.</p>								
9	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	9
10	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	10
11	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	11
12	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	12
<p><u>TURF TYPE TALL FESCUE BLEND (Festuca arundanacea) PLUS Micro-Clover</u> - the sod blend must include 1-2 Tall Fescue (TF) cultivars and contain no less than 80% TF seed by weight. TF cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for lawn areas. Sod must include no less than 5% micro-clover seed by weight. Micro-clover varieties must be non-colonizing and non-flowering.</p>								
13	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	13
14	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	14
15	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	15
16	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	16
<p><u>WILDFLOWER SOD (Misc. Varieties)</u> - sod blend must include 5-10 wildflower cultivars and contain no less than 80% wildflower seed by weight. Wildflower cultivars must be a mix of annuals, biennials and perennials. Wildflower cultivars must be good performing varieties for northeastern usa, produce and an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for desired areas.</p>								
17	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	17
18	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	18
19	Price for 24"x24" slab delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	19
<p>SOD STRIPPING (Removal) - Contractor must furnish sod stripping or cutting equipment, trucks, labor and any other means of removing soils and turfgrass debris from work site. The sod stripping equipment must be able to strip (remove) turfgrass sod material evenly at a 1-3 inch depth; to be removed from site and stockpiled at a separate location on URI property. It is not necessary that sod be removed as intact rolls to be transplanted elsewhere.</p>								

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20	Price per square foot POWER RAKING - Contractor must furnish and operate power raking equipment to smooth and prepare bare soil sites suitable for sod installation.	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	20
21	Price per square foot GROUND SURFACE LASER GRADING (LEVELING) - Contractor must furnish and employ a tractor or mechanical operated grading machine outfitted with laser leveling equipment to precisely shape contours and surfaces for grounds and athletic fields at the University. Equipment operators must be adequately trained and experienced to operate such equipment and accurately manipulate surface grades to owner's specifications.	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	21
22	Price per square foot ROTOTILLING and FINISH GRADING - Contractor must furnish and operate equipment which cultivates compacted soil on athletic fields and campus grounds locations to a depth of 2" to 8". Contractor must then prepare rototilled site by finish grading and rolling for sod or seed application.	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	22
23	Price per square foot Bid Items for Blanket Term: 1/1/25 - 12/31/25 KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND (<i>Poa pratensis</i>) - the sod must include a blend of at least three kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use.	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	23
24	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	24
25	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	25
26	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	26
27	Price for small rolls delivered KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (SHORT CUT) BLEND (<i>Poa pratensis</i>) - the sod blend must include at least three kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use. These cultivars must produce a sod which tolerates regular mowing as low as 0.75 inches.	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	27
28	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	28
29	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	29
30	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	30
31	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	31

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32	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	32
33	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	33
34	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	34
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38	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	38
39	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	39
<p><u>WILDFLOWER SOD (Misc. Varieties)</u> - sod blend must include 5-10 wildflower cultivars and contain no less than 80% wildflower seed by weight. Wildflower cultivars must be a mix of annuals, biennials and perennials. Wildflower cultivars must be good performing varieties for northeastern usa, produce and an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for desired areas.</p>								
40	Price for small rolls delivered w/installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	40
41	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	41
42	Price for 24"x24" slab delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	42
<p>SOD STRIPPING (Removal) - Contractor must furnish sod stripping or cutting equipment, trucks, labor and any other means of removing soils and turfgrass debris from work site. The sod stripping equipment must be able to strip (remove) turfgrass sod material evenly at a 1-3 inch depth; to be removed from site and stockpiled at a separate location on URI property. It is not necessary that sod be removed as intact rolls to be transplanted elsewhere.</p>								
43	Price per square foot	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	43
<p>POWER RAKING - Contractor must furnish and operate power raking equipment to smooth and prepare bare soil sites suitable for sod installation.</p>								
44	Price per square foot	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	44

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45	Price per square foot	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	45
	ROTOTILLING and FINISH GRADING - Contractor must furnish and operate equipment which cultivates compacted soil on athletic fields and campus grounds locations to a depth of 2" to 8". Contractor must then prepare rototilled site by finish grading and rolling for sod or seed application.							
46	Price per square foot	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	46
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	<u>KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND (Poa pratensis)</u> - the sod must include a blend of at least three kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use.							
47	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	47
48	Price for large rolls (4 foot width) delivered	1,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	48
49	Price for small rolls delivered w/ installation	10,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	49
50	Price for small rolls delivered	2,000	Sq. Ft	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	50
	<u>KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (SHORT CUT) BLEND (Poa pratensis)</u> - the sod blend must include at least three kentucky bluegrass (KB) cultivars and contain no less than 90% KB seed by weight. KB cultivars must be good performing varieties for Northeastern USA as determined by research or NTEP evaluation, produce an aesthetic appearance, and perform suitable for high traffic athletic field use. These cultivars must produce a sod which tolerates regular mowing as low as 0.75 inches.							
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BLANKET BID

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INSURANCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT) GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE, INSURANCE CERTIFICATES AND AUTO INSURANCE. ARE REQUIRED FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION, GENERAL LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE UPON NOTICE OF TENTATIVE AWARD, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE ABOVE NAMING THE SUBMIT THE ABOVE NAMING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, THE URI BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AS ADDITIONAL INSURED, BY A FIRM AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

NO READING

DUE TO THE LENGTH OF BID AND TIME RESTRAINTS, THE UNIVERSITY WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND READ NAMES OF VENDORS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS ONLY. NO EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS OR PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE BID OPENING.

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