



**CONNECTICUT
RESOURCES
RECOVERY
AUTHORITY**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
("RFB")**

FOR

**PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY
(RFB Number 11-OP-005)**

BID DUE DATE – December 22, 2010

**Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722**

November 22, 2010

REQUEST FOR BIDS
For
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY
(RFB Number 11-OP-005)

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. Notice To Contractors – Invitation To Bid
2. Instructions To Bidders
3. Bid Security (Bid Bond Form)
4. Bid Form
5. Bid Price Form
6. Background And Experience Form
7. References Form
8. Subcontractor Identification Form
9. Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety
10. Affidavit Concerning Nondiscrimination
11. Background Questionnaire
12. SEEC Form 11, Notice To Executive Branch State Contractors And Prospective State Contractors Of Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Ban
13. Notice Of Award
 - A. Contractor's Certification Concerning Gifts [To be executed by successful bidder]
 - B. Affidavit Concerning Consulting Fees [To be executed by successful bidder]
14. Notice To Proceed
15. Agreement For The Purchase And Installation Of A New Instrument Air Compressor And Associated Equipment For The Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility
 - A. Technical Specifications
 - B. Project Schedule
 - C. Compensation Schedule
 - D. Performance Security (Performance Bond Form)
 - E. Payment Security (Payment Bond Form)
 - F. Prevailing Wage Bid Package
 - G. Schedule Of Prevailing Wages
 - H. SEEC Form 11, Notice To Executive Branch State Contractors And Prospective State Contractors Of Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Ban
 - I. Affidavit Concerning Nondiscrimination
 - J. Affidavit Concerning Consulting Fees
 - K. Contractor's Certification Concerning Gifts
 - L. CRRA President's Certification Concerning Gifts

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 1
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION TO BID**

CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – INVITATION TO BID

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (“CRRA”) is a quasi-public entity of the State of Connecticut that is responsible for implementing the State Solid Waste Management Plan and is currently providing solid waste disposal and recycling services to more than 100 municipalities in the state. One of CRRA’s facilities is the Mid-Connecticut Resource Recovery Facility (the “RRF”), which is a waste-to-energy facility. The Mid-Connecticut RRF includes the Power Block Facility (“PBF”), which is located at Reserve Road, Gate 20, Hartford, Connecticut 06114. The PBF is the facility where Refuse Derived Fuel (“RDF”) is combusted to produce steam and electricity. The PBF is operated by COVANTA Energy under contract to CRRA.

CRRA is seeking bids from qualified contractors to furnish all tools, materials, labor, equipment and incidentals thereto for purchase and installation of a new instrument air compressor and associated equipment at the PBF. Specifically, successful bidder will be required to manufacture, assemble, deliver, and install one 200-HP Rotary Screw ‘Oil Free’ Air Compressor, one Heat of Compression Air Dryer and one 3800 gallon Vertical ASME Air Receiver.

The work will be subject to the State of Connecticut’s prevailing wage requirements.

Request For Bid (“RFB”) package documents may be obtained on the World Wide Web at <http://www.crra.org> under the “Business Opportunities” page beginning **Monday, November 22, 2010**. The documents will also be available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the offices of CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722, beginning on the same date. Anyone intending to pick up the documents at CRRA’s offices must contact Ronald Gingerich by telephone (860-757-7703), by e-mail (rgingerich@crra.org) or by fax (860-757-7742) at least 24 hours in advance. There is a charge of \$25.00 for anyone picking up the documents at CRRA’s office. Payment should be made by check payable to “Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.”

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference and tour of the site for all prospective bidders. **The mandatory pre-bid conference and tour will be held at the PBF at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 2010.** Any prospective bidder intending to participate in the tour must contact Ronald Gingerich by telephone (860-757-7703) or e-mail (rgingerich@crra.org) by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2010).

Sealed bids must be received at the offices of CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722 no later than 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, 2010. Bids received after the time and date set forth above shall be rejected. All bids shall remain open for ninety (90) days after the bid due date. Bid security will be required.

Bids will be opened at CRRA’s convenience on or after the bid due date.

Note that all information submitted by a firm responding to this RFB is subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

All questions regarding this RFB must be submitted **in writing** to Ronald Gingerich, by e-mail (rgingerich@crra.org), by fax (860-757-7742), or by correspondence (CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103) no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2010. Subject to the discretion of CRRA, CRRA may decide to provide written responses to contractors no later than Thursday, December 16, 2010.

Any contractor considering submitting a bid is prohibited from having any ex-parte communications with any CRRA staff member or CRRA Board member except Mr. Gingerich.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 2
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY

CONTENTS

1.	Introduction.....	1
2.	RFB Projected Timeline	2
3.	Definitions.....	2
4.	Communications With CRRA Staff and Board Members.....	4
5.	Reserved Rights.....	5
6.	Scope Of Work.....	5
7.	Availability of RFB Package Documents.....	5
8.	Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference And Site Tour	6
9.	Addenda And Interpretations	6
10.	Bid Submittal Procedures.....	7
11.	Period Bids Shall Remain Open.....	7
12.	Non-Negotiability Of The Agreement	7
13.	Modification/Withdrawal Of A Bid.....	7
14.	Bid Security	8
15.	Bid Contents.....	9
16.	Bid Opening.....	10
17.	Bid Evaluation	10
18.	Contract Award.....	12
19.	Contractor's Certification Concerning Gifts.....	12
20.	Prevailing Wage Requirements.....	12
21.	Bidder's Qualifications.....	13
22.	Bid Preparation And Other Costs.....	13

1. Introduction

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (“CRRA”) is a quasi-public entity of the State of Connecticut that is responsible for implementing the State Solid Waste Management Plan and is currently providing solid waste disposal and recycling services to more than 100 municipalities in the state. CRRA has developed, constructed and now operates an integrated system of three resource recovery facilities, two regional recycling centers, and four transfer stations. At present, CRRA accepts more than 75% of the municipal solid waste generated in the State. These facilities are operated by entities that are under contract with CRRA.

One of CRRA's facilities is the Mid-Connecticut Resource Recovery Facility ("RRF"), which is a waste-to-energy facility. The Mid-Connecticut RRF includes the Waste Processing Facility ("WPF"), which is the facility where Municipal Solid Waste ("MSW") is converted into Refuse Derived Fuel ("RDF") and the Power Block Facility ("PBF") where RDF is combusted to produce steam and electricity. The PBF is located at Reserve Road, Gate 20, Hartford, Connecticut 06114 and is operated by COVANTA Energy under contract to CRRA.

CRRA is seeking bids from qualified contractors to furnish all tools, materials, labor, equipment and incidentals thereto for the purchase and installation of a new instrument air compressor and associated equipment at the PBF. Specifically, the successful bidder will be required to manufacture, assemble, deliver and install one 200-HP Rotary Screw 'Oil Free' Air Compressor, one Heat of Compression Air Dryer and one 3800 gallon Vertical ASME Air Receiver (the "Work").

2. RFB Projected Timeline

The following is the projected timeline for the RFB process:

ITEM	DATE/TIME
RFB Documents Available	Monday, November 22, 2010
Pre-Bid Conference and Site Tour	10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 2010
Deadline for Written Questions	3:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2010
Response to Written Questions	No later than Thursday, December 16, 2010
Bids Due at CRRA	3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010
Notice Of Award Issued	Friday, January 28, 2011

CRRA reserves the right at its sole and absolute discretion to extend any of the actual or proposed dates in the above Projected Timeline

Bidders should be aware that it may take up to four weeks from the time the successful bidder returns the executed Agreements to CRRA and meets all of the other conditions specified in the Notice Of Award until CRRA issues to the successful bidder a Notice To Proceed with the work for which it has been selected.

3. Definitions

As used in this Instructions To Bidders and in other Contract Documents (as defined herein), the following terms shall have the meanings as set forth below:

- (a) **Addenda:** Written or graphic documents issued prior to the bid due date that clarify, correct or change any or all of the Contract Documents.
- (b) **Contract Documents:**
 - (1) Agreement For The Purchase And Installation Of A New Instrument Air Compressor And Associated Equipment For The Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility (the “Agreement”);
 - (2) RFB Package Documents (defined in (g) below);
 - (3) Addenda;
 - (4) Successful bidder’s bid (including all documentation attached to or accompanying such bid, all other documentation submitted in connection with such bid, and all post-bid documentation submitted prior to the Notice Of Award);
 - (5) Notice Of Award, with Contractor Certification Concerning Gifts attached [to be executed by successful bidder];
 - (6) Notice To Proceed; and
 - (7) Any written amendments to the Agreement.
- (c) **Laws And Regulations:** Any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and permits of any and all federal, state and local governmental and quasi-governmental bodies, agencies, authorities and courts having jurisdiction.
- (d) **Notice Of Award:** Written notification from CRRA to the apparent successful bidder that states that CRRA has accepted such bidder’s bid and sets forth the remaining conditions that must be fulfilled by such bidder before CRRA executes the Agreement.
- (e) **Project:** The manufacture, assembly, delivery, pre-delivery testing and installation by the successful bidder of one 200-HP Rotary Screw ‘Oil Free’ Air Compressor, one Heat of Compression Air Dryer and one 3800 gallon Vertical ASME Air Receiver for the Mid-Connecticut PBF, in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- (f) **Property:** The certain parcel of real property located at Reserve Road, Gate 20, Hartford, Connecticut 06114, upon which property CRRA operates the Mid-Connecticut PBF.
- (g) **RFB Package Documents:**
 - (1) Notice To Contractors – Invitation To Bid;
 - (2) Instructions To Bidders;
 - (3) Bid Security (Bid Bond Form);
 - (4) Bid Form;
 - (5) Bid Price Form;
 - (6) Background And Experience Form;

- (7) References Form;
- (8) Subcontractor Identification Form;
- (9) Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety;
- (10) Affidavit Concerning Nondiscrimination;
- (11) Bidder's Background Questionnaire;
- (12) SEEC Form 11, Notice To Executive Branch State Contractors And Prospective State Contractors Of Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Ban;
- (13) Notice Of Award, with Contractor Certification Concerning Gifts and the Affidavit Concerning Consulting Fees attached [to be executed by successful bidder];
- (14) Notice To Proceed; and
- (15) Agreement For The Purchase And Installation Of A New Instrument Air Compressor And Associated Equipment For The Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility, including:
 - A. Technical Specifications;
 - B. Project Schedule;
 - C. Compensation Schedule;
 - D. Performance Security (Performance Bond Form);
 - E. Payment Security (Payment Bond Form);
 - F. Prevailing Wage Bid Package;
 - G. Schedule Of Prevailing Wages;
 - H. SEEC Form 11, Notice To Executive Branch State Contractors And Prospective State Contractors Of Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Ban;
 - I. Affidavit Concerning Nondiscrimination;
 - J. Affidavit Concerning Consulting Fees;
 - K. Contractor's Certification Concerning Gifts; and
 - L. CRRA President's Certification Concerning Gifts.

- (h) **Site:** Those areas of the Property upon which any of the Work is to be performed, furnished and completed by the successful bidder in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Terms used, but not defined, in this Instructions To Bidders shall have the same respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

4. **Communications With CRRA Staff and Board Members**

Except as otherwise authorized by this Instructions To Bidders, during the period while the RFB process is active (i.e., from the date CRRA issues the RFB until the date the successful bidder accepts the Notice Of Award), contractors contemplating or preparing bids are prohibited from contacting CRRA staff or CRRA Board of Director members in an ex parte manner to discuss the RFB submission process. A contractor's RFB submission shall be rejected if any of the foregoing ex parte communications take place.

5. Reserved Rights

CRRA reserves the following rights at its sole and absolute discretion:

- (a) To reject any or all of the bids, or any part(s) thereof, and/or to waive any informality or informalities in any bid or the RFB process for this Project;
- (b) To republish this RFB after having rejected any or all of the bids; and
- (c) To terminate this RFB process at any time prior to the execution of any Agreement.

6. Scope Of Work

CRRA is seeking bids from qualified contractors to furnish all labor, incidentals and miscellaneous materials thereto for the manufacture, assembling, delivery and installation of one Rotary Screw "Oil Free" Compressor, one Heat of Compression Air Dryer and one 3800 gallon Vertical ASME Air Receiver for the PBF (the "Work").

Specific instructions about how the Work is to be performed are included in the Agreement. The Work will be performed in accordance with and as required by the Contract Documents, including but not limited to, the technical specifications set forth in **Exhibit A** (the "Technical Specifications") all of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

7. Availability of RFB Package Documents

Complete sets of the RFB Package Documents may be obtained on the World Wide Web beginning Monday, November 22, 2010:

<http://www.crra.org> under the "Business Opportunities" page; select the "RFB: Purchase And Installation Of A New Instrument Air Compressor And Associated Equipment For The Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility" link.

The RFB Package Documents are in PDF format. Many of the forms included in the documents are also available for downloading in Microsoft Word format on CRRA's web site. Prospective bidders can fill the forms out by typing the answers on their computer's keyboard. The forms can then be printed and submitted with the bid. CRRA encourages firms to make use of the downloadable Word forms.

The RFB Package Documents are also available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at CRRA's offices, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722, beginning on the same date. Anyone intending to pick up the documents at CRRA's offices must contact Ronald Gingerich [(860) 757-7703] at least 24 hours in advance. There is a charge of \$25.00 for anyone picking up the documents at CRRA's office. Payment should be made by check payable to "Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority."

8. Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference And Site Tour

A mandatory pre-bid conference and tour of the Site for all prospective bidders will be conducted by CRRA staff at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at the Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility. Bids submitted by a bidder who did not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference and site tour shall be rejected. Alternate times for visiting the Site will not be allowed.

Any prospective bidder intending to participate in the tour must contact Ronald Gingerich by telephone (860-757-7703) or by e-mail (rgingerich@crra.org) by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2010.

Except as otherwise authorized by this Instructions To Bidders, bidders are expressly prohibited from contacting any CRRA personnel regarding this bid solicitation.

9. Addenda And Interpretations

CRRA may issue Addenda to the RFB Package Documents that shall, upon issuance, become part of the RFB Package Documents and binding upon all potential or actual bidders for the Work. Such Addenda may be issued in response to requests for interpretation or clarification received from potential bidders. CRRA reserves the right to not respond to any or all inquiries.

Any request for interpretation or clarification of any documents included in the RFP package documents must be submitted **in writing** to Ronald Gingerich using one of the following methods:

- (a) By e-mail to rgingerich@crra.org;
- (b) By fax to 860-757-7742; or
- (c) By correspondence to CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722.

To be given consideration, any such written request must be received by CRRA by 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2010.

Addenda, if any, issued prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference and site tour will be posted on CRRA's web site (<http://www.crca.org> on the "Business Opportunities" page under the "RFB: Purchase And Installation Of A New Instrument Air Compressor And Associated Equipment For The Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility" heading).

Addenda issued after the mandatory pre-bid conference and site tour will be mailed and/or e-mailed to all persons who attended the pre-bid conference and site tour and will be posted on CRRA's web site (<http://www.crca.org> on the "Business Opportunities" page under the "RFB: Purchase And Installation Of A New Instrument Air Compressor And Associated Equipment For The Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility" heading). Such addenda

will be mailed/e-mailed and posted on the web site no later than Thursday, December 16, 2010.

Failure of any bidder to receive any such Addenda shall not relieve such bidder from any conditions stipulated in such Addenda. Only questions answered or issues addressed by formal written Addenda will be binding. **All oral and other written responses, statements, interpretations or clarifications shall be without legal effect and shall not be binding upon CRRA.**

10. Bid Submittal Procedures

Sealed bids shall be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at the offices of CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722, Attn: Ronald Gingerich. Bids received after the time and date set forth above shall be rejected.

Each bidder must submit one (1) original and one (2) copies of its bid. The original bid shall be stamped or otherwise marked as such.

While CRRA has no preference on how the copies of the bid are bound, the original of the bid should be loose leaf and bound with a binder clip.

Each bid (the original and two copies) shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope that shall be clearly marked "Bid for Purchase And Installation Of A New Instrument Air Compressor And Associated Equipment For The Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility."

11. Period Bids Shall Remain Open

Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the bid due date.

12. Non-Negotiability Of The Agreement

The terms and conditions of the Agreement (Section 15 of the RFB Package Documents), as attached, are non-negotiable. Any potential bidder that will be unable to execute the Agreement, as attached, should not submit a bid. This includes, but is not limited to, the insurance requirements (Article 6 of the Agreement) and the performance and payment security requirements (Article 7 of the Agreement).

13. Modification/Withdrawal Of A Bid

Bids may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a bid must be executed) and delivered to CRRA's office, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722, Attn: Ronald Gingerich, at any time prior to the bid due date.

14. Bid Security

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security. Any bid that does not contain a Bid Security or any bid that contains a Bid Security that does not comply with the following requirements shall be rejected as non-responsive.

14.1 Amount of Security

The Bid Security shall be in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid.

14.2 Type of Security

The following are the acceptable forms of Bid Security:

- (a) A cashier's check;
- (b) A certified check; or
- (c) A bid bond in the form included in Section 3 of the RFB Package Documents.

The Bid Security shall be made payable to CRRA.

Any bid bond submitted as Bid Security shall be in the form provided for such bid bond in Section 3 of the RFB and such bid bond shall be executed and issued by a surety company acceptable to CRRA. Any bid that does not contain the above requisite Bid Security or any bid that contains Bid Security that does not comply with the foregoing requirements shall be rejected as non-responsive.

14.3 Disposition of Bid Security

The Bid Security of the successful bidder will be retained until such bidder has executed the Agreement, furnished the required contract security and satisfied all other conditions of the Notice of Award, including execution and submission of the Contractor Certification Concerning Gifts, whereupon such Bid Security will be returned.

If the successful bidder fails to execute and deliver the Agreement, furnish the required performance and payment security, or satisfy all other conditions of the Notice Of Award within ten (10) days after the issuance of such Notice Of Award, CRRA may annul the Notice Of Award and the Bid Security of that bidder shall be forfeited.

The Bid Security of other bidders whom CRRA believes to have a reasonable chance of receiving the award may be retained by CRRA until the earlier of the seventh (7th) day after the Effective Date of the Agreement or ninety (90) days after the bid due date, whereupon the Bid Security furnished by such bidders will be re-

turned. Bid Security with bids that are not competitive will be returned within seven (7) days after the opening of such bids.

15. Bid Contents

Bids shall be submitted on forms provided by CRRA as part of the RFB Package Documents, all of which forms must be completed with the appropriate information required and all blanks on such forms filled in.

A bid must consist of the following and must be in the following order:

- (a) Title page of the bid (not the title page of the RFB), including the title of the project, the name of the bidder and the date the bid is submitted;
- (b) Cover letter, signed by a person authorized to commit the bidder to the contractual arrangements with CRRA, which includes the following:
 - (1) The name of the bidder;
 - (2) The legal structure of the bidder (e.g., corporation, joint venture, etc.); and
 - (3) A clear statement indicating that the attached bid constitutes a firm and binding offer by the bidder to CRRA considering the terms and conditions outlined in the RFB and noting any technical exceptions taken thereto; and
 - (4) The bidder's promise, if any, to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises (see Section 17.2(c) of this Instructions To Bidders);
- (c) Bid Security (cashier's check, certified check or bid bond) (see Section 14 of this Instructions To Bidders);
- (d) Table of Contents of the bid (not the table of contents of the RFB);
- (e) The Bid Form (Section 4 of the RFB Package Documents), with:
 - (1) Addenda, if any, listed in the appropriate place (Page 3);
 - (2) The name and address of the contact for Notices listed in the appropriate place (Page 7); and
 - (3) The completed agreement section (Page 7);
- (f) The completed Bid Price Form (Section 5 of the RFB Package Documents);
- (g) The completed Background And Experience Form (Section 6 of the RFB Package Documents);
- (h) The completed References Form (Section 7 of the RFB Package Documents);

- (i) The completed Subcontractor Identification Form (Section 8 of the RFB Package Documents);
- (j) The completed Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety form (Section 9 of the RFB Package Documents), with the Bidder's most recent EEO-1 data attached if the Bidder wishes such data to be considered in the evaluation of its Bid;
- (k) The completed Affidavit Concerning Nondiscrimination (Section 10 of the RFB Package Documents) (subscribed and sworn before a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court);
- (l) The completed Background Questionnaire (Section 11 of the RFB Package Documents) (subscribed and sworn before a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court); and
- (m) A copy of the bidder's up-to-date certificate(s) of insurance showing all coverages required by Section 6.1 of the Agreement. [Please be advised that this is the area in which bidders seem to have the most difficulty. CRRA requires that the certificate(s) submitted show evidence of exactly the insurance requirements specified in the Agreement (e.g., if Section 6.1 of the Agreement requires Business Automobile Liability insurance covering any automobile or vehicle, the certificate of insurance must have the "any" box checked)].

Bidders should not include in their bids other portions of the RFB Package Documents (e.g., this Instructions To Bidders or the Agreement).

A bidder may include additional information as an addendum/appendix to its bid if the bidder thinks that it will assist CRRA in evaluating the bidder's bid. A bidder should not include information that is not directly related to the subject matter of this solicitation.

16. Bid Opening

All bids will be opened at CRRA's convenience on or after the bid due date.

17. Bid Evaluation

The award of the contract for the Work will be made, if at all, to the bidder(s) whose evaluation by CRRA results in CRRA determining that such award to such bidder(s) is in the best interests of CRRA. **However, the selection of a bidder(s) and the award of such contract, while anticipated, are not guaranteed.**

CRRA is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate in its hiring, employment, contracting, or business practices. CRRA is committed to complying with the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 (ADA) and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services, or activities.

17.1 Evaluation Criteria

CRRA will base its evaluation of the bids on the following criteria:

- (a) Price;
- (b) Qualifications;
- (c) Demonstrated skill, ability and integrity of each bidder to perform the Work required by the Contract Documents;
- (d) Adequacy of insurance coverages as evidenced by a certificate or certificates of insurance showing, at a minimum, all coverages required by Section 6.1 of the Agreement (See Section 15(n) of this Instructions To Bidders); and
- (e) Any other factor or criterion that CRRA, in its sole discretion, deems or may deem relevant or pertinent for such evaluation.

17.2 Affirmative Action Evaluation Criteria

Bids will also be rated on the bidder's demonstrated commitment to affirmative action. Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the *Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies* require CRRA to consider the following factors when awarding a contract that is subject to contract compliance requirements:

- (a) The bidder's success in implementing an affirmative action plan (See Question 4 of the Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety (Section 9 of the RFB Package Documents));
- (b) The bidder's success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the *Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies*, inclusive (See Question 5 of the Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety (Section 9 of the RFB Package Documents));
- (c) The bidder's promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan (See Question 4B of the Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety (Section 9 of the RFB Package Documents));
- (d) The bidder's submission of EEO-1 data indicating that the composition of its work force is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the work force in the relevant labor market area (See Section 15(j) of this Instructions To Bidders); and

- (e) The bidder's promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises (See Section 15(b)(4) of this Instructions To Bidders).

18. Contract Award

If the contract is to be awarded, CRRA will issue to the successful bidder(s) a Notice Of Award within ninety (90) days after the bid due date.

CRRA reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards resulting from CRRA's clerical errors. This may include, in extreme circumstances, revoking a Notice Of Award already made to a bidder and subsequently awarding the Notice of Award to another bidder. Such action by CRRA shall not constitute a breach of this RFB by CRRA since the Notice Of Award to the initial bidder is deemed to be void ab initio and of no effect as if no Agreement ever existed between CRRA and the initial bidder.

19. Contractor's Certification Concerning Gifts

Pursuant to *Connecticut General Statutes* Section 4-252, the apparently successful bidder(s) must submit a document certifying that it has not given any gifts to certain individuals between the date CRRA started planning the RFB and the date the Agreement is executed. If the apparently successful Bidder does not execute the Certification, it will be disqualified for the Agreement. The dates between which the bidder may not give gifts and the identities of those to whom it may not give gifts are specified in the attachment to the Notice Of Award included in the RFB Package Documents (see Attachment A to Section 13 of the RFB Package Documents).

20. Affidavit Concerning Consulting Fees

Pursuant to *Connecticut General Statutes* Section 4a-81, the apparently successful bidder(s) must submit an affidavit stating that, except as specified in the affidavit, it has not entered into any contract with a consultant in connection with the RFB whereby any duties of the consultant pursuant to the contract require the consultant to pursue communications concerning the business of CRRA, whether or not direct contract with CRRA was expected or made. The affidavit is attached to the Notice Of Award included in the RFB Package Documents (see Attachment B to Section 13 of the RFB Package Documents).

21. Prevailing Wage Requirements

The Work will be subject to the Prevailing Wage provisions of the *Connecticut General Statutes*. (See Section 8.7 of the Agreement.) In particular, within 30 days of receiving the contract award, the successful Bidder must furnish proof to the Connecticut Labor Commissioner that all of its employees and apprentices performing manual labor on the Project will have completed at 10-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") construction safety and health course.

22. Bidder's Qualifications

CRRA may make any investigation deemed necessary to determine the ability of any bidder to perform the Work required. Each bidder shall furnish CRRA with all such information as may be required for this purpose.

23. Bid Preparation And Other Costs

Each bidder shall be solely responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the preparation and/or submission of its bid, or incurred in connection with any interviews and negotiations with CRRA, and CRRA shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any such costs and expenses.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 3
BID SECURITY
(BID BOND FORM)**

AIA[®] Document A310[™] – 2010

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

BOND AMOUNT: \$

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

Purchase and Installation of a New Instrument Air Compressor and Associated Equipment for the Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility
Power Block Facility
Reserve Road, Gate 20
Hartford, Connecticut 06114

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or

Init.

legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this day of ,

_____	_____
	<i>(Principal)</i> <i>(Seal)</i>
_____	_____
<i>(Witness)</i>	<i>(Title)</i>
_____	_____
	<i>(Surety)</i> <i>(Seal)</i>
_____	_____
<i>(Witness)</i>	<i>(Title)</i>

Additions and Deletions Report for **AIA[®] Document A310[™] – 2010**

This Additions and Deletions Report, as defined on page 1 of the associated document, reproduces below all text the author has added to the standard form AIA document in order to complete it, as well as any text the author may have added to or deleted from the original AIA text. Added text is shown underlined. Deleted text is indicated with a horizontal line through the original AIA text.

Note: This Additions and Deletions Report is provided for information purposes only and is not incorporated into or constitute any part of the associated AIA document. This Additions and Deletions Report and its associated document were generated simultaneously by AIA software at 11:55:50 on 11/17/2010.

PAGE 1

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

...

Purchase and Installation of a New Instrument Air Compressor and Associated Equipment for the Mid-Connecticut
Power Block Facility
Power Block Facility
Reserve Road, Gate 20
Hartford, Connecticut 06114

Certification of Document's Authenticity

AIA® Document D401™ – 2003

I, Ronald E. Gingerich, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I created the attached final document simultaneously with its associated Additions and Deletions Report and this certification at 11:55:50 on 11/17/2010 under Order No. 8003794840_1 from AIA Contract Documents software and that in preparing the attached final document I made no changes to the original text of AIA® Document A310™ – 2010, Bid Bond, as published by the AIA in its software, other than those additions and deletions shown in the associated Additions and Deletions Report.



(Signed)

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

(Title)

11/22/10

(Dated)

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 4
BID FORM**



BID FORM

PROJECT: Mid-Connecticut

RFB NUMBER: 11-OP-005

CONTRACT FOR: Purchase and Installation of a New Instrument Air Compressor and Associated Equipment for the Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility

BID SUBMITTED TO: Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722

1. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms that are not defined and used in this Bid Form (a “Bid”) shall have the same respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Contract Documents.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The undersigned (the “Bidder”) accepts and agrees to all terms and conditions of the Request For Bids, Instructions To Bidders, the Agreement and any Addenda to any such documents. This Bid shall remain open and subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the bid due date.

If CRRA issues a Notice Of Award to Bidder, Bidder shall within ten (10) days after the date thereof:

- (a) Execute and deliver to CRRA the required number of counterparts of the non-negotiable Agreement;
- (b) Execute and deliver to CRRA the Contractor’s Certification Concerning Gifts;
- (c) Execute and deliver to CRRA the Affidavit Concerning Consulting Fees;
- (d) Execute and deliver to CRRA the Performance Security and Payment Security;
- (e) Deliver to CRRA the requisite certificates of insurance;

- (f) Execute and deliver to CRRA all other Contract Documents attached to the Notice Of Award along with any other documents required by the Contract Documents; and
- (g) Satisfy all other conditions of the Notice Of Award.

3. BIDDER'S OBLIGATIONS

Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted by CRRA and CRRA issues a Notice Of Award to Bidder, to the following:

- (a) To perform, furnish and complete all the Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents and Agreement for the Bid Price and within the Contract Time set forth in this Bid and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and Agreement; and
- (b) At the request of CRRA and if the successful Bidder qualifies, to apply with the State of Connecticut Department Administrative Services, and do all that is necessary to make itself qualify, as a Small Contractor and/or Minority/Women/Disabled Person Business Enterprise in accordance with Section 4a-60g of the *Connecticut General Statutes*.

4. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING NON-NEGOTIABILITY OF THE AGREEMENT

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of the Agreement (including all Exhibits thereto), as included in the RFB Package Documents, are non-negotiable, and Bidder is willing to and shall, if CRRA accepts its Bid for the Work and issues a Notice Of Award to Bidder, execute such Agreement. However, CRRA reserves the right to negotiate with Bidder over Bidder's price for the Work submitted on its Bid Price Form.

5. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents that:

- (a) Bidder has thoroughly examined and carefully studied the RFB Package Documents and the following Addenda, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged (list Addenda by Addendum number and date):

Addendum Number	Date Issued

- (b) Without exception the Bid is premised upon performing, furnishing and completing the Work required by the Contract Documents and applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures (if any) that may be shown, indicated or expressly required by the Contract Documents;
- (c) Bidder is fully informed and is satisfied as to all Laws And Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance, furnishing and/or completion of the Work;
- (d) Bidder has studied and carefully correlated Bidder's knowledge and observations with the Contract Documents and such other related data;
- (e) Bidder has given CRRA written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities and discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolutions thereof by CRRA are acceptable to Bidder;
- (f) If Bidder has failed to promptly notify CRRA of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities and discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Contract Documents, such failure shall be deemed by both Bidder and CRRA to be a waiver to assert these issues and claims in the future;
- (g) Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by CRRA and others that relates to the Work for which this Bid is submitted; and
- (h) The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding by Bidder of all terms and conditions for performing, furnishing and completing the Work for which this Bid is submitted.

6. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING SITE CONDITIONS

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that:

- (a) All information and data included in the RFB Package Documents relating to the surface, subsurface and other conditions of the Site are from presently available sources and are being provided only for the information and convenience of the bidders;
- (b) CRRA does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information and data, if any, shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to any surface, subsurface or other conditions of the Site;

- (c) Bidder is solely responsible for investigating and satisfying itself as to all actual and existing Site conditions, including surface conditions, subsurface conditions and underground facilities; and
- (d) Bidder has visited the Site and has become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance, furnishing and completion of the Work.

7. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that Bidder shall not use any information made available to it or obtained in any examination made by it in connection with this RFB in any manner as a basis or grounds for a claim or demand of any nature against CRRA arising from or by reason of any variance which may exist between information offered or so obtained and the actual materials, conditions, or structures encountered during performance of any of the Work.

8. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING STATE OF CONNECTICUT TAXES

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that CRRA is exempt from all State of Connecticut taxes and assessments, including sales and use taxes. Accordingly, Bidder shall not charge CRRA any State of Connecticut taxes or assessments at any time in connection with Bidder's performance of this Agreement, nor shall Bidder include any State of Connecticut taxes or assessments in any rates, costs, prices or other charges to CRRA hereunder. Bidder represents and warrants that no State of Connecticut taxes or assessments were included in any rates, costs, prices or other charges presented to CRRA in any bid or other submittal to CRRA in connection with this RFB.

9. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In submitting this Bid, Bidder:

- (a) Recognizes and agrees that CRRA is subject to the Freedom of Information provisions of the *Connecticut General Statutes* and, as such, any information contained in or submitted with or in connection with Bidder's Bid is subject to disclosure if required by law or otherwise; and
- (b) Expressly waives any claim(s) that Bidder or any of its successors and/or assigns has or may have against CRRA or any of its directors, officers, employees or authorized agents as a result of any such disclosure.

10. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING NON-COLLUSION

By submission of this Bid, the Bidder, together with any affiliates or related persons, the guarantor, if any, and any joint ventures, hereby represents that, under risk of termination of the Agreement, if awarded, to the best of its knowledge and belief:

- (a) The prices in the Bid have been arrived at as the result of an independent business judgment without collusion, consultation, communication, agreement or otherwise for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices and any other person or company;
- (b) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices that have been quoted in this Bid have not, directly or indirectly, been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder prior to "opening" to any other person or company;
- (c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit, or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition;
- (d) Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to submit a false or sham bid; and
- (e) Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage for the Work over any other bidder for the Work or over CRRA.

11. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING RFB FORMS

By submission of this Bid, the Bidder, together with any affiliates or related business entities or persons, the guarantor, if any, and any joint ventures, hereby represents that, under risk of termination of the Agreement, if awarded, all of the forms included in the RFB that are submitted to CRRA as part of its Bid are identical in form and content to the preprinted forms in the RFB Package Documents except that information requested by the forms has been inserted in the spaces on the forms provided for the insertion of such requested information.

12. BID SECURITY

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the amount of the Bid Security submitted with this Bid fairly and reasonably represents the amount of damages CRRA will suffer in the event that Bidder fails to fulfill any of its obligations set forth in the Contract Documents.

13. BIDDER'S WAIVER OF DAMAGES

Bidder and all its affiliates and subsidiaries understand that by submitting a Bid, Bidder is acting at its and their own risk and Bidder does for itself and all its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns hereby waive any rights any of them may have to receive any damages for any liability, claim, loss or injury resulting from:

- (a) Any action or inaction on the part of CRRA or any of its directors, officers, employees or authorized agents concerning the evaluation, selection, non-selection and/or rejection of any or all bids by CRRA or any of its directors, officers, employees or authorized agents;
- (b) Any agreement entered into for the Work (or any part thereof) described in the Contract Documents with any other bidder; and/or
- (c) Any award or non-award of a contract for the Work (or any part thereof) pursuant to the Contract Documents.

14. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION REGARDING THE CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN

With regard to a State contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreement or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this submission in response to CRRA's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See Section 12 [SEEC Form 11] of the RFB Package Documents.

15. ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are attached hereto and made a part of this Bid:

- (a) The properly executed Bid Security;
- (b) The completed Bid Price Form;
- (c) The completed Background And Experience Form;
- (d) The completed References Form;
- (e) The completed Subcontractor Identification Form;
- (f) Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety that has been completely filled out by the Bidder;
- (g) Affidavit Concerning Nondiscrimination that has been completely filled out by the Bidder and signed before a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court;
- (h) Background Questionnaire that has been completely filled out by the Bidder and signed before a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court; and

- (i) A copy of the Bidder's up-to-date certificate of insurance showing all insurance coverages required by Section 6.1 of the Agreement.

16. NOTICES

Communications concerning this Bid should be addressed to Bidder at the address set forth below.

Bidder Name:	
Bidder Contact:	
Title:	
Street Address:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-Mail Address:	

17. ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION

Bidder hereby represents that the undersigned is duly authorized to submit this Bid on behalf of Bidder.

AGREED TO AND SUBMITTED ON _____, 20 10

Name of Bidder (Firm):	
Signature of Bidder Representative:	
Name (Typed/Printed):	
Title (Typed/Printed):	

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 5
BID PRICE FORM**



BID PRICE FORM

**PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR AND
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY
(RFB Number 11-OP-005)**

Bidder will complete the Work as specified in the Contract Documents for the manufacture, assembly, delivery, pre-delivery testing and installation of one 200-HP Rotary Screw 'Oil Free' Air Compressor, one Heat of Compression Air Dryer and one 3800 gallon Vertical ASME Air Receiver for the following lump sum bid price (please use table below).

1. BID PRICE

The Work will be completed for the sum of:

\$	
(Use Numbers)	

(Use Words)

2. AFFIRMATION

Bidder affirms that the total bid price in Section 1 represents the entire cost to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that no claim will be made on account of any increase in wage scales, material prices, delivery delays, taxes, insurance, cost indexes or any other rates affecting the construction industry or this Project, and that each and every such claim is hereby expressly waived by Bidder.

Name of Bidder (Firm):	
Signature of Bidder Representative:	
Name (Type/Print):	
Title:	
Date:	

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 6
BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE FORM**



BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE FORM

In the space below, summarize work performed/services provided of a similar nature to that specified in the Contract Documents which has been performed by the bidder/proposer/SOQ submitter and which will enable CRRA to evaluate the experience and professional capabilities of the bidder/proposer/SOQ submitter.

[Attach Additional Pages If Necessary]

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the bidder/proposer/SOQ submitter to provide a summary of their work and services.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 7
REFERENCES FORM**



REFERENCES FORM

In space below, provide the names of three (3) non-CRRA references who can attest to the quality of work performed/services provided by Bidder/Proposer/Statement of Qualifications Submitter. Include job title, the name, address and phone number of the business and a brief description of the work performed/services provided for each reference.

REFERENCE 1

Name of Person:	
Title:	
Name of Business:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Brief Description Of Work Performed/ Services Provided:	

REFERENCE 2

Name of Person:	
Title:	
Name of Business:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Brief Description Of Work Performed/ Services Provided:	

REFERENCE 3

Name of Person:	
Title:	
Name of Business:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Brief Description Of Work Performed/ Services Provided:	

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 8
SUBCONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION FORM**



SUBCONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION FORM
--

Bidder/Proposer/Statement of Qualifications Submitter (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Contractor") shall list below all subcontractor(s) Contractor intends to use in the performance of Work/Services if Contractor is selected to perform the Work/Services and awarded the Agreement. Contractor shall include a description of the Work/Services to be provided by each of the subcontractor(s).

Subcontractor 1

Company Name	
Work/Services To Be Provided	

Subcontractor 2

Company Name	
Work/Services To Be Provided	

Subcontractor 3

Company Name	
Work/Services To Be Provided	

Subcontractor 4

Company Name	
Work/Services To Be Provided	

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 9
QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION, SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS
AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**



**QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION, SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS AND
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Because CRRA is a political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, it is required by various statutes and regulations to obtain background information on prospective contractors prior to entering into a contract. The questions below are designed to assist CRRA in procuring this information. Many of the questions are required to be asked by RCSA 46a-68j-31. For the purposes of this form, "Contractor" means Bidder, Proposer or Statement of Qualifications Submitter, as appropriate.

	Yes	No
1. Is the Contractor an Individual? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, skip to Question 2. If you answered "No" to Question 1, proceed to Question 1A and then to Question 2.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1A. How many employees does the Contractor have? <input type="text"/>		
2. Is the Contractor a Small Business Enterprise based on the criteria in Schedule A? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, proceed to Question 2A and then to Question 3. If you answered "No" to Question 2, skip to Question 3.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2A. Is the Contractor certified by DAS as a Small Business Enterprise? ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the Contractor a Minority Owned Business Enterprise based on the criteria in Schedule B? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, proceed to Question 3A and then to Question 4. If you answered "No" to Question 3, skip to Question 4.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3A. Is the Contractor certified by DAS as a Minority Owned Business Enterprise? ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does the Contractor have an Affirmative Action Plan? ² <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 4, proceed to Question 4A and then to Question 5. If you answered "No" to Question 4, skip to Question 4B and then to Question 5.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4A. Has the Affirmative Action Plan been approved by the CHRO?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4B. Will the Contractor develop and implement an Affirmative Action Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does the Contractor have an apprenticeship program complying with RCSA 46a-68-1 through 46a-68-17?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has the Contractor been cited for three or more willful or serious violations of any occupational safety and health act?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Has the Contractor received one or more criminal convictions related to the injury or death of any employee in the three-year period preceding the issuance of this Request For Bids/Proposals/Qualifications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has the Contractor been the recipient of one or more ethical violations from the State of Connecticut Ethics Commission during the three-year period preceding the issuance of this Request For Bids/Proposals/Qualifications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will subcontractors be involved? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 9, proceed to Question 9A. If you answered "No" to Question 9, you are finished with the questionnaire.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9A. How many subcontractors will be involved? <input type="text"/>		

LIST OF ACRONYMS

RCSA	-	Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies
CHRO	-	State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
DAS	-	State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ If the Contractor answered "yes" to Question 2A and/or 3A, Contractor must attach a copy of its DAS Set-Aside Certificate to this Questionnaire.
- ² If the Contract is a "public works contract" (as defined in Section 46a-68b of the Connecticut General Statutes), the dollar amount exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in any fiscal year, and the Contractor has fifty (50) or more employees, the Contractor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 46a-68c of the Connecticut General Statutes, shall develop and file an affirmative action plan with the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

SCHEDULE A CRITERIA FOR A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Contractor must meet all of the following criteria to qualify as a Small Business Enterprise:

1. Has been doing business under the same ownership or management and has maintained its principal place of business in the Connecticut for at least one year immediately prior to the issuance of the Request For Bids/ Proposals/Qualifications;
2. Has had gross revenues not exceeding fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) during its most recent fiscal year; and
3. At least 51% of the ownership of the Contractor is held by a person(s) who exercises the operational authority over daily affairs of the business and has the power to direct policies and management and receives beneficial interests of the business.

SCHEDULE B CRITERIA FOR A MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Contractor must meet all of the following criteria to qualify as a Minority Owned Business Enterprise:

1. Satisfies all of the criteria in Schedule A for a Small Business Enterprise;
2. At least 51% of the ownership of the Contractor by one or more minority person(s) who exercises operational authority over daily affairs of the business, has the power to direct management and policies and receives the beneficial interests of the business;
3. A minority is a person(s) who is American Indian, Asian, Black, Hispanic, has origins in the Iberian Peninsula, a woman, or an individual with a disability.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES SECTION 46a-68b

As used in this section and sections 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, 4a-62, 46a-56 and 46a-68c to 46a-68k, inclusive: "Public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the state or any political subdivision of the state other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the state, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 10
AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING
NONDISCRIMINATION**



**AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING
NONDISCRIMINATION**

This Affidavit must be completed and properly executed under penalty of false statement by a chief executive officer, president, chairperson, member or other corporate officer duly authorized to adopt company, corporate or partnership policy of the business entity submitting a bid/proposal/statement of qualifications to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority that certifies such business entity complies with the nondiscrimination agreement and warranties contained in Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended, regarding nondiscrimination against persons on account of their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, mental disability, physical disability or sexual orientation.

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen and understand and appreciate the obligation of an oath.
I am _____ (title) of _____ (firm name), an entity duly formed and existing under the laws of _____ (name of state or commonwealth) ("Contractor").

I certify that I am authorized to execute and deliver this affidavit on behalf of Contractor, as follows:

1. Contractor seeks to enter into the "Agreement for the Purchase and Installation of a New Instrument Air Compressor and Associated Equipment for the Mid-Connecticut Power Block Facility" (the "Agreement") with the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority; and
2. Contractor has in place a company or corporate policy that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties required under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended, and the said company or corporate policy is in effect as of the date hereof.

By (Signature): _____
Name (Print): _____
Title: _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 10

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

Commission Expiration Date

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW INSTRUMENT AIR COMPRESSOR
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
FOR THE
MID-CONNECTICUT POWER BLOCK FACILITY**

**SECTION 11
BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE**



BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

This Questionnaire must be completed and properly executed by an individual or business entity submitting a bid/proposal/statement of qualifications to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (such individual or business entity hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

Please answer the following questions by placing an "X" in the appropriate box.

	Yes	No
<p>1. Has the Contractor or any of the following ever been the subject of a criminal investigation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A principal of the Contractor; (b) An owner of the Contractor; (c) An officer of the Contractor; (d) A partner in the Contractor; (e) A director of the Contractor; or (f) A stockholder of the Contractor holding 50% or more of the stock of the Contractor. <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, proceed to Question 1A and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the court in which the investigation is taking or took place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; and the identity of the person or entity involved.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 1, proceed to Question 2.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1A. Has any indictment arisen out of any such investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 1A, proceed to Question 1B and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the name of the person or entity indicted; and the status of any such indictment.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 1A, proceed to Question 2.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1B. Has any conviction arisen out of any such indictment?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 1B, proceed to Question 2 and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the name of the person or entity convicted, the sentence imposed and whether or not an appeal of the conviction is pending.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 1B, proceed to Question 2.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>2. Has the Contractor or any of the following ever been the subject of a civil investigation¹?</p> <p>(a) A principal of the Contractor; (b) An owner of the Contractor; (c) An officer of the Contractor; (d) A partner in the Contractor; (e) A director of the Contractor; or (f) A stockholder of the Contractor holding 50% or more of the stock of the Contractor.</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, proceed to Question 3 and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the court or other forum in which the investigation took or is taking place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; the identity of the person or entity involved; the status of the investigation; and the outcome of the investigation.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 2, proceed to Question 3.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Has any entity (e.g., corporation, partnership, etc.) in which any of the following has an ownership interest of 50% or more in such entity ever been the subject of a criminal investigation?</p> <p>(a) A principal of the Contractor; (b) An owner of the Contractor; (c) An officer of the Contractor; (d) A partner in the Contractor; (e) A director of the Contractor; or (f) A stockholder of the Contractor.</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, proceed to Question 3A and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the court in which the investigation is taking or took place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; and the identity of the person or entity involved.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 3, proceed to Question 4.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3A. Has any indictment arisen out of any such investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 3A, proceed to Question 3B and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the name of the person or entity indicted; and the status of any such indictment.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to question 3A, proceed to Question 4.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3B. Has any conviction arisen out of any such indictment?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 3B, proceed to Question 4 and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the name of the person or entity convicted, the sentence imposed and whether or not an appeal of the conviction is pending.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 3B, proceed to Question 4.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ The phrase "civil investigation" means an investigation undertaken by a governmental entity (e.g., federal, state or municipal) that has investigative and enforcement authority (e.g., the Office of the Connecticut Attorney General, the Connecticut Ethics Commission, the Connecticut Elections Enforcement Commission, the federal Securities and Exchange Commission).

<p>4. Has any entity (e.g., corporation, partnership, etc.) in which any of the following has an ownership interest of 50% or more in such entity ever been the subject of a civil investigation¹?</p> <p>(a) A principal of the Contractor; (b) An owner of the Contractor; (c) An officer of the Contractor; (d) A partner in the Contractor; (e) A director of the Contractor; or (f) A stockholder of the Contractor.</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 4, proceed to Question 5 and, on a separate sheet of paper state the following: the court in which the investigation is taking or took place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; the identity of the person or entity involved; the status of the investigation; and the outcome of the investigation..</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to question 4, proceed to Question 5.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>5. Has the Contractor or any of the following ever been debarred from bidding on, or otherwise applying for, any contract with the State of Connecticut or any other governmental authority?</p> <p>(a) A principal of the Contractor; (b) An owner of the Contractor; (c) An officer of the Contractor; (d) A partner in the Contractor; (e) A director of the Contractor; or (f) A stockholder of the Contractor holding 50% or more of the stock of the Contractor.</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 5, proceed to the Certification on the following page and, on a separate sheet of paper please explain.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to question 5, proceed to the Certification on the following page.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATION

Signature: _____

Name (print/type): _____

Title: _____

State Of: _____

County Of: _____

_____, being fully sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the _____ (Title) of _____ (Firm Name), the Contractor herein, that he/she has provided answers to the foregoing questions on the Contractor's background, and, under the penalty of perjury, certifies that each and every answer is true.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 **10**

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court