



TOWN OF RICHMOND
RICHMOND TOWN CENTER
203 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 285
Richmond, Vermont 05477



Request for Proposal
Roller Shades and Installation
for the Richmond Post Office

The Town of Richmond is requesting proposals from qualified licensed contractors to provide a quote for roller shades, including installation for the Richmond Post Office located in the Town Center building at 205 Bridge Street. Quotes should include options for motorized and non-motorized shades.

Description of Project

Provide and install roller shades as described below:

Scope of Work:

- Furnish and install roller solar shades.
- Vendor to furnish and install either non-motorized or motor driven, multi-banded roller shades, to span each opening of 336"W x 80"H. Bidders are responsible to field verify dimensions and propose shade band breaks to minimize light gaps. Shade band breaks are to fall on vertical window mullions. (2) shades for corridor, (1) shade in workroom.
- Motorized shades are to be driven by 110V AC motor, minimum 6nM.
- Motorized shades are to have (2) RF wireless remote controls required, with independent control for corridor and workroom shades.
- Line voltage wiring to be provided by Town to duplex outlets at each shade motor location for motorized shades. Vendor to coordinate with Town electrician on outlet locations.
- Fabric to be PVC (75%) over polyester core yarn (25%), 3% opacity. Color to be selected by Town Manager.
- Shades to be open roll (no fascia).
- Leave work area clean at the completion of the job.

Information for Contractors Proposal Submission.

**Site visits can be arranged by calling Town Manager,
Josh Arneson at 802-434-5170 or email jarneson@richmondvt.gov**

Information for Contractors Proposal Submission.

Contractors are required to submit a no later than 3pm Monday, June 22, 2020. Bids must be addressed to the Town Manager, Josh Arneson and labeled as "Response to RFP – Post Office Roller Shades". Proposals will be opened and

read aloud at the Richmond Town Center at 3:05pm on June 22, 2020. Proposals must remain valid for at least 60 days.

Bids must be addressed to the Town Manager, Josh Arneson and labeled as “Response to RFP – Post Office Roller Shades”.

Mailing Address

Town of Richmond
P.O. Box 285
Richmond, VT 05477

Physical Address for Delivery

203 Bridge St.
Richmond, VT 05477

Contractors mailing bid proposals should allow normal mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their proposals. Contractors assume the risk for the method of delivery chosen. The TOWN assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Late proposals will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified from further consideration. All proposals and any accompanying documentation become the property of the TOWN and will not be returned.

Contractor is to complete the following bid documents and include in the bid package: Bid Proposal, Bid Schedule, Subcontractor List, Certificate of Insurance and Performance Bond along with three (3) references.

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Examination of Contract Documents and Project Site

Each bidder is solely responsible for thorough review of the Request for Proposal (RFP) Documents and the examination of Project site prior to submitting a Bid Proposal. Bidders are responsible for inspecting the work locations and making their own area and quantity estimates.

Insurance Requirements

No later than ten days following issuance of the notice of award, Contractor is required to procure and provide proof of the insurance coverage required in the form of certificates and endorsements. The required insurance must cover the activities of Contractor and its Subcontractors relating to or arising from the performance of the

Work, and must remain in full force and effect at all times during the period covered by the Contract until the date of recordation of the notice of completion. The coverages may be arranged under a single policy for the full limits required or by a combination of underlying policies with the balance provided by excess or “umbrella” policies, provided each such policy complies with the requirements set forth herein. (Please refer to Insurance requirements attached)

Award Procedure

The bid will be awarded subject to availability of funds. The Town of **Richmond Selectboard reserves the right to reject any and all bids based on financial constraint or other factors that negatively impact the successful completion of the project.**

Stop Work:

If the Work is defective, or if the Contractor fails to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment, or fails to furnish or perform the required documents in the Contract Documents, or fails to furnish or perform the Work in conformance with the contract or in such a way that the completed Work will conform to the Contract Documents, the Town may order the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated. Authorization to start work must be issued by the Town.

Period of Performance

The period of performance of any contract resulting from this RFP is tentatively scheduled to begin on or about November 25, 2019 and to end prior to **May 31, 2020**. Amendments extending the period of performance, if any, shall be at the sole discretion of the TOWN.

INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Municipality and Municipality's agents and employees, from and against all losses and all claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries, claims of outstanding indebtedness, attorney's fees, liens, and judgments of every nature, and description brought or recovered against them by reasons of any act or omission of the said Contractor, its agents, employees, or sub-contractors, in the execution of the work or in guarding the same. The Contractor shall defend the Municipality and its officers and employees against all claims or suits arising in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Contractor or of any agent or subcontractor of the Contractor. The Municipality shall notify the Contractor in the event of any such claim or suit, and the Contractor shall immediately retain counsel and otherwise provide a complete defense against the entire claim or suit.

Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the protection of all buildings, structures and utilities (both public and private). All damage, injury or loss to any public or private property, by the Contractor, or any sub-contractor, shall be replaced or

restored to at least the original condition to the satisfaction of the Municipality at the contractor's expense.

Nothing in this Contract shall constitute a waiver by the Municipality of any statutory limits or immunities from liability.

INSURANCE

Before commencing work on this Contract the Contractor must provide certificates of insurance to show that the following minimum coverages are in effect. Contractor agrees that it will provide and maintain at all times during the term of this Contract such insurance coverages as are indicated herein and that will otherwise comply with the provisions that follow. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Contractor for the Contractor's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interests of the Municipality. Such policy or policies shall apply to the extent of, but not as a limitation upon or in satisfaction of, the indemnity provisions of this agreement. The provisions of this section shall also apply to all subcontractors, other lower tier contractors, independent contractors and sole proprietors engaged by Contractor with respect to this Contract, and Contractor shall be entirely responsible for securing the compliance of all such persons or parties with these provisions. All policies required by this Contract shall be issued by an insurer licensed to do business in the State of Vermont with a rating of A or better from a financial rating organization such as S&P or AM Best. Contractor shall not commence or perform any work under this Contract until certificates of insurance are presented to the Municipality showing the required coverages are in full force and effect with at least the required coverage limit amounts and naming the Municipality as an additional insured.

Contractor agrees to maintain at all times during the period of this Agreement all of the following:

General Liability. Commercial General Liability insurance coverage providing coverage on an "occurrence" rather than on a "claims made" basis, which policy shall include, but not be limited to, coverage for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, contractual liability (applying to this Agreement), independent contractors, and products- completed operations liability (if applicable). Contractor agrees to maintain at all times during the period of this Agreement a total combined general liability policy limit of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 aggregate, applying to liability for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, which total limit may be satisfied by the limit afforded under its commercial general liability policy, or equivalent policy, or by such policy in combination with the limits afforded by an umbrella or excess liability policy(ies); provided that the coverage afforded under any such policy in combination with the limits afforded by an umbrella or excess liability policy is at

least as broad as that afforded by the underlying commercial general liability policy. The policies shall name the Municipality as an additional insured.

Automobile Liability. Business automobile liability insurance covering liability for bodily injury and property damage arising out of the Municipality's ownership, use, maintenance, or operation of all owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles and other motor vehicles utilized by Contractor in connection with its performance under this Contract. Such policy shall provide total liability limits for combined bodily injury and/or property damage in the amount of at least \$2,000,000 per accident, which total limits may be satisfied by the limits afforded under such policy, or by such policy in combination with the limits afforded by an umbrella or excess liability policy(ies); provided that the coverage afforded under any such umbrella or excess liability policy(ies) shall be at least as broad with respect to such business automobile liability insurance as that afforded by the underlying policy. Unless included within the scope of Contractor's commercial general liability policy, such business automobile liability policy shall also include coverage for motor vehicle liability assumed under contract. The policies shall name the Municipality as an additional insured.

Workers' Compensation. Workers' compensation insurance in compliance with all applicable statutes including an all states or universal endorsement where applicable. Such policy shall include employer's liability coverage in an amount of no less than \$500,000. If Contractor is not required by statute to carry workers' compensation insurance, Contractor agrees: (1) to provide Municipality with evidence documenting Form 29 has been filed with the Vermont Department of Labor, which excludes Corporate officers or LLC members from the requirement of obtaining workers' compensation insurance; (2) to provide prior notice to the Municipality of any change in exemption status (3) to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Municipality from and against any and all claims and losses brought by Contractor or any subcontractor or other person claiming through Contractor for workers' compensation or employers' liability benefits for damages arising out of any injury or illness resulting from performance of work under this agreement. If any such change requires Contractor to obtain workers' compensation insurance, Contractor agrees to promptly provide Municipality with evidence of such insurance coverage.

WARRANTY AND BOND

Contractor warrants all work performed under this Contract for a period of one year from the date the work is completed and accepted by Municipality. The town would prefer that the warranty be secured either by Contractor's performance bond or such other security as is acceptable to Municipality but this is not necessarily a requirement.

**This is not the end of the document.
Bid Form follows on the next page.**

**RICHMOND TOWN CENTER
PROVIDE AND INSTALL ROLLER SHADES
FOR RICHMOND POST OFFICE
BID FORM**

Submit this page with supporting documents as your complete Bid Proposal

The undersigned, having become familiar with the scope of work as outlined in the description of project, hereby proposes to furnish all supervision, technical personnel, labor, materials, machinery, tools, appurtenances, equipment and services required to perform the proposed project as outlined, all for the lump sum price for work in place.

Lump Sum Price for motorized shades and installation as outlined in this document: _____

Lump Sum Price for non-motorized shades and installation as outlined in this document: _____

The Town of Richmond reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or parts thereof, or to select the bid to be in the best interest of the Town.

Identification of sub-contractors

The following sub-contractors will be utilized in the completion of this contract:

Sub-contractor	Specialty
_____	_____
_____	_____

Bid submitted by:

Contractor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Contractor Authorized Agent Signature: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____

Date bid Signed: _____