THE UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATION
AND FINANCE

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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BID/PROPOSAL

COMMODITY:  FIRE SYSTEM INSPECTION AND REPAIR  DATE:  5/2/2014

FORMAL BID NO.  PUBLIC BID NO.  100006  RFP NO.

BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED IN URI PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BY:  DATE:  5/29/2014  TIME:  3:00 PM

BUYER:  TRACEY ANGELL/MSC  SURETY REQUIRED:  YES:  NO:  X

PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE:  DATE:  TIME:

MANDATORY:  YES:  NO:

LOCATION:  

BE SURE ALL INFORMATION SHOWN BELOW IS CORRECT.
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED.

COMPANY NAME:  SimplexGrinnell  FEIN:  58-2608861

STREET AND NUMBER:  1690 Narragansett Park Drive

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE:  Pawtucket, RI 02861

ORDERING E-MAIL ADDRESS:  JLalumiere@simplexgrinnell.com

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.

Jasmine Lalumiere  Preventative Maintenance Rep
Print Name and Title

401-288-4612/401-721-6745
Telephone Number/Facsimile Number

Signature  5/28/2014
Date  58-2608861
Company F.E.I.N.

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.

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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.

Bids 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 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/RFP 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. When the result of an Internet solicitation is unsuccessful, the University of Rhode Island will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors.

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. 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.riv.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.riv.gov, Bidding Opportunities +, Other RI Bid Opportunities or appearing in person at the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. 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.

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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 BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION 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 Regulations and other applicable State Laws, including the Board of Governors for Higher Education General Terms and Conditions of Purchase. The regulations, General Terms and Conditions are incorporated into all University of Rhode Island contracts and can be viewed at: www.ripbhe.org/procurementregs113006.pdf and www.purchasing.ri.gov.


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 http://purchasing.ri.gov/rulesandregulations/rulesandregulations.aspx.
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):

Y. 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 so, then provide details below.

Y. 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 so, then provide details below.

Y. 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 so, then provide details below.

Y. 4 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.

Y. 5 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 Board of Governors for Higher Education 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 8.2.1.1.2 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.

Y. 6 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.

Y. 7 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, 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.

Y. 8 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.

Y. 9 I/we acknowledge that the provisions and procedures set forth in this form apply to any contract arising from this offer.

Y. 10 I/we acknowledge that I/we understand the State’s Purchasing Laws (§37-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and Purchasing Regulations and General Terms and Conditions available at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases Website (http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) and the Board of Governors Website (www.rhodeislandprocurementregs113005.pdf) 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.

Y. 11 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.

Y. 12 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:

Y. 13 I/we certify that the above information is correct and complete.

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED “YES” TO QUESTIONS #1 – 3 OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CERTIFY YES TO QUESTIONS #4 – 11 and 13 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, (2) that the above statements and information are accurate and that vendor understands and has complied with the requirements set forth herein.

Vendor’s Signature: [Signature]

Bid Number: 100006

Date: 05/25/14

(Person Authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink)

James Maymon

District General Manager

Telephone Number

Print Name and Title of Company official signing offer

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Attachment A

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   - 1st Floor, 3rd Floor
   - Kingston, RI 02817
2. Providence, RI, 02908
   - 1st Floor, 3rd Floor
   - Providence, RI 02908

Note: All items must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

Date: [Insert Date]

[Signature]
[Name]

[Company]
[Address]
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The Agreement Period is the period during which the Agreement becomes effective.

**Note:** The above prices are subject to change without notice.
Inspections to Include:

Inspect all components, including fire extinguisher unit, appliance nozzles, sensor distribution assembly and shutoffs. Replace battery in the Central Processing unit control board and the "Optional Gas Sonic Shutoff" part #306A unit annually from the date of installation. Keep the Guardian III System free of cooking grease and residue.

Semiannually Maintenance and Inspection

11.3 Maintenance.
11.3.1 At least semiannually, maintenance shall be conducted in accordance with the manufacturer's listed installation and maintenance manual.
11.3.1.1 As a minimum, such maintenance shall include the following:
(1) A check to see that the hazard has not changed
(2) An examination of all detectors, expellant gas container(s), agent container(s), releasing devices, piping, hose assemblies, nozzles, signals, and all auxiliary equipment
(3) Verification that the agent distribution piping is not obstructed
(4) Examination of the dry chemical (If there is evidence of caking, the dry chemical shall be discarded and the system shall be recharged in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.)
11.3.1.2 Dry chemical in stored pressure systems shall not require semiannual examination but shall be examined at least every 6 years.
11.3.1.3 Where semiannual maintenance of any dry chemical containers or system components reveals conditions such as, but not limited to, corrosion or pitting in excess of the manufacturer's limits, structural damage or fire damage, or repairs by soldering, welding, or brazing, the affected part(s) shall be replaced or hydrostatically tested in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer or the listing agency. The hydrostatic testing of dry chemical containers shall follow the applicable procedures outlined in Section 11.5.
11.3.1.4 All dry chemical systems shall be tested, which shall include the operation of the detection system, signals, and releasing devices, including manual stations and other associated equipment.
11.3.1.5 Where the maintenance of the system(s) reveals defective parts that could cause an impairment or failure of proper operation of the system(s), the affected parts shall be replaced or repaired in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
11.3.1.6 The maintenance report, including any recommendations, shall be filed with the owner or with the designated party responsible for the system.
11.3.1.7 Each dry chemical system shall have a tag or label indicating the month and year the maintenance is performed and identifying the person performing the service. Only the current tag or label shall remain in place.
11.3.2 Fixed temperature-sensing elements of the fusible metal alloy type shall be replaced at least annually from the date of installation.
11.3.2.1 Upon removal the links shall be destroyed.
11.3.2.2 The year of manufacture and the date of installation of the fixed temperature-sensing element shall be marked on the system inspection tag.
11.3.2.3 The tag shall be signed or initialed by the installer.
11.3.3 Fixed temperature-sensing elements other than the fusible metal alloy type shall be permitted to remain continuously in service, provided they are inspected and cleaned or replaced if necessary in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions every 12 months or more frequently to ensure proper operation of the system.
11.4 Recharging.
11.4.1 All extinguishing systems shall be recharged after use or as indicated by an inspection or a maintenance check.
11.4.2 Systems shall be recharged in accordance with the manufacturer's listed installation and maintenance manual.
STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS
(37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects when state or municipal funds exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor’s subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;

2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7 (see Appendix B attached);

3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training’s prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at www.dlt.ri.gov/jw/Posters.htm or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;

4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at www.dlt.ri.gov on or before July 1\textsuperscript{st} of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee’s prevailing wage rates effective July 1\textsuperscript{st} of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;

5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;

6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;
7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/html, as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;

8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding month.

9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.

10. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;

11. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more; and comply with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;

12. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and

13. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and understand my obligations as stated above.
By: [Signature]
Title: District General Manager

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of May, 2014.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires: 10/2018
APPENDIX A

TITLE 37
Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13
Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-5

§ 37-13-5 Payment for trucking or materials furnished – Withholding of sums due. — A contractor or subcontractor on public works authorized by a proper authority shall pay any obligation or charge for trucking and material which have been furnished for the use of the contractor or subcontractor, in connection with the public works being performed by him or her, within ninety (90) days after the obligation or charge is incurred or the trucking service has been performed or the material has been delivered to the site of the work, whichever is later. When it is brought to the notice of the proper authority in a city or town, or the proper authority in the state having supervision of the contract, that the obligation or charge has not been paid by the contractor or subcontractor, the proper authority may deduct and hold for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, from sums of money due to the contractor or subcontractor, the equivalent amount of such sums certified by a trucker or materialman creditor as due him or her, as provided in this section, and which the proper authority determines is reasonable for trucking performed or materials furnished for the public works.
§ 37-13-7 Specification in contract of amount and frequency of payment of wages.

(a) Every call for bids for every contract in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000), to which the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof or any public agency or quasi-public agency is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works of the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof, or any public agency or quasi-public agency and which requires or involves the employment of employees, shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various types of employees which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the director of labor and training to be prevailing for the corresponding types of employees employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other appropriate political subdivision of the state of Rhode Island in which the work is to be performed. Every contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor or his or her subcontractor shall pay all the employees employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the call for bids, regardless of any contractual relationships which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or subcontractor and the employees, and that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work; and the further stipulation that the remains of withholding from the contractor so much of the accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay to the employees employed by the contractor, or any subcontractor on the work, the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid the employees on the work and the rates of wages received by the employees and not refunded to the contractor, subcontractors, or their agents.

(b) The terms "wages", "scale of wages", "wage rates", "minimum wages", and "prevailing wages" shall include:

(1) The basic hourly rate of pay; and

(2) The amount of:
(A) The rate of contribution made by a contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or to a
third person pursuant to a fund, plan, or program; and

(B) The rate of costs to the contractor or subcontractor which may be reasonably
anticipated in providing benefits to employees pursuant to an enforceable commitment to
carry out a financially responsible plan or program which was communicated in writing
to the employees affected, for medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement or death,
compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity, or insurance to
provide any of the foregoing, for unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and
sickness insurance, or accident insurance, for vacation and holiday pay, for defraying
costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or for other bona fide fringe benefits,
but only where the contractor or subcontractor is not required by other federal, state, or
local law to provide any of the benefits; provided, that the obligation of a contractor or
subcontractor to make payment in accordance with the prevailing wage determinations
of the director of labor and training insofar as this chapter of this title and other acts
incorporating this chapter of this title by reference are concerned may be discharged by
the making of payments in cash, by the making of contributions of a type referred to in
subsection (b)(2), or by the assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the costs of
a plan or program of a type referred to in this subdivision, or any combination thereof,
where the aggregate of any payments, contributions, and costs is not less than the rate of
pay described in subsection (b)(1) plus the amount referred to in subsection (b)(2).

(c) The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include employees of
contractors or subcontractors performing jobs on various types of public works including
mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers engaged in the transportation
of gravel or fill to the site of public works, the removal and/or delivery of gravel or fill or
ready-mix concrete, sand, bituminous stone, or asphalt flowable fill from the site of
public works, or the transportation or removal of gravel or fill from one location to
another on the site of public works, and the employment of the employees shall be
subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b).

(d) The terms "public agency" and "quasi-public agency" shall include, but not be
limited to, the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority, the Rhode Island
economic development corporation, the Rhode Island airport corporation, the Rhode
Island industrial facilities corporation, the Rhode Island refunding bond authority, the
Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, the Rhode Island resource
recovery corporation, the Rhode Island public transit authority, the Rhode Island student
loan authority, the water resources board corporate, the Rhode Island health and
education building corporation, the Rhode Island higher education assistance authority,
the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, the Narragansett Bay water quality
management district commission, Rhode Island telecommunications authority, the
convention center authority, the board of governors for higher education, the board of
regents for elementary and secondary education, the capital center commission, the
housing resources commission, the Quonset Point-Davisville management corporation,
the Rhode Island children's crusade for higher education, the Rhode Island depositors
economic protection corporation, the Rhode Island lottery commission, the Rhode Island
partnership for science and technology, the Rhode Island public building authority, and the Rhode Island underground storage tank board.