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BID/PROPOSAL

COMMODITY: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 400' RADIO TOWER & TRANSMITTER BLDG. DATE: 1/2/25

FORMAL BID NO. _____ PUBLIC BID NO. 101448

BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED IN URI PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BY: DATE: 1/30/25 TIME: 2:00 PM
Eastern Time

BUYER: Andrea Boucher Digitally signed by Andrea Boucher
Date: 2025.01.02 08:51:40 -0500 r/c SURETY REQUIRED: YES: X NO: _____

PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: DATE: 1/10/25 TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: MANDATORY: YES: _____ NO: X
210 FLAGG RD., 1ST FL. LARGE CONFERENCE RM.
KINGSTON, RI 02881

Questions concerning this solicitation must be received by: DATE: 1/13/25 TIME: 12:00 PM

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

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

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

STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19

Immediately, we are suspending all in-person public bid openings until further notice
Public Bid responses will be publicly read via Webex video conferencing. To participate in the bid opening, please visit the following site at the scheduled bid opening date and time:

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

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

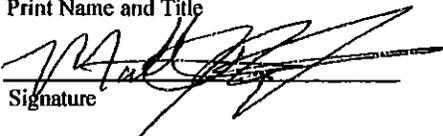
COMPANY NAME: American Amplifier Technologies

STREET AND NUMBER: 7889 Lichen Drive #360

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Matthew Rigdon, Chief Technology Officer 916-496-3475, c:530-574-3474

Print Name and Title Telephone Number/Facsimile Number

 02/05/2025 mattr@americanamptech.com

Signature Date E-mail address

THIS BID WILL NOT BE HONORED UNLESS SIGNED

University of Rhode Island Bidder Certification Form
Board of Trustees Procurement Regulations

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

Rules for Submitting Offers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOB DESTINATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGULATIONS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING STATE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND CONTRACTS. This solicitation and any contract or purchase order arising from it are issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein, and the State's Purchasing Laws and the URI Board of Trustees Regulations and General Terms and Conditions of Purchase.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2 – DISCLOSURES

ALL CONTRACT AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

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

Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N):

N 1 State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal government agency, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense with the previous five (5) years. If Yes, then provide details below.

N 2 State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has had any contracts with a federal, state or municipal government agency terminated for any reason within the previous five (5) years. If Yes, then provide details below.

N 3 State whether your company or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of Rhode Island environmental laws by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous five (5) years. If Yes, then provide details below.

N 4 State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state. If Yes, then provide details below.

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

SECTION 3 - OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

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

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

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

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

Stephen Wike, President and CEO. 7889 Lichen Drive #360, Citrus Heights, CA 95680, 100% Owner

SECTION 4 - CERTIFICATIONS

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

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

THE VENDOR CERTIFIES THAT:

Y 1 I/we certify that I/we will immediately disclose, in writing, to the University Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the course of the engagement authorized pursuant to this contract.

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

Y 3 I/we certify that I or my/our firm possesses all licenses required by Federal and State laws and regulations as they pertain to the requirements of the solicitation and offer made herein and shall maintain such required license(s) during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and, should my/our license lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.

Y 4 I/we certify that I/we will maintain required insurance during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and, should my/our insurance lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.

Y 5 I/we certify that I/we understand that falsification of any information herein or failure to notify the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent as certified herein may be grounds for suspension, debarment and/or prosecution for fraud.

Y 6 I/we acknowledge that the provisions and procedures set forth in this form apply to any contract arising from this offer.

Y 7 I/we acknowledge that I/we understand the State's Purchasing Laws (§37-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and the URI Board of Trustees Regulations apply as the governing conditions for any contract or purchase order I/we may receive from the University of Rhode Island, including the offer contained herein.

Y 8 I/we certify that the bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list, created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3, as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in § 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.

N 9 If the product is subject to Department of Commerce Export Administration Regulations (EAR) or International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), please provide the Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) or the US Munitions List (USML)

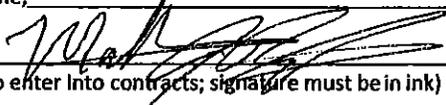
Category: _____

Y 10 I/we certify that the above information is correct and complete.

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

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

Vendor/Company Name: American Amplifier Technologies

Vendor's Signature:  Bid Number: 101448 Date: 02/05/2025
(Person Authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink) (if applicable)

Matthew Rigdon, Chief Technology Officer

Print Name and Title of Company official signing offer

Solicitation # : 101448

Solicitation Title: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 400' RADIO TOWER & TRANSMITTER BLDG.

BID FORM

To: University of Rhode Island, Purchasing Department
210 Flagg Road, Kingston, RI 02881

Project: University of Rhode Island Radio Tower Replacement
Project Number: KC.U.RTOW.2022.001

Bidder:

American Amplifier Technologies

Legal name of entity

7889 Lichen Drive #360, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Address

Stephen Wilde

steve@americanamptech.com

Contact name

Contact email

916-496-3475, c: 530-574-3474

Contact telephone

Contact fax

1. BASE BID PRICE

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) as described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price, (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

\$ 3,061,100

(Base Bid Price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

three million, sixty-one thousand, one hundred dollars

(Base Bid Price *in words* electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Solicitation #: 101448

Solicitation Title: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 400' RADIO TOWER & TRANSMITTER BLDG.

• **ALLOWANCES**

The Base Bid Price includes the costs for the following Allowances as defined in Specification Section 01 2000:

1. ALLOWANCE #1	<u>\$130,000.00</u>
RF Equipment including antennas, cables, equipment racks, etc.	
2. ALLOWANCE #2	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
Additional site work and tree clearing	
Total Allowances:	<u>\$180,000.00</u>

• **BONDS**

The Base Bid Price includes the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

• **ADDENDA**

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price includes the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

- Addendum No. 1, dated 02/05/2025
- Addendum No. 2, dated 02/05/2025
- Addendum No. 3, dated 02/05/2025

2. **ALTERNATES N/A**

(Amount *in words* electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

3. **UNIT PRICES N/A**

4. **CONTRACT TIME**

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

- Start of ConstructionApril 1, 2025
- Substantial CompletionSeptember 30, 2025
- Final CompletionOctober 31, 2025

The Final Completion date for Work shall be within 165 calendar days of the Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases.

5. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Solicitation # : 101448

Solicitation Title: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 400' RADIO TOWER & TRANSMITTER BLDG.

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for each calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day.

BID FORM SIGNATURE(S)

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

Date: 02/04/2025

BIDDER

American Amplifier Technologies

Name of Bidder

Signature in ink

Matthew Rigdon, Chief Technology Officer

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

#49719

Bidder's Contractor Registration Number

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS PUBLIC WORKS LARGE CONSTRUCTION (PWC)

Compliance with Instructions to Bidders

These Instructions to Bidders contain terms and conditions that will govern the preparation and submission of a bid proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Bidders must comply with each and every requirement of these Instructions to Bidders. Any failure to comply with any requirement may result in the determination of a nonresponsive bid proposal and/or the rejection of the bid proposal.

Priority of Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions in these Instructions to Bidders *supersede* any and all inconsistent or conflicting terms and conditions in any other provision of any other document in this solicitation or in the bid proposal and govern this solicitation, the bid proposal, and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Offer to Contract

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with The University of Rhode Island (URI) through the URI Purchasing Department on the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes, the State of Rhode Island Procurement Regulations (available at <https://ridop.ri.gov/about-us/procurement-statutes-and-regulations>) and the URI Board of Trustees Procurement regulations (available at <https://web.uri.edu/policies/wp-content/uploads/sites/928/BOT-Procurement-regulations-documents-9.12.22.pdf>), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation by this reference.

Comprehensive Review and Inspection

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation, inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying measurements, site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal. Failure to submit a complete bid proposal may result in rejection of the bid proposal. Claims for additional costs or time resulting from the bidder's failure to inspect and/or verify will not be considered.

Addenda

Responses to questions from bidders, interpretations of plans and specifications, changes prior to the bid proposal submission deadline, approvals of any substitutions, and supplemental instructions and terms will be posted as addenda on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov under Solicitation Opportunities > other solicitation opportunities and all addenda become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting. Bidders are responsible for checking the website to determine the issuance of any addenda. Addenda should be posted within the 5-day period preceding the bid proposal submission deadline except for an addendum withdrawing the solicitation or extending the bid proposal submission deadline.

Pre-bid Conference

At the discretion of the University Purchasing Agent, a pre-bid conference - mandatory or nonmandatory - may be held. Bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid conference and are encouraged to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the URI Purchasing representative at a mandatory pre-bid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Costs

The bidder is responsible for all costs and expenses to develop and submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation.

Preparation of Bid Proposal

Bid proposals must be made on the Bid Form included in the solicitation and in accordance with the instructions in this solicitation. All applicable blanks must be completed in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink, and amounts must be expressed in both words and figures. In the event of any contradictory terms, handwritten terms prevail over printed or typed terms, and words prevail over figures. Signatures must be in ink. No additional provisions, conditions, or limitations may be made by the bidder, and any erasures and/or corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing on behalf of the bidder.

This solicitation contains a Bid Preparation Checklist to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission.

Submission of Bid Proposal

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed URI Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed Bid Form, Bid Surety, if applicable -, signed General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification, if applicable, and public copy CD-R media disk) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Bid Proposal Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the URI Purchasing Office and date-stamped receipted by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline. Bidders should mail bid proposals sufficiently in advance of the bid proposal submission deadline to ensure timely delivery to the URI Purchasing Office or, when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger, should allow additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints. Bid proposals must be addressed to:

MAIL TO:
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
P.O. BOX 1773
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
KINGSTON, RI 02881

COURIER:
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
210 FLAGG ROAD
KINGSTON, RI 02881-2010

Bid proposals that are not received by the URI Purchasing Office by the bid proposal submission deadline for whatever reason will be deemed late and will not be considered. The submission time will be determined by the time clock in the URI Purchasing Office. Postmarks will not be considered proof of timely submission.

At the bid proposal submission deadline, bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in public.

Bid Price

The bidder must submit a Base Bid Price on the Bid Form to perform all the work specified in the solicitation, including the cost of the bonds and any allowances and addenda. The costs of alternates shall not be included in the calculation of the Base Bid Price. The bidder shall separately provide the cost for each alternate listed in the Bid Form. The cost for each alternate must be designated as an addition to, or subtraction from, the Base Bid Price. Alternates will be selected, if any, by the University of Rhode Island in the order of priority listed in the Bid Form.

Bidder Certification Cover Form

A fully executed URI Bidder Certification form, supplied with this bid proposal, must be submitted with the bidder's response.

Public Copy

Bid proposals submitted in response to this solicitation are public records pursuant to the Rhode Island "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 et seq. Each bid proposal must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. Bidders may redact in the public copy any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act. Instructions for submitting a Public Copy are included with this bid solicitation.

Contractors Registration

The bidder must have and maintain a valid certificate of registration issued by the Contractors' Registration Board throughout the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and ensure that its subcontractors, unless exempt from registration, also obtain and maintain valid certificates of registration.

Subcontractors

Where applicable, the bidder must demonstrate that it is able to perform a substantial portion of the work using its own workforce. Any bidder that does not maintain a permanent workforce and/or proposes to perform a disproportionate amount of the work through one or more subcontractors will be considered unqualified. The successful bidder must establish to the satisfaction of the Purchasing Agent the reliability and responsibility of any subcontractors proposed to perform any work pursuant to this solicitation.

Taxes

The State of Rhode Island is exempt from federal excise taxes and state and municipal sales and use taxes. The bidder shall not include such taxes in any prices in the bid proposal.

Bid Surety

When required in the bid solicitation, bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the University of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal. An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages.

Divestiture of Investments in Iran Requirement

No bidder engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-2(b) may submit a bid proposal to, or renew a contract with, the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Department. Each bidder submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the bidder does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3.

Domestic Steel

Any steel products required by the plans and specifications in this solicitation should be formed, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise processed from steel made in the United States.

Withdrawal

A bidder may withdraw its bid proposal at any time prior to the bid proposal submission deadline. Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the bid proposal submission deadline.

Reservation of Rights

The University Purchasing Department reserves the right, at any time, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to: (i) revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation; (ii) accept or reject any and all bid proposals, in whole or in part; (iii) waive any technical defects, irregularities, or omissions in any bid proposals; and/or (iv) terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, with or without cause.

Award

The University Purchasing Agent, in his or her sole discretion, will award the contract pursuant to this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid proposal. The University Purchasing Agent may determine, in his or her sole discretion, the low bid proposal on the basis of the amount of the Base Bid Price plus the alternates selected in accordance with the Bid Form. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the University Purchasing Department with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order by the University Purchasing Department and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency. The issuance

of the Purchase Order and the continuation of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation is contingent upon the availability of funds.

Payment and Performance Bonds

When required in the bid solicitation, the successful bidder must furnish a 100% payment and performance bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island upon the tentative award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.

Prevailing Wages

For contracts priced under \$1 Million

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the University department. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

For contracts priced \$1 Million or More

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency, and maintain a certified prevailing wage daily log at the project site. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

See the attached Contract Addenda.

Apprenticeship

If the value of the project pursuant to this solicitation is at least \$1 Million (including all alternates), the successful bidder must employ apprentices on this project (in accordance with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the State Apprenticeship Council). The bidder must complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form, included in the solicitation, with the bid proposal.

The successful bidder will also be required to complete, sign, and submit the General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form following receipt of the tentative letter of award, and, in addition, each subcontractor must complete, sign, and submit to the successful bidder the Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form prior to the commencement of any work on the project pursuant to this solicitation.

Specific information about apprentice occupations and apprenticeship requirements is available on the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov/apprenticeship.

Occupational Safety

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total contract price is at least \$100,000) that all employees at the project site possess a card issued by the United States Department of Labor certifying successful completion of an OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety program.

Hazardous Substances

The successful bidder must submit a chemical identification list to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training upon receipt of a Purchase Order from the University Purchasing Department prior to performance of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and make available to all employees a list of any hazardous substances that may present a risk of exposure.

Substitutions

Any proposal in response to a request for substitutions in this solicitation must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation, including (without limitation) the name of the material or equipment of the proposed substitution and a complete description of the proposed substitution, with drawings and performance and test data. Products specified in this solicitation establish a standard of quality, performance, dimension, function, and appearance. Proposed substitutions must meet the standard and will not be considered without the prior written approval of the University Purchasing Department. All substitution approvals will be posted, as addenda to the solicitation on the Division of Purchases website.

Licenses

The successful bidder and anyone performing any work on the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any federal, state, or local law to perform such work.

Insurance

The successful bidder must submit a copy of an endorsement and a certificate of insurance that references the solicitation number and names the State of RI, The University of Rhode Island and the URI Board of Trustees as "additional insured" upon the issuance of the tentative letter of award, on an annual basis during the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, and from time to time upon request. The certificate of insurance must state that 30 days' advance notice of cancellation, nonrenewal, or material change in coverage (referencing the solicitation number) will be sent to:, URI Purchasing Department 10 Tootell Road, Kingston, RI 02881 and provide evidence of the following specific types and amounts of insurance:

--Insurance Continued--

Type of Insurance & Amount of Coverage

Comprehensive General Liability \$1 Million each occurrence (inclusive of both bodily injury and property damage)_

\$1 Million products and completed operations aggregate

\$1 Million general aggregate

Comprehensive General Liability coverage shall include:

Independent contractors

Contractual (including construction "hold harmless" and other types of contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations)

Completed operations

Personal injury (with employee exclusion deleted)

Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit \$1 Million each occurrence

Bodily injury, property damage, including nonowned and/or hired vehicles and equipment

Workers Compensation

Coverage B \$100,000

Environmental Impairment \$1 Million or 5% of contract amount,
("pollution control") whichever is greater

Builder's Risk - Contract amount

All insurance required by this solicitation, whether through a policy or an endorsement, shall include: (i) a waiver of subrogation, waiving any right the insurance company may have to recover against the the University of Rhode Island; and (ii) a provision that the bidder's insurance coverage shall be primary in relation to any insurance, self-insurance, or self-retention maintained by the University of Rhode Island, and any insurance, self-insurance, or self-retention maintained by the University of Rhode island shall be in excess of the bidder's insurance.

The University Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept alternate forms and plans of insurance and/or to require additional or more extensive coverage.

Minority Business Enterprises

The University Purchasing Department reserves the right to give additional consideration to bid proposals submitted by minority/women business enterprises certified by the RI Department of Administration DEDI Office (<https://dedi.ri.gov/>), Minority Business Office ("MBEs") provided that any such bid proposal is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, and the bid price is determined, in the discretion of the University Purchasing Department, to be within a competitive range.

Any bidder who does not intend to perform all of the work with its own forces shall recruit and engage MBEs to perform at least 10% of the dollar value of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. To reach that goal, the bidder may allocate up to 60% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE dealers or 100% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE manufacturers.

The successful bidder must submit a plan to meet this requirement for approval by the Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award, identifying all MBEs, and must also demonstrate its good faith best efforts to

meet these MBE goals. Information about this requirement and a directory of MBEs certified in Rhode Island is available at <https://dedi.ri.gov/>.

Equal Opportunity

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the Rhode Island Department of Administration State Equal Opportunity Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award. Information about this requirement is available at <https://dedi.ri.gov/>. This is independent of the above approval of the MBE Office.

Sprinkle Impairment and Hot Work

The successful bidder must comply with the requirements of the University of Rhode Island's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work, accessible at the URI Public Safety & Fire Life Safety Department under Policies and Forms: <https://web.uri.edu/publicsafety/>

Foreign Corporations

No foreign corporation or limited liability company may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and no foreign limited partnership may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Registration from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder, if a corporation or limited liability company, will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate, and if a limited partnership, will be required to provide a Letter of Legal Existence, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Campaign Finance

The successful bidder who has contributed, within the 24 months preceding the contract award, an aggregate amount of more than \$250.00 within a calendar year to any Rhode Island general officer, candidate for general office, any member of the general assembly, or any Rhode Island political party, must file a "Vendor Affidavit" with the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections. Information about "Vendor Affidavits" and electronic filing is available at www.elections.ri.gov or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

Binding Contract

The form of agreement the successful bidder will be required to execute is included in the solicitation. A binding contract between the University of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance of a Purchase Order from the University Purchasing Department, *and only by the issuance of a Purchase Order, and only to the extent of available funds.* The binding contract will incorporate and be subject to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, including the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, any Supplemental Conditions, the Plans and Specifications, the Bid Preparation Checklist, the Bid Form, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement, and also the

Purchase Order. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the responsible University department.

Compliance with Terms of Contract

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may result in nonpayment, suspension or termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy.

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.

APPENDIX B

TITLE 37

Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13

Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-7

§ 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 there may be withheld 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, trainsters, 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.



**RI Department of Labor and Training
Workforce Regulation and Safety Division
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage**

General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted at the time of bidding and is available on the Department of Labor and Training's Website at www.dlt.ri.gov, under Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

Bid/RFP Number: 101448

Bid/RFP Title: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 400' RADIO TOWER & TRANSMITTER BLDG.

RIVIP Vendor ID#: 152126

Vendor Name: AMERICAN AMPLIFIER TECHNOLOGIES

Address: 7889 Lichen Drive #380, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Telephone: 916-978-1899

Fax: _____

E-Mail: stevew@americanampltech.com

Contact Person and Title: Stephen Wide, President and CEO

North American Crane & Rigging, LLC
33 Acom St., Ste. 215, Providence, RI 02903

(Company Name & Address) (hereafter

"bidder") hereby certifies that bidder meets the general contractor apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37- 13- 3.1 because bidder meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A. Bidder sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. Bidder sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);

- C. _____ Bidder has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. _____ Bidder has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. Bidder will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. _____ Bidder has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

Matthew Rigdon, Chief Technology Officer

02/05/2025

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Signature of Authorized Representative

American Amplifier Technologies
7889 Lichen Drive #360
Citrus Heights, CA 95621



Date: 02/05/2025

To: Andrea Boucher
University of Rhode Island
Purchasing Department
210 Flagg Road
Kingston, RI 02881
Email: andrea.boucher@uri.edu

Subject: Proposal Submission for Bid Solicitation #101448 – Construction of New 400' Radio Tower & Transmitter Building

Dear Ms Boucher,

On behalf of American Amplifier Technologies (AAT), I am pleased to submit this proposal for Bid Solicitation #101448 for the Construction of a New 400' Radio Tower & Transmitter Building Project at the University of Rhode Island. With our extensive experience in broadcast and telecommunications infrastructure, we are confident in our ability to meet and exceed the project's requirements while delivering high-quality results.

AAT specializes in designing and manufacturing advanced transmission solutions for TV and FM broadcasters. With a proven track record in delivering cutting-edge RF systems, tower infrastructure, and site management solutions, we are well-equipped to support URI in achieving its project goals. Our team's expertise in system engineering, manufacturing, and on-site deployment ensures that we provide seamless and reliable solutions.

Enclosed, you will find our completed bid documents, including our Base Bid Price, relevant qualifications, and additional required documentation. We are committed to transparency, collaboration, and superior workmanship, ensuring that this project is executed seamlessly from start to finish.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this bid and look forward to the possibility of contributing to the University of Rhode Island's initiatives. Please feel free to contact me at 916-978-1899 or mattr@americanamptech.com should you require any additional information or clarification.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Rigdon", written over a horizontal line.

Matt Rigdon
Chief Technology Officer
American Amplifier Technologies (AAT)
Email: mattr@americanamptech.com
Phone: 916-978-1899



COMPANY PROFILE

AMERICAN AMPLIFIER TECHNOLOGIES CAPABILITIES

PREPARED BY: MATTHEW RIGDON, CTO

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About American Amplifier Technologies

American Amplifier Technologies (AAT) is a leader in the design and manufacture of cutting-edge broadcast and industrial electrical products. Our commitment to quality is reflected in every product, engineered to deliver years of exceptional performance. With a team of dedicated professionals, AAT meets the demanding needs of the industrial, scientific, and broadcast sectors. Our products are crafted using the finest materials and adhere to the most rigorous engineering standards, ensuring reliability and excellence in every application. At AAT, passion drives innovation, and our team is dedicated to delivering products that set the industry benchmark for performance.

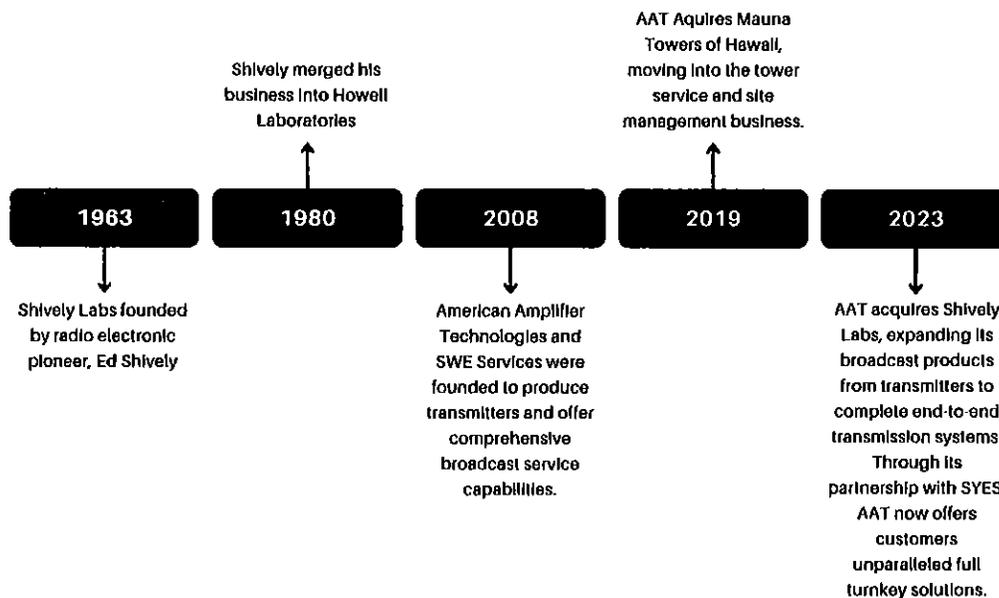
Our History

American Amplifier Technologies (AAT) was founded by Steve Wilde in 2008, alongside the establishment of **SWE Services**, a division dedicated to providing top-tier broadcast and electrical engineering services worldwide. We specialize in maintaining and repairing broadcast transmission systems.

In 2019, AAT expanded its capabilities by acquiring **Mauna Towers**, which operates broadcast tower locations in Hawaii and Idaho. This acquisition allows AAT to provide essential tower space and site management for broadcasters and communication companies.

In 2023, AAT further solidified its market presence by acquiring **Shively Labs** and forming an alliance with **System Engineering Solutions (SyES)**. **Shively Labs**, known for its durable broadcast antennas that excel in extreme environments like Mount Washington, NH, now serves customers in over 100 countries from its engineering and manufacturing facility in Citrus Heights, CA. The alliance with **SyES** enables us to co-design and manufacture cutting-edge TV and FM transmission products, combining AAT's manufacturing expertise with SYES's innovative RF transmission technologies to deliver unmatched turnkey solutions to our customers.

BRIEF TIMELINE OF AAT HISTORY



Our Family of Companies

American Amplifier Technologies is more than just a manufacturing business—we are a comprehensive partner dedicated to empowering broadcasters at every level. Our full suite of end-to-end services ensures that our clients can focus on delivering exceptional content while we handle the rest.

- **American Amplifier Technologies & Shively Labs** provide cutting-edge products that amplify broadcasters' reach, ensuring their voices are heard loud and clear across the globe.
- **SWE Services Group** offers expert support in construction, engineering, and maintenance, delivering reliable solutions that keep broadcasting operations running seamlessly.
- **Mauna Towers** simplifies the complexities of broadcast infrastructure by managing all engineering needs, giving broadcasters peace of mind to concentrate solely on content creation.

Together, our family of companies delivers unparalleled quality, innovation, and support, making American Amplifier Technologies the trusted choice for broadcasters seeking excellence and reliability in their operations.



Shively Labs
an AAT Brand



Our Facilities

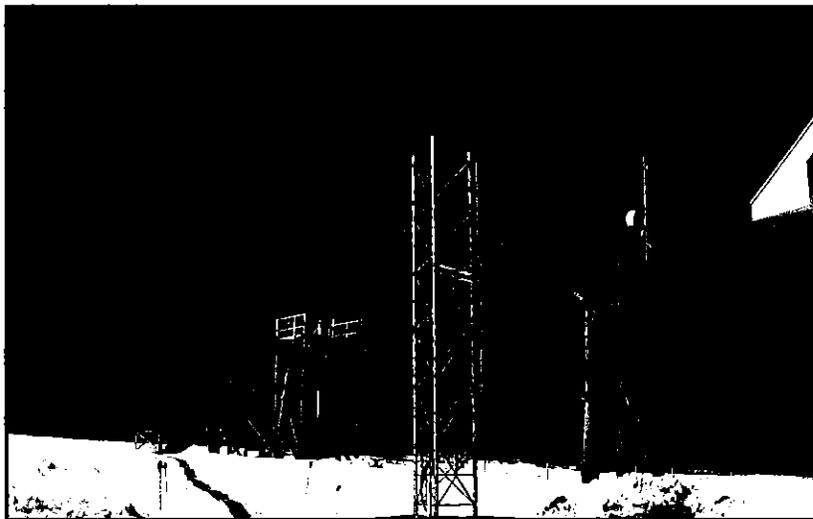
Manufacturing and Headquarters

Our headquarters is also our primary manufacturing and engineering facility which is located in Citrus Heights, California, spans over 50,000 square feet, serving as the heart of our operations. This expansive space houses our manufacturing equipment, along with our service, support, and logistics teams, all working in unison to deliver top-tier products and services. It's here where innovation meets execution, ensuring that every product we create and every service we provide meets the highest standards for our customers.



Antenna Test Range

Just 15 miles from our manufacturing facility, AAT's expansive Antenna Test Range spans over 10 acres, dedicated to rigorous testing and validation of our antenna products. This facility is instrumental in conducting Proof of Performance Testing for both full-size and scale models, ensuring our antennas meet the highest standards. Beyond testing, the range offers additional storage and workshop space, enabling our team to fine-tune and perfect each antenna in a controlled environment. This proximity and integration with our main facility allow us to seamlessly transition from design and manufacturing to testing, ensuring our products perform flawlessly in the field.



Tower Sites

Mauna Towers of Hawaii, LLC specializes in tower site leasing, maintenance, and development, serving markets in the Northwestern United States and the Hawaiian Islands. Our towers are strategically located in:

- Hilo, HI
- Honolulu, HI
- Kona, HI
- Lahaina, HI
- Lihue, HI
- Maui, HI
- Boise, ID

For more information on our tower sites visit maunatowers.com

Our Engineers and Experience

At **American Amplifier Technologies (AAT)**, our team combines decades of industry experience to deliver exceptional broadcast and telecommunications solutions. Our skilled professionals bring expertise in areas such as broadcast engineering, RF technology, software development, and infrastructure. With a deep understanding of complex systems and a commitment to innovation, our team is dedicated to providing high-performance products and services that meet the evolving needs of our clients.

Steve Wilde

Stephen Wilde founded **American Amplifier Technologies (AAT)** in 2008, and since then, he has served as its Chief Executive Officer, steering the company to the forefront of broadcast and telecommunication technology. With a career deeply rooted in electrical engineering and communication infrastructure, Stephen has been the visionary force behind AAT's growth and innovation.

Under his leadership, AAT has expanded its product offerings to include state-of-the-art FM and TV transmission systems, advanced antenna designs, and robust coaxial line products. Stephen's technical expertise in microwave systems, terrestrial radio and television broadcasting, and telecommunication product manufacturing has been instrumental in AAT's ability to deliver reliable and high-performance solutions to clients worldwide.

Stephen's vision for AAT extends beyond just manufacturing; he is committed to providing comprehensive, end-to-end services that address the evolving needs of the broadcast industry. His leadership has driven AAT to form strategic alliances to further enhancing the company's ability to offer turnkey solutions that set new standards in the industry.

In addition to his role at AAT, Stephen also oversees its sister companies, **SWE Services** and **Mauna Towers**, ensuring that their operations align with AAT's mission of excellence and innovation.

Stephen holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from DeVry University of Chicago, IL, and continues to leverage his extensive experience and knowledge to push the boundaries of what's possible in broadcast and telecommunication technology.

Matthew Rigdon

Rigdon, Chief Technical Officer, brings over 20 years of experience in leading and executing complex technical operations across various industries. His expertise spans network operations, broadcast engineering, IT architecture, and the construction of cutting-edge telecommunications facilities. Rigdon has mastered the intricacies of wired and wireless IP deployments, satellite uplink and downlink systems, and the management of large-scale servers and networks.

Throughout his career, Rigdon has excelled in running and maintaining large national radio networks, ensuring seamless 24/7 operations. His deep understanding of the critical nature of uninterrupted service has made him a trusted leader in mission-critical environments. Rigdon is known for his ability to swiftly diagnose and resolve complex system issues, driving teams to deliver exceptional results under pressure.

As a leader, Rigdon empowers his engineering teams to focus on what truly matters—delivering excellence and innovation. His strategic vision and hands-on experience make him an invaluable asset in any high-stakes technical environment, where precision, reliability, and leadership are paramount.

Andrew Harness

Andrew Harness serves as the **Director of Design and Technology for American Amplifier Technologies (AAT)**, where he is instrumental in advancing the company's technological innovations. With a strong background in software development, Andrew has authored both embedded and standalone applications using languages such as C++, C#, and Python. His expertise extends to mobile applications and the integration of IoT and industrial devices, which enable seamless monitoring and control of broadcast and telecommunications systems.

Andrew's leadership has been key in guiding engineering teams to develop complex, high-performance products and systems that meet the demanding standards of the industry. He provides critical high-level support for both business and consumer-level software systems, ensuring they are robust and reliable.

In addition to his technical responsibilities, Andrew oversees the Information Technology infrastructure at AAT and its sister companies, ensuring that all technological operations are optimized and running efficiently. His deep technical knowledge and leadership make him a vital contributor to AAT's ongoing success.

Sean Edwards

Edwards is the **Senior RF Design Engineer** at **Shively Labs**, a division of **American Amplifier Technologies (AAT)**. Since joining Shively Labs in 1997, Sean has held several key positions, including Senior RF Field Technician, Test and Development Engineer, RF Designer, and Project Lead. His extensive experience in RF design has been instrumental in expanding Shively's FM product line, with his contributions including the design and development of new FM antennas and innovative FM filters.

Sean is also an expert in using HFSS, a 3D electromagnetic (EM) simulation software widely used in designing and simulating high-frequency electronic products. His proficiency with HFSS enables him to create precise and reliable designs for antennas, RF components, and high-speed interconnects. This expertise has been crucial in advancing the design quality and performance of Shively Labs' products, particularly in the areas of communication systems and high-frequency electronics.

In 2023, when Shively Labs was acquired by American Amplifier Technologies, Sean seamlessly integrated into AAT's RF Team, where he continues to apply his deep expertise in RF engineering, HFSS, and legacy Shively products. Sean's role is pivotal in maintaining the high standards of quality and innovation that both Shively Labs and AAT are known for in the industry.

Al Plummer

Plummer serves as the **Lead Production Engineer** at **American Amplifier Technologies (AAT)**. With over 35 years at **Shively Labs/AAT**, Alan brings extensive expertise in designing and engineering FM combiner systems, ranging from small branched setups to sophisticated multi-station balanced systems. His skills encompass FM side-mount and panel antenna tower layouts, feed system mount designs, and the development of antennas, filters, hybrids, and power dividers.

Alan's background also includes a sales role, where he guided customers in choosing the optimal antennas and filters. His proficiency in Inventor 3D modeling and AutoCAD 2D further underscores his robust capabilities in both innovative design and practical engineering.

Dale Ladner

Ladner, Director of Sales at American Amplifier Technologies (AAT), has a long-standing passion for radio and RF broadcasting that began in the 1970s at WAVM, a high school radio station in Massachusetts. After relocating to Maine with his family, Dale continued his journey in broadcasting with weekend work at WOXO, a local station.

Over the years, Dale has amassed extensive industry experience, serving in roles across Purchasing, Production Control, FM Radio Sales, Customer Service, Quotations and Proposals, Sales Management, and Sales Leadership. His career spans several leading broadcast equipment manufacturers, including Microwave Techniques, Howell/Shively Labs, Passive Power Products, Dielectric Communications, Shively Labs (twice), and AAT, where he now directs sales cross the brands.

Dale's educational background includes a degree in Business Management, complemented by additional studies in Business Administration. Outside of work, he is an avid classic car enthusiast who enjoys the hands-on process of restoration.

Our Qualifications

ISO9001

American Amplifier Technologies (AAT) is currently undergoing the ISO 9001 certification process, reflecting our commitment to maintaining high standards of quality and continuous improvement across all aspects of our operations. ISO 9001 is an internationally recognized standard for quality management systems (QMS) that ensures organizations meet customer and regulatory requirements while enhancing overall performance.

By pursuing this certification, AAT is dedicated to implementing rigorous quality control measures, streamlining processes, and fostering a culture of excellence within our manufacturing and service operations. Our goal is to achieve ISO 9001 certification to demonstrate our commitment to delivering top-quality products and services, improving customer satisfaction, and driving innovation in the broadcast and telecommunications industries. This certification will also reinforce our dedication to operational efficiency and consistent product excellence, further strengthening our position as a leader in the market.



Letter of Engagement

July 26, 2024

Mr. Steve Wilde
American Amplifier Technologies, LLC
7889 Lichen Dr., Suite 360
Citrus Heights, CA., 95621

To whom it may concern:

IMSM Limited, a certified ISO consultancy, and is assisting American Amplifier Technologies, LLC in the preparation, documentation, and implementation of ISO 9001 Quality Management System.

In the professional judgement of IMSM Limited, American Amplifier Technologies, LLC will soon be demonstrating conformance and implementation of clauses to ISO 9001:2015 practices composed of five core elements: The quality management system and organization; Premises, equipment and supplies; Product realization and materials management; Deviations and complaints, continuous improvements and will be meeting the requirements ISO 9001 Quality Management System and will then be certified by a certifying body.

Should you have any questions or need more information on the IMSM process, please contact your IMSM Area Manager.



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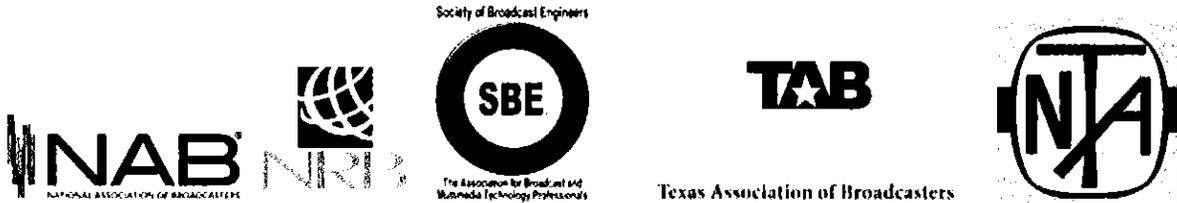
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Other Notable Memberships

Along with the work our team is doing towards ISO9001 certification, AAT is a member of several broadcast organizations positioning ourselves to be a partner within the industry.



What Can We Do

American Amplifier Technologies (AAT) offers a comprehensive range of capabilities encompassing product design, manufacturing, testing, and engineering services. Our state-of-the-art facility allows us to develop and produce high-quality FM and TV transmitters, antenna systems, and broadcast equipment with precision. We utilize advanced CNC and manual machining, rigorous testing protocols, and innovative engineering solutions to ensure top performance and reliability. From custom design and engineering to full-scale manufacturing and stringent quality control, **AAT** provides integrated solutions that meet the diverse needs of the broadcast and telecommunications industries.

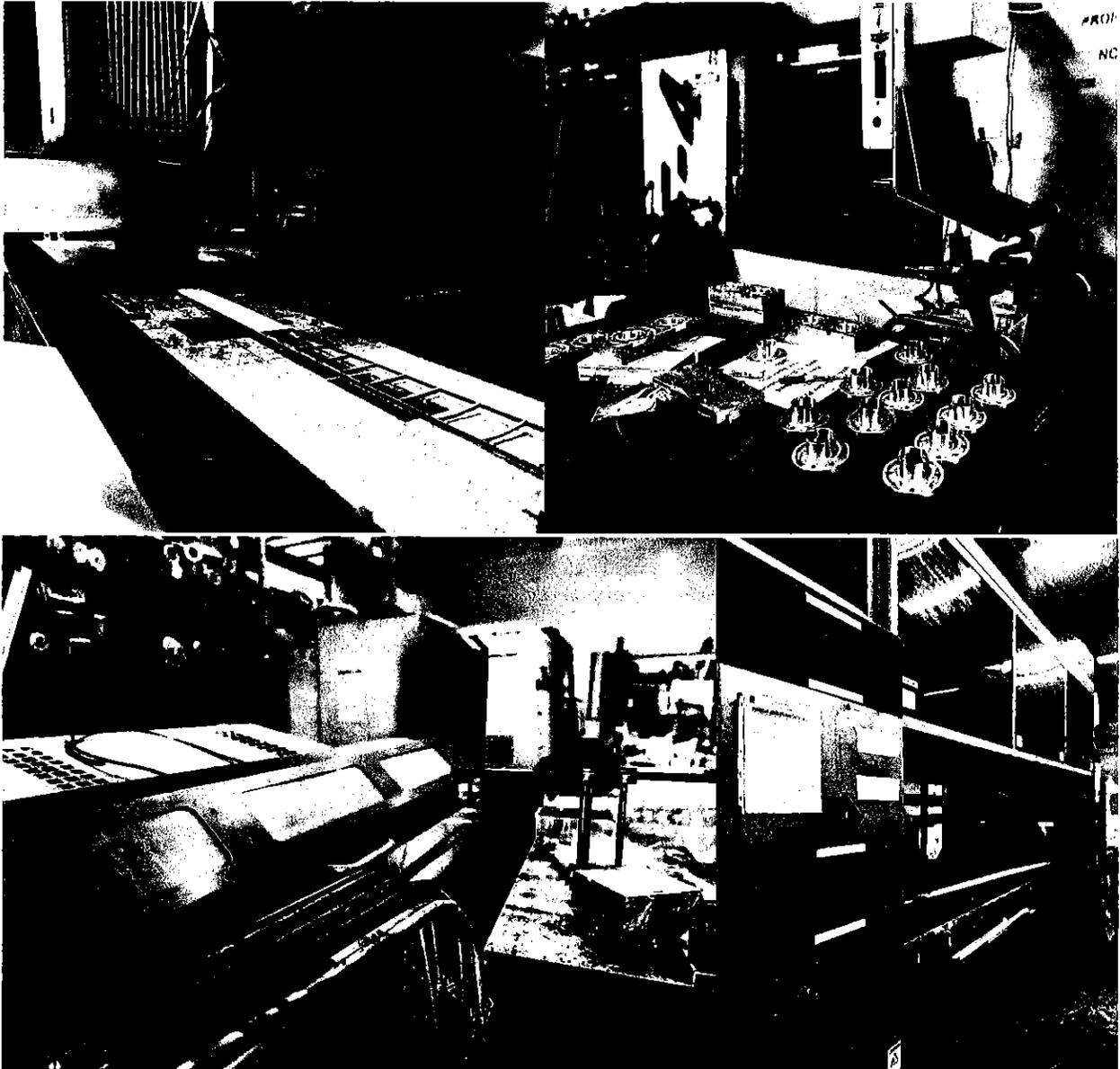
Manufacturing

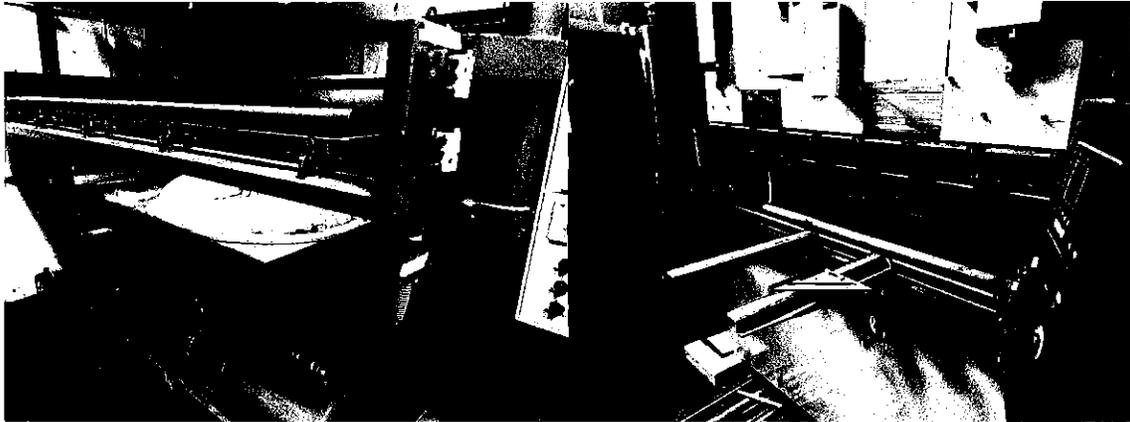
American Amplifier Technologies (AAT) boasts a manufacturing facility equipped with a wide range of CNC and manual machining equipment, enabling us to produce high-quality, precision-engineered components and systems. Our extensive manufacturing capabilities include:

- **Vertical Milling CNC Machines** and **Horizontal Milling CNC Machines** for versatile and accurate machining.
- **CNC Lathes with Live Tooling Y-Axis Dual Spindle** for complex and detailed turning operations.
- **CNC Laser Machines (5000 watts)** for high-precision cutting and engraving.
- **CNC Press Brakes** for precise bending and shaping of metal sheets.
- **CNC Water Jet (100 HP, 94,000 psi)** for cutting through various materials with exceptional accuracy.
- **Manual Lathes and Mills** for specialized and custom machining tasks.
- **TIG, MIG, and STICK Welding Machines** for various welding needs, ensuring strong and reliable joints.
- **Plastic Foaming Machines** for creating lightweight and durable plastic components.
- **Coating and Etching Services** for surface finishing and enhancement.
- **Layover Printing Services** for high-quality, custom graphics and labels.
- **PCB Services** including electronic design and manufacturing for advanced circuit board production.

- **Electronic Design and Manufacturing Services** to support complex electronics and integration.
- **Press-Brake, Sheet Metal Machining Services** for precise fabrication of metal parts.
- **2.5-Axis, 3-Axis, 4-Axis, and 5-Axis Machines** for advanced multi-dimensional machining.
- **2D & 3D Parts Production** for various applications and industries.

Our facility is designed to handle a wide array of manufacturing requirements, providing the flexibility and capability to produce both standard and custom components with the highest quality standards.





Advanced RF Antenna Test Range Software

AAT designed and created an antenna test range Proof of Performance software to ensure both scale models and full-sized antennas perform as expected. It is designed to evaluate antenna propagation performance and capture the necessary field data for regulatory compliance, including FCC requirements.

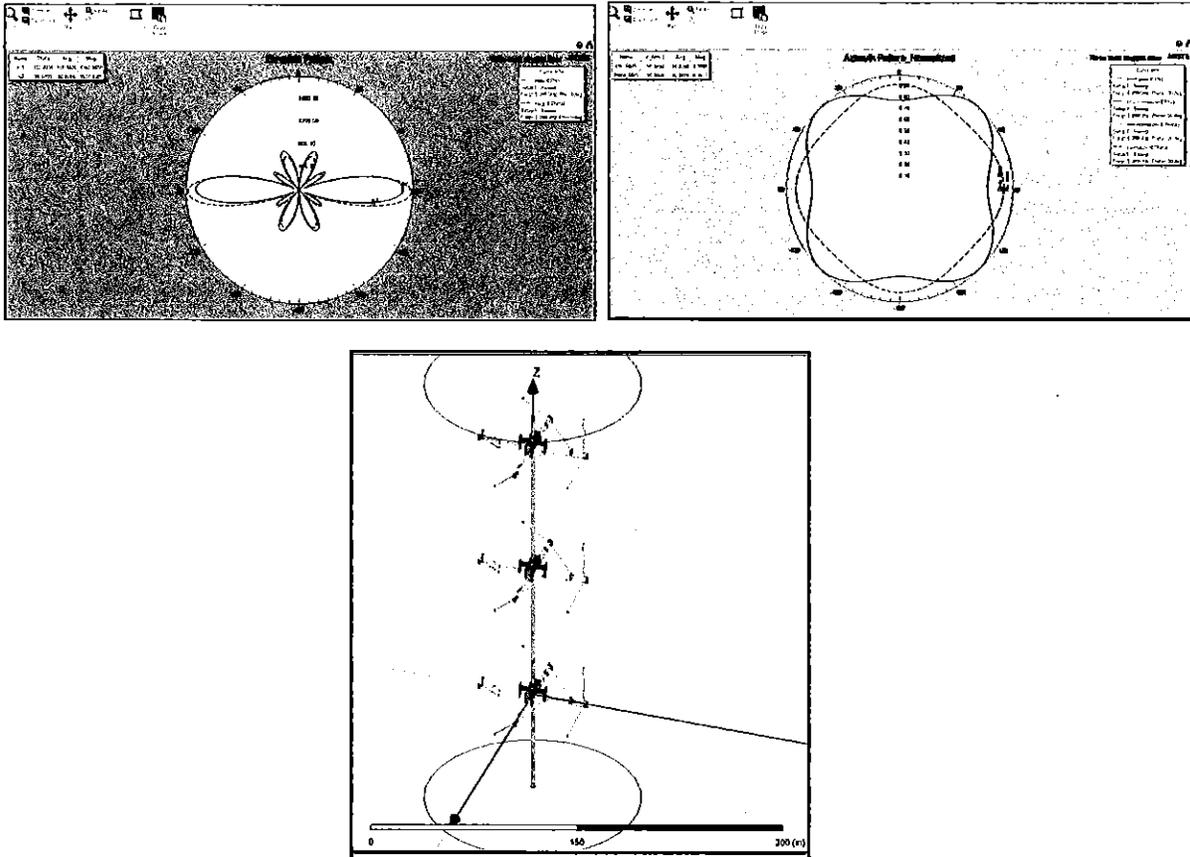
The software supports single and multi-polarization testing, with the ability to select the exact degree of rotation in 1-degree increments. It operates using computer controlled motors, which rotates the Antenna Under Test (AUT) 360 degrees, as well as the Receive Antenna between to the desired plane. The system can also be adapted for spherical sweeps with customized degree selection.

Before testing begins, the Receive Antenna is carefully calibrated. During the test, the system performs a system pattern using a Vector Network Analyzer (VNA) to capture data, which is then normalized, converted to relative field values, and graphed in real time. The software also allows for multiple tests in sequence, enabling you to assess the impact of structure, antenna elements, and other variables on the antenna's performance. Once testing is complete, all data can be easily exported to an Excel spreadsheet for further analysis.



High Frequency Structure Simulator (HFSS)

AAT utilizes its commercially licensed ANSYS HFSS software providing finite element method solvers for electromagnetic circuits. Using HFSS, the AAT design team can efficiently and accurately design complex passive circuits, resulting in an extremely thorough and effective product solution. The HFSS software reduces design time requirements and improves the product's reliability, production, and performance. AAT has a dedicated staff to daily operating the HFSS software, providing thorough solutions to current and future products.



Design & Engineering

- **System Design and Engineering:** Comprehensive end-to-end solutions ensure your broadcast capabilities have the highest level of efficiency. Our team put together full system engineering designs and integrate them.
- **Circuit Board Design:** We excel in designing custom circuit boards, leveraging advanced PCB services to create precise and reliable solutions for complex broadcast and telecommunications systems. Our in-house expertise ensures top-quality circuit design tailored to meet the specific needs of our clients.
- **Transmitter Services:** Offering high-quality installations, repairs, and maintenance to ensure broadcasters stay on-air and operating efficiently.

- **Antenna Services:** Providing expert installations, optimizations, and repairs, using advanced tools like Keysight/Agilent network analyzers for precise measurements.
- **RF Proof of Performance Measurements:** Ensuring compliance with FCC standards through FM, AM, and TV proof of performance services.
- **RFR Measurements:** Conducting accurate Radio Frequency Exposure Measurements using calibrated Narda instrumentation.
- **Tower Services:** Delivering a full range of tower services, including lighting repairs, antenna system maintenance, and tower erections.

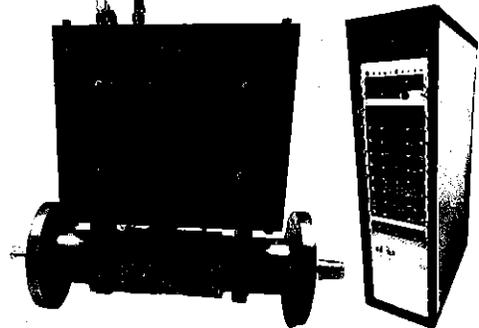
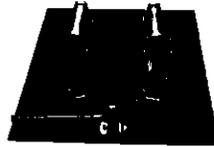
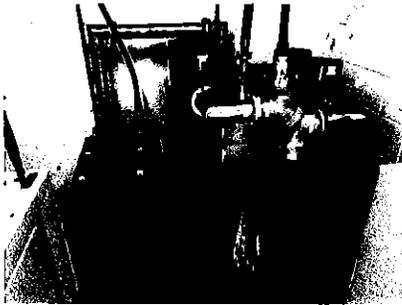
Our Products

American Amplifier Technologies (AAT) and Shively Labs offer a comprehensive suite of high-performance products designed for the broadcast and telecommunications industries. AAT provides advanced FM and TV transmitters, antenna systems, filter and combiner solutions, coaxial line products, and industrial electrical solutions. Shively Labs complements this with specialized FM and TV broadcast antennas, RF measurement equipment, and advanced combiners and filters. Together, our products deliver exceptional reliability, performance, and durability, meeting the diverse needs of broadcasters and industrial clients worldwide.

- **FM & TV Transmitters:**
 - **FM Transmitters:** Includes models such as the FMX-5000 Series (high-power) and FMX-1000 Series (mid-power) for reliable FM broadcasting. Ranging from 50W to 60kW configurations as well as FM IPA Modules.
 - **TV Transmitters:** Features the TVX-8000 Series (advanced digital TV) and TVX-3000 Series (cost-effective analog and digital) with UHF and VHF as well as TV modulators.
- **FM & TV Antenna Systems:**
 - **FM Antennas:** Ranges from the FMA-1000 Series (single-bay) to the FMA-5000 Series (multi-bay) for various broadcast needs. As well as FM-6 Series (single-bay), FM-12 Series (multi-bay), and FM-3000 Series (high-power). We offer various configurations including Directional Patterns, Broadband Systems and Combined systems.
 - **TV Antennas:** Includes TVA-2000 Series (UHF) and TVA-1000 Series (VHF) for high-performance TV transmission and TV-5000 Series (custom). We cover VHF Band I and VHF Band III with our antennas.
- **Filter and Combiner Systems:**
 - **FM Filters and Combiners:** FMFC-2000 Series (filters) and FMCC-3000 Series (combiners) for signal management and interference reduction.
 - **TV Filters and Combiners:** TVCF-4000 Series (filters) and TVC-5000 Series (combiners) for optimizing TV signals.
- **Coaxial Line Products:**

- Coaxial Cables: Includes CC-2000 Series (high-performance) and CC-1000 Series (general-purpose) cables.
- Connectors and Accessories: CA-3000 Series (connectors) and CA-2000 Series (adapters and accessories).
- **Coax & Components:**
 - Rigid Transmission Lines: RTL-1000 Series and RTL-2000 Series for robust signal handling. Sizes range from 7/8" to 6-1/8" EIA as well as 7-3/16 and 8-3/16
 - Coax: Our coax is available in 1/2", 7/8", 1-5/8", 3", 3-1/8", 4" & 5" sizes
 - Components: RC-1000 Series for durable rigid line assemblies provide all the connections you need for your rigid and coax needs.
- **Industrial Electrical Products:**
 - Phase Converters: Our AD, AX, and AUL series ensure you have proper voltage balancing for your mission critical systems, while our AI series is great for those heavy-duty industrial applications.
- **Monitor & Control Systems:**
 - De-icer Control & Monitoring
 - AV Voltage Surge Protection and Voltage Monitoring
 - Pressure Monitoring
 - Site Monitoring

AAT & Shively Labs provide a broad range of products, each with specific models tailored to meet various needs in the broadcast and telecommunications sectors, ensuring high performance and reliability. For a full list of **AAT** products you can visit our website at <https://americanampotech.com> and for a full list of Shively Labs products you can visit our website at <https://shivelylabs.com>.

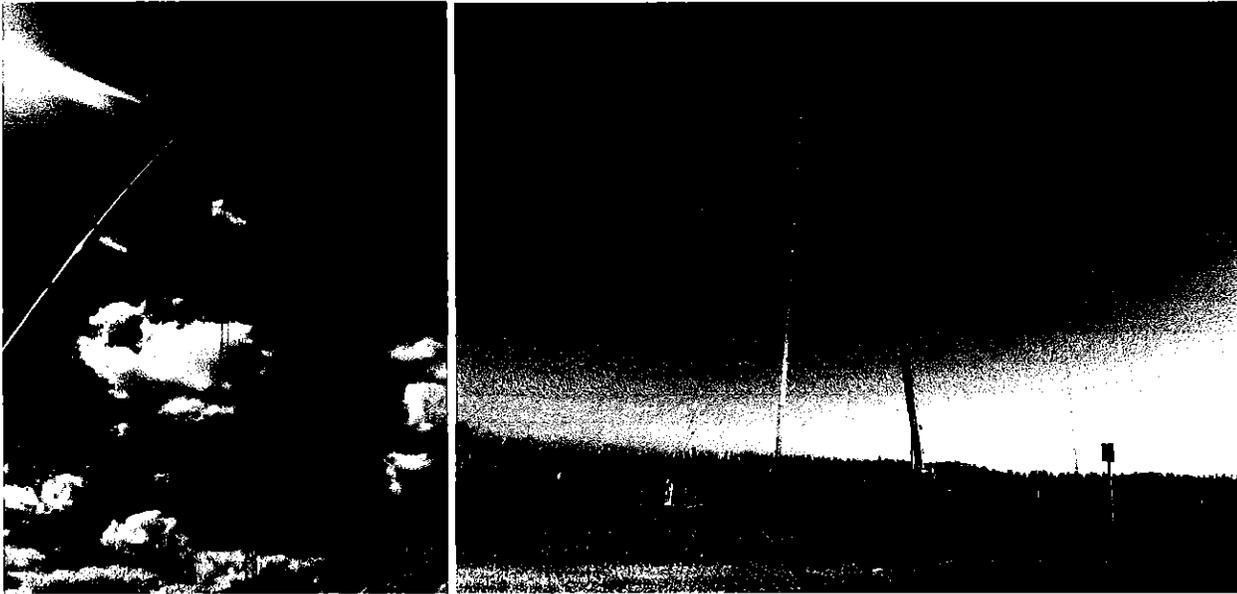


Our Projects

Our team is dedicated to ensuring that our customers receive the best level of service. Below are a few notable projects our team expertly executed from the design and engineering stages, all the way through installation and commissioning.

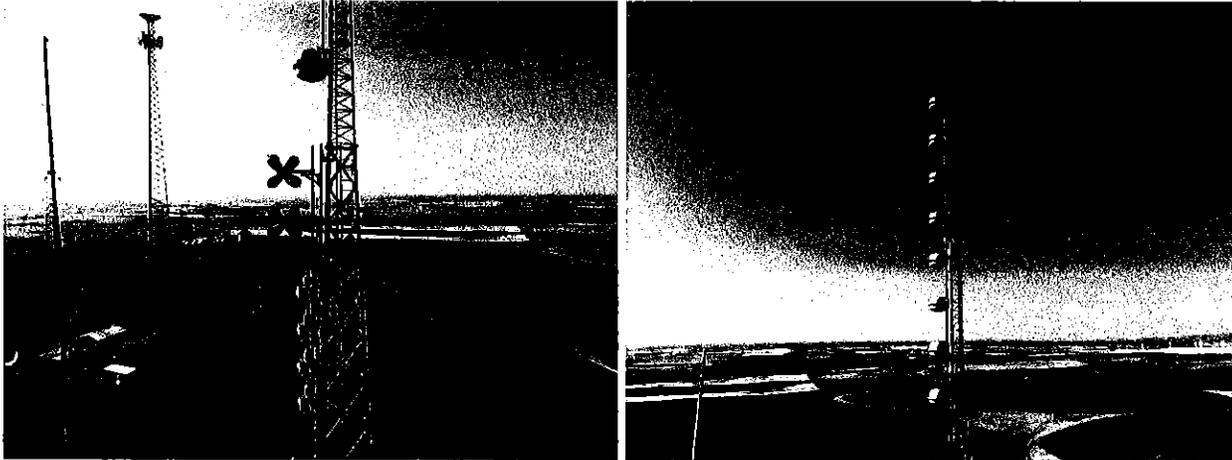
4-Tower AM Installation | Miami Florida

For this AM Tower Array installation project, our team mobilized crew and equipment to the site, received heavy equipment deliveries, and prepared guy wires, insulators, and hardware. Utilizing crane rigging, systematically erecting each of the four towers. After completing the plumb and tension adjustments, the ground system for all towers was installed. The antenna array performance was documented with favorable results and performance.



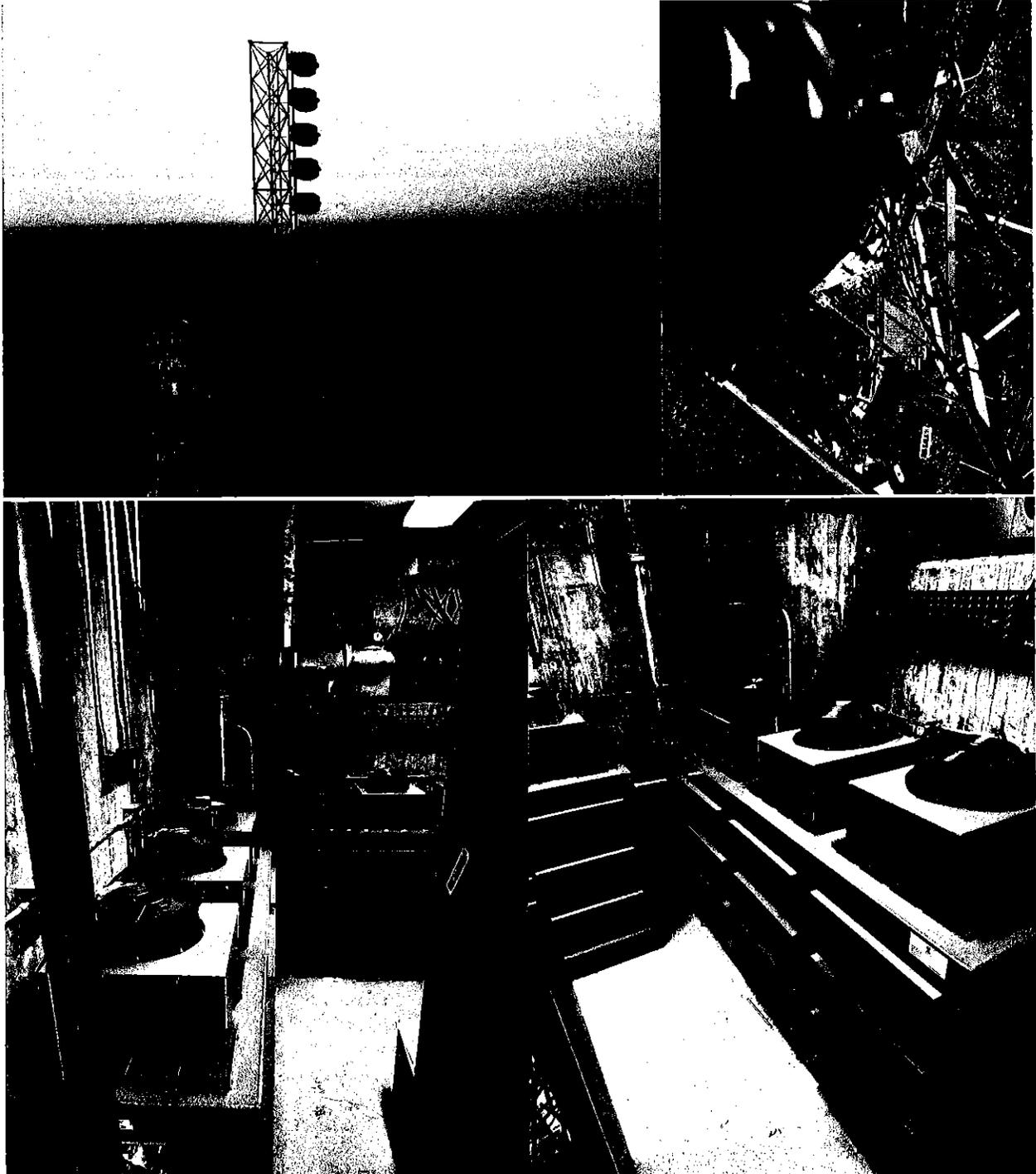
Iona Butte | Idaho Falls, Idaho

For the Iona project, our expert team successfully installed a multi-channel high power SF-HP-2 two-bay high-power antenna system with radomes and replaced a damaged eight-bay antenna system with a new, multi-channel high power Shively 6828-8 with radomes, including updated coaxial lines and hardware. We performed a high-power network analysis and fine-tuned the antenna system to ensure peak performance. After conducting precise final measurements and documenting every detail, we completed the project with FCC-compliant RFR measurements, ensuring regulatory compliance.



East Twin Buttes | Idaho Falls, Idaho

This project showcases the installation of our multi-channel Shively 12-Bay 6828 center-fed antenna system, complete with radomes and center-fed rigid coax, on a towering 190-foot structure. In addition to this antenna, our expert team also provided and seamlessly integrated a powerful two-channel 60kW branch combiner, ensuring optimal performance and reliability for this installation.



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Date: 02/04/2025

To: Andrea Boucher
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Subject: Bond Requirement for Bid Solicitation #101448 – Construction of New 400' Radio Tower & Transmitter Building

Dear Ms. Boucher,

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in Bid Solicitation #101448 for the Construction of a New 400' Radio Tower & Transmitter Building.

Unfortunately, due to current conditions in the insurance and surety bond market, our insurance provider has informed us that they are unable to approve bond requests at this time. Despite our strong financial standing and extensive experience in broadcast infrastructure projects, the current underwriting environment has led to a temporary limitation on bond issuance.

Given these circumstances, we would like to inquire if there are any alternative arrangements that could be considered, such as:

- Modifications to the bonding requirement, or
- Other forms of financial assurance that would satisfy the University's procurement requirements.

We remain fully committed to fulfilling the requirements of this project and are eager to work with the University of Rhode Island to explore a suitable path forward. Please let us know how we may proceed or if there are any additional steps we should take.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your guidance.

Sincerely,

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Subject: General Equipment Specifications for Bid Solicitation #101448 – Construction of New 400' Radio Tower & Transmitter Building

Dear Ms Boucher,

I am writing to submit the general equipment specifications for Bid Solicitation #101448, related to the construction of a new 400' radio tower and transmitter building. Below, you will find general specifications for the various components of the project. Should you require any additional information or clarification, please feel free to contact us, and we would be happy to provide further details.

1. Tower
 - a. 400' Magnum Tower
 - b. Estimated Delivery: 120 Days from Initial Deposit Receipt
 - c. Details: 400' Magnum 30M guyed tower
2. Building
 - a. Make/Model: Thermobond 12x24 Shelter
 - b. Estimated Delivery: 180 Days from Initial Deposit Receipt
3. Antenna
 - a. Make/Model: Shively Labs 6813-4R
 - b. Estimated Delivery: 150 Days from Initial Deposit Receipt
 - c. Details: Shively 6813 4-Bay Antenna System with Radomes
4. Fixed Station Radio System (As Specified)
 - a. Make/Model: Kathrein MF-900B 950
 - b. Estimated Delivery: 120 Days from Initial Deposit Receipt
5. Generator
 - a. Make/Model: Gillette SPD-300-1-1-2 30kW Diesel Generator
 - b. Estimated Delivery: 60 Days from Initial Deposit Receipt
 - c. Details: 30kW Diesel Generator with 134 Gallon Dual Wall Subbase Diesel tank
6. ATS
 - a. Make/Model: ASCO 200A ATS
 - b. Estimated Delivery: 80 Days from Initial Deposit Receipt

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response.

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Subject: Subcontractor Partnership with North American Crane & Rigging for BID #101448 – Construction of New 400' Radio Tower & Transmitter Building

Dear Ms Boucher,

American Amplifier Technologies (AAT) is pleased to confirm our partnership with North American Crane & Rigging (NACR) as our subcontractor for the New Tower Construction Project at the University of Rhode Island. Under this agreement, NACR will serve as the licensed contractor for the project, with AAT providing specialized expertise and support within our scope of work.

North American Crane & Rigging holds the required contractor license for this project and will oversee all aspects of work that require licensure in compliance with Rhode Island regulations. AAT will work under NACR's supervision to ensure that all project requirements, safety standards, and regulatory guidelines are met or exceeded.

We are confident that this partnership will deliver the highest level of quality and efficiency, leveraging both AAT's technical expertise in broadcast and telecommunications infrastructure and NACR's extensive experience in crane, rigging, and construction services.

Please let us know if any further documentation or clarification is needed regarding this partnership. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this bid and look forward to working with the University of Rhode Island on this project.

Sincerely,

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