

Quasi-Public  
University of Rhode Island

SECTION 1 – RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION


**Bid/RFP Number:** 101324A1  
**Bid/RFP Title:** FIRE ESCAPE IMPROVEMENTS  
**Bid Contact Person:** PURCHASING  
**Bid Contact Phone:** 401-874-2171  
**Opening Date & Time:** 1/11/2024 1:00 PM  
**RIVIP Vendor ID #:** 6755  
**Vendor Name:** Tower Construction Corp.  
**Address:** 10 Southern Industrial Dr  
**Telephone:** 401.943.0110  
**Fax:** 401.944.4041  
**E-Mail:** estimating@towerconstructioncorp.com  
**Contact Person:** Estimating  
**Title:** Estimating

NOTE: AWARD OF CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS SHALL BE SUBJECT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, TO THE OFFEROR COMPLETING AN ON-LINE RIVIP REGISTRATION at [www.purchasing.state.ri.us](http://www.purchasing.state.ri.us). It is THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR to make on-line corrections/updates using the Vendor maintenance program on the RI Division of Purchases Web Site.

**Submission Information**

Submit offers as required within the Bid/RFP document. This contract is NOT a state bid.

Signature below commits vendor to the attached offer and certifies (1) that the offer has taken into account all solicitation amendments, (2) that the above statements and information are accurate, (3) that vendor understands and has complied with the requirements set forth.

  
Vendor's Signature: I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.

Date 01/11/2024

Alva Poulos, Vice President  
Print Name and Title of company official signing offer



## BID/PROPOSAL

COMMODITY: FIRE ESCAPE IMPROVEMENTS DATE: 11/29/2023

FORMAL BID NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC BID NO. 101324

BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED IN URI PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BY: DATE: 12/29/2023 TIME: 1:00 PM  
Eastern Time

BUYER: ANDREA BOUCHER/rle SURETY REQUIRED: YES: X NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: DATE: 12/8/2023 TIME: 9:00 AM

MANDATORY: YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: X  
LOCATION: International House, 37 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881

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

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

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

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

### STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19

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

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

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

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


COMPANY NAME: Tower Construction Corporation

STREET AND NUMBER: 10 Southern Industrial Drive

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: Cranston, RI 02921

Alva Poulos, Vice President

Print Name and Title

  
Signature

401-943-0110 / 401-944-4041

Telephone Number/Facsimile Number

01/11/2024

Date

Estimating@towerconstructioncorp.com

E-mail address

**THIS BID WILL NOT BE HONORED UNLESS SIGNED**

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

Rev. 5/7/21

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

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

Rules for Submitting Offers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOB DESTINATION.

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

PREVAILING WAGE, OSHA SAFETY TRAINING and APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS. Bidders must comply with the provisions of the Rhode Island labor laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-13-1 et seq. and occupational safety laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 28-20-1 et seq. These laws mandate for public works construction projects the payment of prevailing wage rates, the implementation and maintenance of occupational safety standards, and for projects with a minimum value of \$1 Million, the employment of apprentices. The successful Bidder must submit certifications of compliance with these laws from each of its subcontractors prior to their commencement of any work. Prevailing wage rates, apprenticeship requirements, and other workforce and safety regulations are accessible at [www.dlt.ri.gov](http://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](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) > Solicitation Opportunities > Other Solicitation Opportunities. Telephone requests for results will not be honored. Written requests for results will only be honored if the information is not available on the RIVIP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SECTION 2 – DISCLOSURES

### ALL CONTRACT AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

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

#### Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N):

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.

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## 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.

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Salvatore Torregrossa, Jr., President

Alva Poulos, Vice President

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Patrick Fitzgerald, Vice President

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Carl Nordstrom, Secretary

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Shawn Souza, Treasurer

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10 Southern Industrial Drive, Cranston, RI 02921

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#### 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 RI Division of Purchases Regulations apply as the governing conditions for any contract or purchase order I/we may receive from the University of Rhode Island, including the offer contained herein.

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.

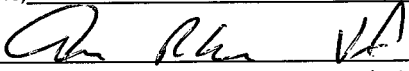
     9 If the product is subject to Department of Commerce Export Administration Regulations (EAR) or International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), please provide the Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) or the US Munitions List (USML) Category: \_\_\_\_\_

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: Tower Construction Corporation

Vendor's Signature:  Bid Number: 101324 Date: 01/11/2024  
(Person Authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink) (if applicable)

Alva Poulos, Vice President  
Print Name and Title of Company official signing offer

**Solicitation # : 101324**  
**Solicitation Title: FIRE ESCAPE IMPROVEMENTS**

**BID FORM**

To: University of Rhode Island, Purchasing Department  
10 Tootell Road, Kingston, RI 02881

Project: Fire Escape Repairs to Newman Hall, Green Hall, Human Resources Building,  
and International Building  
University of Rhode Island Campus  
Kingston, RI 02881  
URI Project # KC.G.GREE.2022.001 & KC.G.NEWM.2022.001 &  
KC.G.HUMA.2022.001

Bidder:

Tower Construction Corporation  
Legal name of entity

10 Southern Industrial Dr., Cranston, RI 02921  
Address

Alva Poulos Estimating@towerconstructioncorp.com  
Contact name Contact email

401-943-0110 401-944-4041  
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):

\$ 237,000.00

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

Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand and 00/100 dollars.

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

Solicitation # : 101324  
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• **ALLOWANCES**

The Base Bid Price includes the costs for the following Allowances:

**A. Human Resources Building:**

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|---|----------|
| 1. Unforeseen repairs to wood structure / framing anchors due to hidden conditions.         | \$ 2,500 |
| 2. Repairs of steel fire escapes in addition to the scope identified in drawings and photos | \$ 3,000 |
| 3. Unforeseen repairs to steel structures due to hidden conditions.                         | \$ 1,200 |
| 4. Unforeseen repairs to siding due to hidden conditions.                                   | \$ 1,000 |
| 5. Unforeseen repairs to roofing due to hidden conditions.                                  | \$ 1,500 |
| 6. Gypsum board and suspended ceiling repair due to hidden conditions.                      | \$ 800   |

**Human Resources Building Sub-Total Base Bid Allowances: \$ 10,000**

**B. Green Hall:**

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| 1. Repairs of steel fire escapes in addition to the scope identified in drawings and photos | \$ 1,600 |
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**Green Hall Sub-Total Base Bid Allowances: \$ 1,600**

**C. Newman Hall:**

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|---|----------|
| 1. Unforeseen repairs to wood structure / framing anchors due to hidden conditions.         | \$ 1,500 |
| 2. Repairs of steel fire escapes in addition to the scope identified in drawings and photos | \$ 3,000 |
| 3. Unforeseen repairs to siding due to hidden conditions.                                   | \$ 1,000 |
| 4. Unforeseen repairs to roofing due to hidden conditions.                                  | \$ 2,500 |
| 5. Gypsum board and suspended ceiling repair due to hidden conditions.                      | \$ 800   |

**Sub-Total Base Bid Allowances: \$ 8,800**

**D. International Building:**

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|---|----------|
| 1. Unforeseen repairs to wood structure / framing anchors due to hidden conditions.         | \$ 1,000 |
| 2. Repairs of steel fire escapes in addition to the scope identified in drawings and photos | \$ 3,000 |
| 3. Unforeseen repairs to siding due to hidden conditions.                                   | \$ 1,500 |
| 4. Unforeseen repairs to roofing due to hidden conditions.                                  | \$ 800   |
| 5. Gypsum board and suspended ceiling repair due to hidden conditions.                      | \$ 500   |

**Sub-Total Base Bid Allowances: \$ 6,800**



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Total Base Bid Allowances \$27,200

• **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 12/15/2023

Addendum No. 2, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 3, dated \_\_\_\_\_

**2. ALTERNATES**

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the State in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and the best interest of the State; and (ii) increase the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate selected.

Alternate No. 1: No Alternates Used

**3. UNIT PRICES**

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the Basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include all costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

No Unit Prices Used

**4. CONTRACT TIME**

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

**BASE BID**

- Start of Construction ..... February 12, 2024
- Substantial Completion..... June 7, 2024
- Final Completion ..... June 28, 2024

**5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

**Solicitation # : 101324**

**Solicitation Title: FIRE ESCAPE IMPROVEMENTS**

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.

#### **BIDDER**

**Date:** 1/11/2024

Tower Construction Corporation

Name of Bidder

  
Signature in ink

Alva Poulos, Vice President

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

# 1387

Bidder's Contractor Registration Number

# Document A310™ – 2010

Conforms with The American Institute of Architects AIA Document 310

## Bid Bond

### CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Tower Construction Corp.  
10 Southern Industrial Drive  
Cranston, RI 02921

### SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Swiss Re Corporate Solutions America Insurance  
Corporation

1200 Main Street, Suite 800  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Mailing Address for Notices

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

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

### OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

University of Rhode Island  
10 Tootell Rd Ste 3  
Kingston, RI 02881

**BOND AMOUNT:** 5% Five Percent of Amount Bid

### PROJECT:

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

Project No. 101324 Fire Escape Improvement

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

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

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 11th day of January, 2024.

  
(Witness)

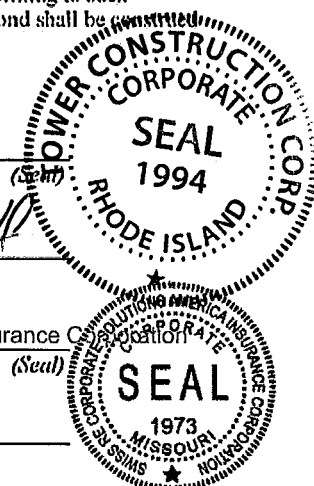
Jehanne Raktor  
(Witness)

Tower Construction Corp.  
(Principal)

By:   
(Title)

Swiss Re Corporate Solutions America Insurance Corporation  
(Surety)

By: Shelly Andrade  
(Title) Shelly Andrade, Attorney-in-Fact



## SWISS RE CORPORATE SOLUTIONS

SWISS RE CORPORATE SOLUTIONS AMERICA INSURANCE CORPORATION ("SRCSAIC")  
SWISS RE CORPORATE SOLUTIONS PREMIER INSURANCE CORPORATION ("SRCSPIC")

### GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT SRCSAIC, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal office in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and SRCSPIC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri and having its principal office in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, each does hereby make, constitute, and appoint: **Shelly Andrade**

**Principal:** Tower Construction Corp.  
**Obligee:** University of Rhode Island  
**Bond Description:** Project No. 101324 Fire Escape Improvement  
**Bond Number:** Bid Bond  
**Bond Amount:** See Bond Form

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

FIFTY MILLION (\$50,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both SRCSAIC and SRCSPIC at meetings duly called and held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2012:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the President, any Managing Director, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is, authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Corporation bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Corporation; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Corporation when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."



By Erik Janssens  
Erik Janssens, Senior Vice President of SRCSAIC & Senior Vice President of SRCSPIC

By Gerald Jagrowski  
Gerald Jagrowski, Vice President of SRCSAIC & Vice President of SRCSPIC

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SRCSAIC and SRCSPIC have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 10TH day of NOVEMBER, 20 22

State of Illinois  
County of Cook

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Swiss Re Corporate Solutions America Insurance Corporation  
Swiss Re Corporate Solutions Premier Insurance Corporation

On this 10TH day of NOVEMBER, 20 22, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Erik Janssens, Senior Vice President of SRCSAIC and Senior Vice President of SRCSPIC and Gerald Jagrowski, Vice President of SRCSAIC and Vice President of SRCSPIC, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



Christina Manisco  
Christina Manisco, Notary

I, Jeffrey Goldberg, the duly elected Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary of SRCSAIC and SRCSPIC, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said SRCSAIC and SRCSPIC, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 11th day of January, 20 24.

Jeffrey Goldberg  
Jeffrey Goldberg, Senior Vice President &  
Assistant Secretary of SRCSAIC and  
SRCSPIC

**STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM**  
**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING**  
**PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS**  
**(37-13-1 ET SEQ.)**

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

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

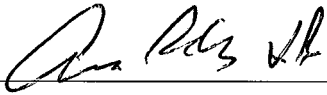
1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor's subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;
2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7;
3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training's prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at <https://dlt.ri.gov/requiredposters/> or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;
4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at <https://dlt.ri.gov> on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee's prevailing wage rates effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;
5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;
6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;

7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at <https://dlt.ri.gov/wrs/prevailingwage/> as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;
8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding month.
9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.
10. Any violation of RIGL 37-13-13 of Certified Weekly Payroll Forms and Daily Logs will result in the department imposing a penalty on the contractor of a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day of noncompliance.
11. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;
12. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, and comply with the apprentice to journey-person ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;
13. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and
14. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

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

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM  
and understand my obligations as stated above.

By: , Alva Poulos

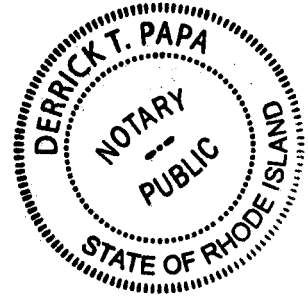
Title: Vice President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2024



Notary Public

My commission expires: 3.18.27





STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING  
BOARD

560 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02886



BE IT KNOWN THAT

Salvatore Torregrossa

of TOWER CONSTRUCTION CORP

has met the requirements of the law and has been granted this certificate of registration as a

Commercial Contractor

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Registration Number

GC-1387

Issue Date

July 12, 2023

Expiration Date

July 12, 2024



Thomas E. Furey, Chair  
Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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