



Rhode Island Office of Veterans Affairs **Veterans Service Grant Questions and Answers**

1. What is the dollar range of the awards?

We have \$200,000 available but that money will be divided up based on the merit of each application and the need. The highest grant in past years has been \$50,000.

2. When will the RFP be posted to the RI Purchasing website?

Attach is a guide on how to access the application on the Division of Purchases website. It was posted on July 20, 2018.

3. We are considering submitting an employment training program under Section 3, 1 Veterans Employment and Employment Training of the RFP. Does occupational training in the areas of welding, shipfitting, pipewelding, machinist and CNC trades acceptable for consideration under the grant funding? If yes, can our proposed Vet program be incorporated and integrated into our ongoing activities or does it have to be a separate activity?

Training in any trade would be considered by the technical committee. Under the Veterans Employment and Employment Training section, job training, job search and preparation services, and business ownership counseling are all areas available for grant assistance. Programs should focus on preparing Veterans for meaningful careers. The proposal should use that as a guide while meeting the other requirements set forth in Section 3.

4. Is the RIVIP Bidder Certification Cover Form required?

We are researching the answer to this question and will have an answer by August 17.

1. Go to [Division of Purchases website](#) and click the link for **Other Solicitation**

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Welcome to the Rhode Island Division of Purchases Website

The goal of the Division of Purchases is to obtain the best value for the taxpayer. This goal can be accomplished by providing an "equal playing field" for all potential vendors, enhancing opportunities for small businesses, minority/women owned businesses, and disability business enterprises, and by leveraging State purchasing power on all procurements.

Mailing Address for Bid Proposals issued by the State of Rhode Island, Division of Purchases

All Bid Proposals must be submitted to the following address:

State of Rhode Island
 Department of Administration
 Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor
 One Capitol Hill
 Providence, RI 02908-5855

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Use your RIVIP account in the vendor center to create a personalized web based watch list for external solicitations.

Enter criteria, and click the search button

You can select multiple entities or statuses by holding down the <SHIFT> or <CTRL> key while selecting with the mouse.

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Info	Opening Time	Solicitation Number	Solicitation Status	Bid Title	Posting Group	Posting Entity	Contact Person	Contact Phone
	08/20/2018 12:00 PM	072018	Active(Scheduled)	RI Veteran Grant Application	Grant	RI Office of Veteran's Affairs	Matthew Golderese	401-921-0233