

July 16, 2026
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Solicitation Number: **RFQ-2613**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Questions & Answers

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ON-CALL ADVISORY AND CONSULTING SERVICES

The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (“Corporation”) is seeking proposals from qualified firms and individual business entities (collectively, “Proposers”) to provide on-call advisory and consulting services in support of statewide economic development priorities.

Question #1: Can you tell me the difference between RFQ 2613 and RFQ 2607 which was due on April 23 which is still under evaluation?

Answer #1: There are no substantive differences in scope, evaluation, or intended awards between RFQ-2613 and RFQ-2607. Firms that submitted a response to RFQ-2607 do not need to submit an additional response to RFQ-2613. All previously submitted responses remain under consideration.

Question #2: Because the RFQ establishes an on-call task-order pool without a defined initial task quantity or guaranteed volume, please confirm whether the requested “total, maximum price” may be presented through:

1. a labor-category and hourly-rate schedule; and
2. illustrative not-to-exceed pricing, estimated hours, and duration for representative task types within the service categories proposed, with the final scope and maximum value established separately for each task order.

Answer #2: Yes, the requested “total, maximum price” may be presented in this manner.

Question #3: Can you please clarify whether we should submit a response for RFQ-2613 if we have already submitted a response for RFQ-2607?

Furthermore, can you share why RFQ-2607 was reissued as RFQ-2613?

Answer #3: See Answer to Question #1. RFQ-2613 was issued to broaden participation by providing additional qualified firms with an opportunity to respond, thereby supporting a robust and competitive selection process.

Question #4:

1. Is RFQ-2613 intended to replace, supersede, or reopen RFQ-2607, or is it a separate and additional solicitation?
2. If the two solicitations are related, will qualifications previously submitted in response to RFQ-2607 be carried forward or considered under RFQ-2613, or should firms that responded to RFQ-2607 submit a new, complete response to RFQ-2613?
3. Are there any substantive differences in scope, evaluation, or intended awards between the two solicitations that prospective proposers should be aware of, beyond the additional Area A service item related to talent attraction and retention (including remote workers/digital nomads)?

Answer #4:

RFQ-2613 is a separate and additional solicitation that is not intended to replace, supersede or reopen RFQ-2607. See Answer to Question #1.

***End of Addendum ***