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**RHODE ISLAND  
COLLEGE**

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Building #5  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908  
Phone: 401-456-8047 Fax: 401-456-8528

**INVITATION TO BID**

SOLICITATION NUMBER: **44620**

SOLICITATION TITLE: **BROWNE HALL FLOORING RENOVATION PROJECT — RIC**

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**BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 23, 2018 at 2:00 PM**

**PRE-BID DATE/LOCATION: APRIL 6, 2018 AT 9:00 AM BROWNE HALL LOBBY**

**SURETY REQUIRED: YES**

**BOND REQUIRED: YES**

**Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be emailed to [JCIMORELLI@ric.edu](mailto:JCIMORELLI@ric.edu) no later than 4/10/18 @ 2:00 PM (EST). Please reference the Bid # on all correspondence. Questions received if any, will be posted on the internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download the information.**

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FEIN:	_____
VENDOR NAME:	_____ Ruggieri Brothers, Inc. _____
ADDRESS:	_____ 110 Comstock Parkway _____
TELEPHONE:	_____ 401-463-9100 _____
FAX:	_____ 401-463-7922 _____
CONTACT PERSON:	_____ Matthew O'Sullivan _____
EMAIL:	_____ matt@ruggieribros.com _____
TITLE:	_____ Project Manager _____

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**NOTICE TO VENDORS:**

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 Procurement Regulations 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulations 5.13, accessible at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov).

**SECTION 2 —DISCLOSURES**

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

*Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if "Yes," provide details below*

N 1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.

N 2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.

N 3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(s) by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," 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.

Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

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### SECTION 3 -- OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

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

If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder 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 Bidder; otherwise, complete ownership disclosure is required.

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 Bidder, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the bidder.

William Ruggieri - President & Secretary
David Ruggieri - Vice President & Treasurer
Peter Ruggieri - Principal
Paul Ruggieri Principal

### SECTION 4 -- CERTIFICATIONS

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

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

**THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:**

- Y 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation.
- Y 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitations and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 3. The Bidder will maintain all required insurances during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in the Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.
- Y 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or Official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

- Y 6. This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principles, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.
- Y 7. The Bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 37-2.5-3 as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
- Y 8. The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.
- Y 9. Bidder certifies that it is not currently engaged in and shall not during the duration of the contract (if awarded) engage in the boycott or any person, firm, or entity based in or doing business with any jurisdiction with whom the State of Rhode Island can enjoy open trade. Nor shall bidder participate in the boycott of any public agencies, entities, or instrumentalities of any jurisdiction with whom the State of Rhode Island can enjoy open trade. For the purposes of this certification "jurisdiction with whom the State of Rhode Island can enjoy open trade" means national governments who are members of the World Trade Organization.
- Y 10. Bidder has complied with and, if awarded a contract with the State of Rhode Island shall promptly comply with, the reporting requirements of the "Reporting of Political Contributions by State Vendors act, R.I. Gen § 17-27-1, et seq.

Certification details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

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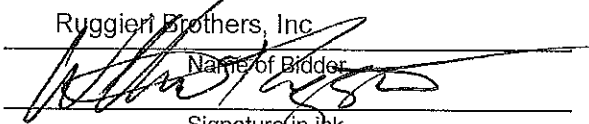
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Submission by the Bidder of a bid proposal pursuant to this solicitation constitutes an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and the bid proposal. The Bidder certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviewed this solicitation and agrees to comply with its terms and conditions; (2) the bid proposal is based on this solicitation; and (3) the information submitted in the bid proposal (including this Bidder Certification Form) is accurate and complete. The Bidder acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid proposal will be incorporated into any contract awarded to the Bidder pursuant to this solicitation and the bid proposal. The person signing below represents, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of this bid proposal and has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

**BIDDER**

Date: 4/23/2018

Ruggieri Brothers, Inc  
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 Name of Bidder  
  
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 Signature in Ink  
 William Ruggieri - President & Secretary  
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 Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

**RETURN OF BID INVITATION** - Bids must be mailed/delivered to **RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, BUILDING #5** in a sealed envelope furnished, by the time and date specified for the opening of responses. Bids misdirected to other locations or which are not present at the time of opening for whatever cause will be considered to be late, and will be returned unopened. For the purposes of this requirement the official time and date shall be that of the date/time stamp in the reception area.

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Rhode Island College

## BID FORM

To: Rhode Island College  
Purchasing Office, Building 5 – East Campus  
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908

Bidder: Ruggieri Brothers, Inc.  
Legal name of entity  
110 Comstock Parkway Cranston, RI 02921  
Address (street/city/state/zip)  
Matthew O'Sullivan matt@ruggieribros.com  
Contact name Contact email  
401-463-9100 401-463-7922  
Contact telephone Contact fax

### 1. BASE BID PRICE

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

\$ 170,870.00

(base bid price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

One Hundred Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy & xx/00 Dollars

(base bid price *in words* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

- Allowances

There are no allowances for this project.

- Bonds

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

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- **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: Addenda #1 4/13/2018

Addendum No. 2 dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 3 dated: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **ALTERNATES** (*Additions/Subtractions to Base Bid Price*)

There are no alternates for this project.

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.

NONE

4. **CONTRACT TIME**

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline detailed in the Scope of Work and summarized below:

- Start Date: Within 7 Days of issued PO but not before May 14, 2018
- Substantial Completion: August 3, 2018
- Final completion: August 10, 2018

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**5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

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:

**\$250 per calendar day**

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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.

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**BIDDER**

**Date:** 4/23/2018

Ruggieri Brothers, Inc.  
Name of Bidder  
  
Signature in ink  
William Ruggieri - President & Secretary  
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder  
# 5577 07/17/2018  
Bidder's Contractor Registration Number



# AIA Document A310™ - 2010

## Bid Bond

**CONTRACTOR:**

(Name, legal status and address)

Ruggieri Bros., Inc.  
110 Comstock Parkway  
Cranston, RI 02921

**SURETY:**

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Allegheny Casualty Company  
1 Newark Center, 20th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

**OWNER:**

(Name, legal status and address)

State of Rhode Island - Rhode Island College  
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

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.

**BOND AMOUNT:** Five percent (5%) of the amount of accompanying bid

**PROJECT:**

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

Rhode Island College - Browne Hall, Solicitation #44620, Resilient Flooring Section 096510

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 23 day of April 2018

(Witness)

(Principal) (Seal)

(Witness) Michael E. Bromage

(Title)  
Allegheny Casualty Company  
(Surety) (Seal)  
(Title) James J. Bromage, Attorney-in-Fact

**CAUTION:** You should sign an original AIA Contract Document, on which this text appears in RED. An original assures that changes will not be obscured.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY

ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having their principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

MICHAEL E. BROMAGE, JAMES J. BROMAGE

Cranston, RI.

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of July, 2010 and by the Board of Directors of ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of August, 2000:

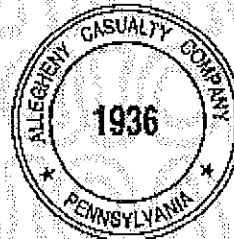
"RESOLVED, that (1) the President, Vice President, Chief Executive Officer or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto; such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents on this 22nd day of July, 2014.



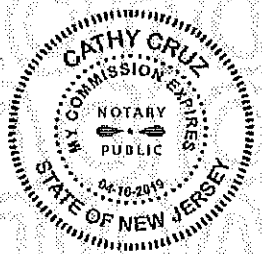
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Essex

ROBERT W. MINSTER  
Chief Executive Officer (International Fidelity Insurance Company) and President (Allegheny Casualty Company)



On this 22nd day of July 2014, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.



A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires April 16, 2019

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of April, 2018

MARIA BRANCO, Assistant Secretary



William J. Ruggieri  
5577- 07-17-18

State of Rhode Island  
PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

Social Security No. (SSN)

Employer ID No. (EIN)

[Empty boxes for Social Security No. (SSN)]

[Empty boxes for Employer ID No. (EIN)]

NAME Ruggieri Brothers, Inc.

ADDRESS 110 Comstock Parkway

(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Cranston, RI 02921

**CERTIFICATION:** Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (B) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

**Certification Instructions** -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because of under-reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you received another notification from IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

**PLEASE SIGN HERE**

SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE President & Secretary DATE 4/23/2018 TEL. NO. 401-463-9100

**BUSINESS DESIGNATION:**

Please Check One: Individual  Medical Services Corporation  Government/Nonprofit Corporation   
Partnership  Corporation  Trust/Estate  Legal Services Corporation

**NAME:** Be sure to enter your full and correct name as listed in the IRS file for you or your business.

**ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE** Enter your primary business address and remittance address if different from your primary address). If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same T.I.N. with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- 2) Different T.I.N. for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each T.I.N. and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each T.I.N. and remittance address.)

**CERTIFICATION** -- Sign the certification, enter your title, date, and your telephone number (including area code and extension).

**BUSINESS TYPE CHECK-OFF** -- Check the appropriate box for the type of business ownership.

Mail to: Rhode Island College, Purchasing Department, Building #5  
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908