



## Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority

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### **Contract 17-9: Removal of Lead Impacted Soil at Mount Hope Bridge**

Surface soils within the Mount Hope Bridge Right of Way beneath the bridge, Bristol side, and adjacent properties were determined to contain lead concentrations exceeding the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Remediation Regulations Residential Direct Exposure criterion and the Industrial/Commercial Direct Exposure Criterion. The lead impacted areas were defined as part of a Site Investigation Report (SIR) in accordance with the RIDEM Remediation Regulations. RIDEM approved the SIR recommended remediation of the lead impacted soils by excavation and removal, and issuance of an appropriate Environmental Land Usage Restriction, to achieve compliance with the Remediation Regulations. Soils will be excavated to the Residential lead criterion at the impacted residential properties west of the Right of Way, and on the private properties east of the Right of Way. Within the Bridge Right of Way, soils will be excavated to achieve compliance with the Industrial/Commercial lead criterion. Also, an Environmental Land Usage Restriction will be issued for the Right of Way area, restricting the property to Industrial/Commercial use only. It is expected approximately 3.5 acres will be excavated to a depth of six inches. Excavated areas will be backfilled to grade and re-seeded as appropriate.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on September 18, 2017 at 2:00 pm at RITBA's Bristol Maintenance Facility, 33 Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island, 02809. The bid opening date will be October 3, 2017 at 4:00 PM at RITBA's Administrative Offices, 1 East Shore Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island, 02835.

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