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.

August 14, 2018
1. Go to Division of Purchases website and click the link for Other Solicitation Opportunities.
2. Enter the RFP# here: 072018 and then hit Search.
3. You should see this. Click on the link for the