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Rhode Island Commerce Corporation
Project Name: Request for Proposals for RI Minority Business Accelerator Intermediary-Based Initiative
RFP-2307

Addendum 2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

FOR: RI Minority Business Accelerator Intermediary-Based Initiative

The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (“Corporation”) seeks proposals from eligible proposers to receive funding through an Intermediary-Based Initiative of the Rhode Island Minority Business Accelerator Program (“Program”). The Program is a collection of initiatives aimed at enhancing the growth of minority business enterprises (“MBEs”). The funding made available under this RFP is for the Intermediary-Based Initiative, which will support a range of assistance and programming to MBEs including technical assistance; space for programming and/or co-working; entrepreneurship and business start-up training; mentorship programming and networking opportunities; assistance related to access to capital, licensing, and registering a business; business readiness for Division of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion registration and government contracting; and translation services.

Prospective Proposers and all concerned are hereby notified of the following changes to the above-described RFP. This addendum shall be incorporated in and shall become an integral part of the RFP documents.

Budget:

The Corporation anticipates that it will have \$3.3 million in funding for the Intermediary-Based Initiative of the Program

End of Addendum