



**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
EP24/25-020**

**2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
BID OPENING TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025, AT 11:00AM**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

The City of East Providence, RI is seeking a licensed and insured professional pyrotechnics company to produce an outdoor fireworks display as part of the City's Independence Day celebration.

- **DATE:** Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 / Rain Date: Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- **LOCATION:** Pierce Memorial Stadium – 201 Mercer Street, East Providence, RI 02914
- **TIME:** Fireworks to commence at 9:30 PM EDT

**LICENCES / PERMITS / INSURANCE**

- Vendor must be licensed to operate pyrotechnics displays within the State of Rhode Island, and obtain all permits and licenses required by the State of RI and the City of East Providence.
- Vendor must submit an application for outdoor fireworks displays with the RI Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal.
- Vendor must be certified by the United States Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration and provide documentation.
- Vendor must provide written proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars per occurrence effective on the day of display.
- Vendor complies with all Federal, State and City regulations governing pyrotechnic displays and provides experienced and licensed pyro technician(s) and support personnel who will ensure public safety.
- The City reserves the right to waive any informality in order to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Any questions should be directed to Diane Sullivan, Recreation Director, at [dsullivan@eastprovidenceri.gov](mailto:dsullivan@eastprovidenceri.gov), or Jessica Lamprey, Procurement Specialist, [jlamprey@eastprovidenceri.gov](mailto:jlamprey@eastprovidenceri.gov) no later than **THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025, AT 4:00PM.**