

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS OF  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR DESIGN BUILD SERVICES

NICTD WEST LAKE CORRIDOR PROJECT

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District ("NICTD") is soliciting sealed Statements of Qualifications ("SOQs") from qualified firms, joint ventures, partnerships or corporations to provide Design-Build Services to design and construct designated portions of the West Lake Corridor Project ("Rail Project"), pursuant to Indiana Code § 5-1.3 et. seq. ("Rail Projects Statute"), Indiana Code § 5-30 et seq. ("Design-Build Statute"), and other applicable law, as more fully described in the Request for Qualifications ("RFQ"). The RFQ can be found on the NICTD South Shore Line Website ("SSL Website") at <http://www.mysouthshoreline.com/about/purchasing>, and is incorporated herein by reference. All SOQs must meet NICTD's terms and conditions set forth in the RFQ.

SSI: By law, transit agencies such as NICTD are required to protect sensitive security information ("SSI"). SSI is any information whose disclosure may compromise the security of the traveling public, transit employees or transit infrastructure. Protecting SSI means restricting its distribution and controlling access to it. Only persons with a "need to know" may access SSI. The RFQ and attachments thereto, or other information furnished by NICTD associated with the RFQ, including any addenda issued in connection with this RFQ shall constitute the Procurement Documents ("Procurement Documents"). The Procurement Documents that do not contain SSI are available to Proposers on the NICTD Project Website at <http://www.nictdplanroom.com> ("Project Website") as well as on the NICTD SSL Website.

Some of the Procurement Documents may contain SSI. Because NICTD must restrict access to and distribution of SSI, any Procurement Documents containing SSI shall be maintained in a separate, secure Share File Location on the Project Website. For access to these SSI designated materials on the Project Website, a Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA"), which addresses the appropriate handling, storage, use, reproduction, transmittal and destruction of SSI, is required to be executed and returned to NICTD. Potential proposers for the Rail Project that execute the NDA and agree to be bound by its terms are considered entities with a "need to know" this SSI.

Procurement Documents NOT containing SSI are available electronically and may be accessed without an executed NDA. Procurement Documents containing SSI will only be released to those executing an NDA. All Proposers and their team members must execute an NDA prior to accessing documents that contain SSI. NICTD reserves the right to evaluate all Proposers and team members to confirm they are qualified to access SSI.

The required NDA is available for download now on the NICTD SSL Website. Proposers are encouraged to access this website to retrieve the NDA. Executed NDAs may be delivered in person or sent by mail to the address below. Executed NDAs may also be scanned and e-mailed to the NICTD Procurement Contact, Anthony Siegmund, Purchasing Manager, at the following email address: [tony.siegmund@nictd.com](mailto:tony.siegmund@nictd.com).

Proposers can also request NDAs and Procurement Documents at the following location:  
Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District

Attention: Anthony Siegmund, Purchasing Manager

601 North Roeske Avenue

Michigan City, IN 46360-2669

Phone: (219) 874-4221 Ext. 267 / Fax: (219) 872-5841

Email address: [tony.siegmund@nictd.com](mailto:tony.siegmund@nictd.com)

As provided in the RFQ, SOQs shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled with the name of the Proposer and labeled as "Statement of Qualifications, Response to NICTD Request for Qualifications, West Lake Corridor Project", which shall be contained within an outer shipping envelope and received at:

Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District

Attention: Anthony Siegmund, Purchasing Man-

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Michigan City, IN 46360-2669

SOQs are to be submitted by no later than 3:00 p.m., CDT, Tuesday, May 14, 2019. The SOQs opening is not open to the public. SOQs received after the above stated time and date will be returned to the sender unopened.

NICTD reserves the right, in its sole and exclusive discretion, to reject any and all SOQs and/or waive minor discrepancies, omissions, variances or irregularities in any SOQ, according to the terms of this RFQ and applicable law, provided it is in NICTD's interest to do so.

Michael Noland

President, NICTD

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