

INVITATION FOR
COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS
Consulting for Development of
Training Program

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed proposals from qualified firms for consulting for development of training program to comply with 49 CFR Parts 214, 232 and 243 final rule "Training, Qualification and Oversight for Safety Related Railroad Employees" as more fully described and defined in the proposal packet, as prepared by the District. All proposals must meet NICTD's specifications as further described in the proposal packet. Proposal form packet, including specifications, is available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., local time, at the following location:

NICTD

601 North Roeske Avenue

Michigan City, IN 46360-2669

Ph (219) 874-4221 Ext. 267 Fax (219)

872-5841 Email: tony.siegmund@nictd.com

Attn: Tony Siegmund, Purchasing Manager

Proposal packet is to be requested by either fax or email. Your request should include the company name, address, phone/fax numbers, email address, and the individual's name to respond to. Information regarding the competitive proposal, including the results, can be found at NICTD.com. (Go to "About NICTD", then "Purchasing"). Firms will be provided a copy of the competitive proposal packet in electronic format. The proposer will be responsible for the printing of all documents. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope clearly marked "Development of Safety Training", which shall be contained within an outer shipping envelope and received at:

NICTD

33 East U.S. Highway 12

Chesterton, IN 46304

Attn: Purchasing Manager

Proposals will be received not later than 2:30 p.m., local time, Thursday, July 14, 2016. The proposal opening is not open to the public. Proposals received after the above stated time and date will be returned to the sender unopened.

NICTD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or waive minor discrepancies, omissions, variances or irregularities in any proposal, provided it is in the District's best interest to do so. No proposal can be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the proposals are opened. NICTD reserves the right to enter into negotiations with the most responsive and responsible proposer without conducting interviews with any proper if, in its sole opinion, the best possible proposal has been received and interviews would not be productive.

Michael Noland

General Manager

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