

## REQUEST FOR BIDDERS

### Refurbished Ballast Cars

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed bids from qualified suppliers for Refurbished Ballast Cars. All bids must meet NICTD's specifications as further described in the Technical Specifications in the Bid Packet.

The Bid Form Packet, including the specifications, are available online at [www.nictdplan-room.com](http://www.nictdplan-room.com). Bidders are encouraged to access this site to retrieve the bid packet, updated bid information and addendums. Bidders can also request packets at the following location:

Northern Indiana Commuter  
Transportation District  
Attention: Anthony Siegmund,  
Purchasing Manager  
601 North Roeske Ave.  
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)

Information regarding these Bids, including the results, can be found at [mysouthshoreline.com](http://mysouthshoreline.com).

(Go to "About" then "Purchasing")

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope clearly marked "Refurbished Ballast Cars". All bids are to be submitted within an outer envelope. Bids shall be submitted on forms contained in the bid package.

Bids shall be received at:

Northern Indiana Commuter  
Transportation District  
Attention: Purchasing Manager  
33 East U.S. Highway 12  
Chesterton, IN 46304-3514

Bids will be received not later than 2:30 P.M., local time, Friday, November 10, 2017 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above stated time and date will be returned to the sender unopened. Bids must set forth full, accurate and complete information as required by the instructions in the bid package. Failure to do so may result in rejection of a bid.

NICTD's overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal is nine and 78/100 percent (9.78) of the bid price. Bidders are required to make good faith efforts to meet or exceed the District's goal.

NICTD will award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. NICTD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the interests of NICTD so require. NICTD reserves the right to accept any bid within 90 days after the time of the opening of the bids, during which time no bid shall be withdrawn.

Michael Noland

President

10/18, 10/25/17 - hspaxlp