

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSERS

PTC System Lab and Simulation Environment  
The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed proposals from qualified companies for a PTC System Lab and Simulation Environment.

All proposals must meet NICTD's specifications as further described in the Technical Specifications in the Proposal Packet.

The Proposal Packet, including the specifications, is available online at [www.nictdplanroom.com](http://www.nictdplanroom.com). Proposers are encouraged to access this site to retrieve the proposal packet, updated proposal information and addendums. Information regarding these Proposals, including the results, can be found at [mysouthshoreline.com](http://mysouthshoreline.com). (Go to "About" then "Purchasing") Proposals shall be submitted electronically using the NICTD Plan Room submission link, located at the top left of the Project Information page. Proposals shall be submitted on forms contained in the proposal package. Proposals will be received not later than 2:30 P.M., local time, Thursday, November 12, 2020. The proposal opening is not open to the public. The "Submit Bid" link will be disabled after the above stated time and date, so be sure to allow enough time to upload the entire proposal prior to this time. NICTD is not responsible for proposals that failed to upload prior to the submission deadline. Proposals must set forth full, accurate and complete information as required by the instructions in the proposal package.

Failure to do so may result in rejection of a proposal. NICTD's overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal is twelve percent (12) of the proposal price. Proposers are required to make good faith efforts to meet or exceed the District's goal.

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 No proposal can be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the proposals are opened. NICTD will interview and enter into negotiations with any proposer it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

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