

## REQUEST FOR BIDDERS

for

New Railroad Vehicle(s) - 2013

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed bids from qualified suppliers to provide the Railroad Vehicles as listed below for its operations in Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Saint Joseph Counties, Indiana and Cook County, IL. All bids must meet NICTD's specifications as further described in the Technical Specifications of the Bid Packet. Equipment to be Bid:

Aerial Bucket Extended Cab Truck  
Single Axle Crew Cab Chassis for  
Section Truck

Thermite Welder HiRail - 3 Passenger  
Extended Cab 4X2

Bid Form Packets, including specifications, are available between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm, local time, beginning on Friday, February 15, 2013, and thereafter at the following location:

NICTD

Attention: Randy L. Welch, Purchasing Manager

601 North Roeske Ave.

Michigan City, IN 46360

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

Email address: randy.welch@nictd.com

Bid Packets are 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 this Bid, including the results, can be found at NICTD.com. (Go to Info then Purchasing)

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope clearly marked as to the specific bid package: Railroad Equipment. 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

Bids will be received not later than 2:30 P.M., local time, Friday, March 15, 2013, 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 ten (10) percent of the bid price. Bidders are encouraged to make good faith commitments to meet or exceed the District's goal.

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.

Gerald R. Hanas

General Manager

(February 15, 22, 2013)