

REQUEST FOR BIDDERS

for

Railroad Equipment - 2012

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed bids from qualified suppliers to provide the Railroad Equipment 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:

New Dual Rail – Dual Spike Puller

New or Reconditioned Dual Anchor Spreader

New or Reconditioned Dual Anchor Adjuster/Squeezer

Bid Form Packets, including specifications, are available between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm, local time, beginning on Monday, November 5, 2012, 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, Wednesday, November 21, 2012, 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

(November 5, 12, 2012)