

INVITATION FOR BID

Replacement of Trail Creek Railroad Bridge 31.79 in Michigan City

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed bids from qualified contractors for the Replacement of the Trail Creek Railroad Bridge 31.79 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, Indiana. All bids must meet NICTD's material specifications, as more fully described in the Technical Specifications, Plans, and Drawing dated December 2012, of the Bid Packet.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held to discuss the work in further detail and to answer any questions that the Contractor may have at 9:00 A.M., local time, Monday, January 7th, 2013 at 601 North Roeske Avenue, Michigan City, Indiana, 46360.

Bid Form Packets, including specifications, are available beginning December 27th, 2012 and thereafter at the following location:

NICTD

601 North Roeske Avenue

Michigan City, IN 46360

Ph (219)874-4221 Ext 267

Fax: (219) 872-5841

Email: randy.welch@nictd.com

Attn: Randy Welch, Purchasing Manager

Bid packet 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.)

Contractors will only be provided one copy of the Bid Form Packets, which includes the Technical Specification in CD format. The Contractor will be responsible for the printing of all documents with the exception of the Contract documents.

Bids, one (1) original and three (3) copies shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "BID FOR TRAIL CREEK BRIDGE" which shall be contained within an outer envelope and received at:

NICTD

33 East U.S. Highway 12

Chesterton, IN 46304

Attention: Purchasing Manager

Bids received will be received not later than 2:30 P.M., local time, Friday, January 18, 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.

NICTD has established an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of ten (10) percent. Bidders shall make good faith effort to meet or exceed the District's Goal. Davis-Bacon Act requirements are relevant to this contract.

NICTD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive minor discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in any bid, provided it is in the District's best interest to do so. No bids can be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the bids are opened.

Gerald R. Hanas

General Manager

(December 27, 2012, January 3, 2013)