

## **REQUEST FOR BIDDERS**

### **Continuous Welded Rail**

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the purchase of Continuous Welded Rail.

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

The Bid Packet, including the specifications, is available online at [www.nictdplanroom.com](http://www.nictdplanroom.com). Bidders are encouraged to access this site to retrieve the bid packet, updated bid information and addendums.

**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 electronically using the NICTD Plan Room submission link, located at the top left of the Project Information page. Bids shall be submitted in PDF format, with files clearly marked "Continuous Welded Rail." Bids shall be submitted on forms contained in each bid package.

Bids will be received not later than 2:30 P.M., local time, Monday, January 4, 2021. 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 bid file prior to this time. NICTD is not responsible for bids that failed to upload prior to the submission deadline. 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.

The bid opening will be held virtually. Information to participate in this meeting can be found within the bid packet.

NICTD's overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal is zero percent (0%) of the bid price. Bidders are encouraged 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the right to accept any bid within 90 days after the time of the opening of the bids, during which time no bid shall be withdrawn.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

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