

REQUEST FOR BIDDERS
Locomotive Lease - GP-38-2

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed bids from qualified suppliers to lease a GP-38-2 locomotive as more fully described and defined in the bid packet, as prepared by the District.

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

The Bid Form Packet, including the specifications, are available online at www.nictdplanningroom.com. Bidders are encouraged to access this site to retrieve the bid packet, updated bid information and addendums. Bidders can also request packets at the following location:

Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District

Attention: Anthony Siegmund, Purchasing Manager

601 North Roeske Ave.

Michigan City, IN 46360-2669

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

Email address: tony.siegmund@nictd.com

Information regarding these Bids, including the results, can be found at mysouthshoreline.com. (Go to "About" then "Purchasing")

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope clearly marked "Locomotive Lease". 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 46304-3514

Bids will be received not later than 2:30 P.M., local time, Friday, April 27, 2018 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 nine and 78/100 percent (9.78) of the bid price. Bidders are required to make good faith efforts to meet or exceed the District's goal.

If awarded, 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the right to accept any bid within 90 days after the time of the opening of the bids, during which time no bid shall be withdrawn.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

4/11, 4/18/18 - hspaxlp