Traction Power Substation System Modernization The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is seeking sealed proposals

from qualified firms for Traction Power Substation System Modernization as more fully described and defined in the proposal packet, as prepared by the District. All proposals must meet NICTD's specifications as further described in the proposal packet. The Proposal packet, including the specifications, are available online at www.nictdplanroom.com. Proposers are encouraged to access this site to retrieve the proposal packet,

updated proposal information and addendums.

Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District Attention: Anthony Siegmund, Purchasing Manager

INVITATION FOR COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS

Proposers can also request packets at the following location:

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601 North Roeske Avenue Michigan City, IN 46360-2669 Phone: (219) 874-4221 Ext. 267 / Fax: (219) 872-5841 Email address: tony.siegmund@nictd.com Information regarding the competitive proposal. including the results, can be found at mysouthshoreline.com. (Go to "About", then "Purchas-Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope clearly marked "Traction Power Substation System Modernization",

which shall be contained within an outer shipping envelope and received at: 33 East U.S. Highway 12 Chesterton, IN 46304 Attn: Purchasing Manager

Proposals will be received not later than 2:30 p.m., local time, Friday, December 15, 2017. The proposal opening is not open to the public. Proposals received after the above stated time and date will be returned to the sender unopened. NICTD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or waive minor discrepancies, omissions, variances or irregularities in any proposal, provided it is in the District's best interest to do so. No proposal can be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the proposals are opened. NICTD will interview and enter into

negotiations with any proposer it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. Michael Noland President 10/23, 10/30/17 - hspaxlp