



NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Proposals will be received in the Office of the Secretary of the District, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) either by U.S. Postal Service addressed to its mailing address, P.O. Box 9000, Presidio Station, San Francisco, CA, 94129-0601, or by courier or personal delivery to the Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, 94129-0601, on **Tuesday, September 21, 2010, by 4:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time**, for the following:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 2011-B-2 **DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE** **PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT SYSTEM** **MARIN AND SAN FRANCISCO COUNTIES**

The District seeks Proposals from qualified firms to finalize the design, plans and specifications for Golden Gate Bridge Physical Suicide Deterrent System. The construction work is not part of this RFP and will be performed under a separate agreement. The Golden Gate Bridge is located in the City and County of San Francisco and in the County of Marin, California. Proposals shall be submitted on the District's "Proposal Form" and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "**RFP NO. 2011-B-2, DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT SYSTEM,**" and plainly endorsed with the Proposer's name and address.

The District hereby notifies all Proposers that it is the policy of the District to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and administration of contracts. In accordance with requirements of the California Department of Transportation, an Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE) contract participation goal of **5.7%** has been established for this federally assisted contract. For DBE assistance, contact Gail Jackson, DBE Program Administrator, at (415) 257-4581.

Proposals will be examined and reported to the District Board of Directors within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the Proposals have been opened. The District reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Proposal or in the Proposal procedure, or to postpone the Proposal opening for good cause. No Proposer may withdraw its Proposal for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of opening of the Proposals. Each Proposer will be notified of award of contract, if award is made.

The RFP Documents are available for download on the District's web site. To download the RFP documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on **Contract Opportunities**, scroll down to Bridge Division and look for 2011-B-2. For those who wish to download the RFP Documents from the District's web site, your name will not appear on the District's "List of Proposers" unless you notify the Office of the Secretary of the District. The District requests that all potential Proposers who download documents complete the "List of Proposers" form in Word format, posted with the RFP Documents, and return the form to the Office of the Secretary of the District. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Proposer to check the District's web site for any Addenda that may be issued relative to this RFP.

To inspect and obtain the RFP Documents or for any additional information, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the District, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, by telephone at (415) 923-2223, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013 or by e-mail at districtsecretary@goldengate.org.

/s/ Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District

Dated: August 13, 2010