



## 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 its office at the Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, on **Tuesday, December 21, 2010, by 2:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time**, for the following:

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 2011-BT-2 WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICES ONBOARD GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT BUSES

The District seeks proposals from qualified firms to provide technologies, software, hardware and services for wireless internet services and equipment onboard its buses. Proposals shall be submitted on the District's "Cost Proposal Form" and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked, "**RFP NO. 2011-BT-2, WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICES ONBOARD GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT BUSES,**" and plainly endorsed with Proposer's name and address.

A Pre-Proposal Conference and Tour of the Buses will be held at the Conference Room at the Golden Gate Transit Administration Offices, Bus Division Administration Building, 1011 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA on **Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Standard Time**. Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference and Tour of the Buses is not mandatory but is strongly recommended.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proposal security either in the form of a certified or cashier's check, irrevocable standby letter of credit or Proposer's Bond, as described in the RFP documents, which shall be applied to damages sustained by the District in the event that the successful Proposer fails or refuses to enter into a contract awarded to it by the District.

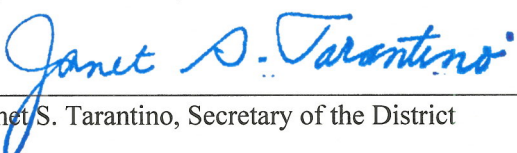
The District hereby notifies all Proposers that it is the policy of the District to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and administration of contracts. Proposers are strongly encouraged to obtain Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on this project, although there is no contract-specific DBE goal. For DBE assistance, contact Gail Jackson, DBE Program Administrator, at (415) 257-4581.

Requests for modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by **Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time**.

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 documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Bus Transit Division and look for 2011-BT-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 Potential Proposers" unless you notify the Office of the Secretary of the District. The District requests that all potential Proposers who download RFP documents complete the "List of Potential 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, 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](mailto:districtsecretary@goldengate.org).

  
Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District

Dated at San Francisco, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.