



NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids 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, on **Tuesday, September 20, 2011, by 2:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read in the Board Room of said building for the following:

CONTRACT NO. 2012-FT-2
RADAR SYSTEM AND INSTALLATION SERVICES FOR THE M.S. SONOMA FERRY

The District seeks bids for a new radar system and installation services for the M.S. Sonoma Ferry. Bids shall be submitted on the District's "Bid Form" and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "**CONTRACT NO. 2012-FT-2, RADAR SYSTEM AND INSTALLATION SERVICES FOR THE M.S. SONOMA FERRY,**" and plainly endorsed with Bidder's name and address.

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

The District hereby notifies all Bidders 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. Bidders 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.

Request for approved equals, modification, or clarification of any requirement must be submitted in writing by **Friday, September 9, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.**

Bids will be examined and reported to the General Manager within ninety (90) calendar days after the bids have been opened. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids; or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bid procedure; or to postpone the bid opening for good cause. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the date of opening of the bids. Each Bidder will be notified of award of contract, if award is made.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's web site. To download the documents, open the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Ferry Division and look for Contract No. 2012-FT-2. For those who wish to download the Bid Documents from the District's web site, your name will not appear on the District's "List of Potential Bidders" unless you notify the Office of the Secretary of the District. The District requests that all potential Bidders who download documents complete the "List of Potential Bidders" form in Word format, posted with the Bid Documents, and return the form to the Office of the Secretary of the District. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Bidder to check the District's web site for any Addenda that may be issued relative to this Bid.

To inspect and obtain the Bid Documents or for additional information, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the District, by telephone at (415) 923-2223, by e-mail at districtsecretary@goldengate.org or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013.


Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District

Dated at San Francisco, this 6th day of September 2011.