



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, by **Tuesday, January 17, 2012 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-4
SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS FERRYBOAT SPARE PARTS

The District seeks bids for the sale of one surplus 16V-149 Detroit diesel engine and miscellaneous Cummins, 149, John Deere and 4-71 spare parts, which will be sold in “as-is condition,” “where-is location,” and “with all faults” to the highest responsive and responsible Bidder(s). Bids shall be submitted on the District’s “Bid Form” and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked, “**CONTRACT NO. 2012-FT-4, SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS FERRYBOAT SPARE PARTS,**” and plainly endorsed with Bidder’s name and address.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Golden Gate Ferry warehouse, Golden Gate Transit, 1011 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA on **Friday, January 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Standard Time**. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended as Bidders will have an opportunity to examine the engine and parts.

The District hereby notifies all Bidders that it is the policy of the District to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in the award and administration of contracts.

Bids will be examined and reported to the Board of Directors within ninety (90) 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) 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, go to 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-4. 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 the 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 any 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 3rd of January 2012.