



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, February 14, 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-MD-2 PRINTING OF GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT SYSTEM TIMETABLES AND GUIDES

The District seeks bids for the printing of Golden Gate Transit System Timetables and Guides (Timetables and Guides). Bids shall be submitted on the District's "Bid Form" and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked, "**CONTRACT NO. 2012-MD-2, PRINTING OF GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT SYSTEM TIMETABLES AND GUIDES,**" and plainly endorsed with the Bidder's name and address.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in the San Rafael District Conference Room at Administration Building, 1011 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA, on **Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Standard Time.**

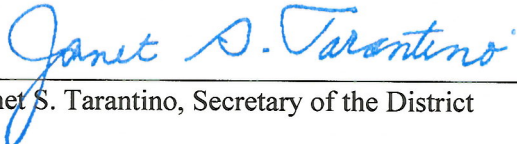
The District hereby notifies all Bidders that it is the policy of the District to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and administration of contracts. Bidders are strongly encouraged to obtain Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation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

Requests for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing on **Tuesday, January 31, 2012, by 4:30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.**

Bids will be examined and reported to the General Manager within sixty (60) 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 sixty (60) 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. The sample Timetable and Guide is not available for download and can only be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of the District. To download the Bid Documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Multiple Division and look for 2012-MD-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 Bid 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 and obtain a sample Timetable and Guide, 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 10th day of January 2012.