



NOTICE INVITING SEALED 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 personal delivery to its office at the Administration Building, Toll Plaza, Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, CA, on **Tuesday, September 30, 2008, by 2:00 p.m., Pacific Local Time**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read in the Board Room of said building for the following:

CONTRACT NO. 2009-B-3
TELEHANDLER

The District seeks bids for furnishing one Telehandler. Bids shall be submitted on the District's "Bid Form" and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "**CONTRACT NO. 2009-B-3, "TELEHANDLER,"**" and plainly endorsed with Bidder's name and address.

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, modifications, or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing on **Tuesday, September 16, 2008, by 4:30 p.m., Pacific Local Time.**

Bids will be examined and reported to the General Manager within sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding procedure, or to postpone the bid opening for good cause. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) 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 Bridge Division and look for Contract No. 2009-B-3. 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.

In addition, the Bid Documents may be inspected and obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the District, Administration Building, Toll Plaza, Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, CA, by telephone at (415) 923-2223, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013.

For additional information, contact Brian Smith, Ironworker/Operating Engineer Superintendent, at (415) 923-2329.

/s/ Janet S. Tarantino, District Secretary

Dated: September 2, 2008