

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received for the following by Chicago Transit Authority at the Bid Office - 2nd Floor, 567 W. Lake St., Chicago, Illinois 60661-1498, until 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at which time all such bids will be opened publicly and read aloud:

Req.C09FR100841885, Spec. No. CTA 9672-09 with CD Disk.
Dearborn Subway Track Renewal Project.

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: 5% of bid price

For additional information, please contact, Terrence Faust, Sr. Procurement Administrator at 312/681-2446.

Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for February 9, 2009 at 10:00am located at 567 W. Lake St., 2nd Floor, Chicago.

Site Visits scheduled for February 10, 2009, and February 11, 2009. Attendees should meet at Clark/Lake Station. Start time @ 9:00pm; end time @ 4:00am. Safety training is required to attend site visits.

All participants attending the site visit will be required to produce valid and current CTA Rail Safety Card and surrender a valid form of Personal Identification (Drivers License, or State ID.) which will be returned at end of tour. Participants without current CTA Rail Safety Card must notify the Construction Department's Representative, Sarah Villasenor @ 312-681-3811, by 1700 hours on February 5, 2009, to register for a Rail Safety Class being held on February 7, 2009. There will be a charge of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) for attendance to the class. This must be paid in advance; payments will not be accepted on the day of the class.

Any contract resulting from this bid is subject to a financial assistance contract between the Chicago Transit Authority, the United States Department of Transportation and the Regional Transportation Authority.

The contractor will be required to furnish certified copies of any and all Insurance Policies required in relation to this contract prior to CTA's execution.

Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations and affirmative action requirements of the Federal Transit Administration and Illinois Human Rights Commission.

All bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

Any contract resulting from this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Chicago Transit Authority hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLEASE NOTE: Where bids are sent by mail, delivery service or delivered in-person to the CTA Bid Office, the bidders shall be responsible for their delivery only to the Bid Office before the advertised date and hour for the opening of the bids. The Bid Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Chicago time, except holidays.

The right is reserved to accept any bid or any part or parts thereof or to reject any and all bids. Acceptance of any bid is subject to concurrence by the Regional Transportation Authority and the United States Department of Transportation.

All inquiries should be directed to and copies of bid documents obtained from the Bid Office - 2nd Floor, 567 W. Lake St., Chicago, Illinois 60661-1498.

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By:

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February 3, 2009