



**State of Alaska
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway System
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
Alternate Ferry Service – Southwest Alaska**

RFI #: 2513S101

Revised

RFI Issue Date: **May 24, 2013**

Response Due Date: **June 5, 2013 @ 2:30 PM AST**

Respond via e-mail to: evan.patterson@alaska.gov

Background

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) periodically contracts for alternate ferry service when an AMHS vessel is unavailable to provide its scheduled service due to unscheduled maintenance or repair.

Overview

The AMHS is interested in knowing availability of vessels that meet the requirements listed below for alternate ferry service to communities listed below in July 2013

Minimum vessel capacity (all routes): Accommodate at least 3 vehicles and 6 passengers.

Routes and Time Periods for Service:

Contractor(s) to provide roundtrip passenger and vehicle service, or passenger only service, or vehicle only service for routes, ports and dates noted below. AMHS's preference is a vessel that can transport both passenger and vehicle.

Departure dates are flexible within 3-days, before or after, the initial departure dates shown below, and return dates within a route may be extended from 1-day to 2-days within a route's actual departure date.

Route #1 Round trip service between Homer and Kodiak

July 8th Depart Homer for Kodiak

July 9th Depart Kodiak for Homer

Route #2 Round trip service between Homer and Kodiak

July 21st Depart Homer for Kodiak

July 22nd Depart Kodiak for Homer

Route #3 Round trip service between Port Lions and Ouzinkie and Kodiak

July 8th Depart Port Lions for Ouzinkie for Kodiak

July 9th Depart Kodiak for Ouzinkie for Port Lions

Route #4 Round trip service between Port Lions and Ouzinkie and Kodiak

July 22nd Depart Port Lions for Ouzinkie for Kodiak

July 23rd Depart Kodiak for Ouzinkie for Port Lions

Route #5 Round trip service between Old Harbor and Kodiak

August 12th Depart Old Harbor for Kodiak

August 13th Depart Kodiak for Old Harbor

If you have a passenger only or vehicle only USCG certified vessel(s) that can provide service to these communities listed, please provide the information requested for those vessels also.

The Respondent Shall:

Provide the information on the type of qualified vessel(s) that will be available to provide service to the communities identified and during the time periods shown. For each vessel that will be available to provide the requested service for the routes and time periods requested, please provide a copy of and information on the following:

- USCG Certificate of Inspection
- Picture of Vessel(s)
- Vessel Capacity
- Availability of Vessel(s) for Service During Time Period Shown Above
- USCG Certification of Operating Personnel

Respondent Qualifications:

The vessel(s) that the respondent identifies for service under any future contract with AMHS must be United States Coast Guard (USCG) certified and meet USCG regulations for passenger and/or vehicle service and operate safely in accordance with State and Federal laws. The vessel(s) must have a current Certificate of Inspection (COI) for the services provided. The personnel operating the vessel(s) must be USCG certified to the level of service provided.

The vessel(s) must also be compliant with 49 CFR Part 39 (ADA regulations for passenger vessels).

CONTENT OF YOUR RESPONSE

Responses are voluntary and shall not bind either the interested respondent or AK DOT&PF in any way. AK DOT&PF is not responsible for any costs incurred by the interested respondent to develop a response to this RFI. This RFI does not constitute a solicitation for bids or proposals.

DISCLAIMER

This is not a request for bid or proposal. No contract or purchase order will be issued as a result of submitting a response to this RFI. Respondents are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.

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