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THIS IS THE MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND NORFOLK, STRATEGIC SEALIFT
PROGRAM SUPPORT OFFICE, N103A

SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE NO. N32205-SS-N351-23-041

SUBJECT: 90-DAY TANKER TIME CHARTER – HAWAII TO FAR EAST

1. THIS IS A MARKET SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE SEALIFT PROGRAM OFFICE OF MSC. IT IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND YOUR RESPONSE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AN OFFER. THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DOES NOT COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY ANY COSTS INCURRED IN THE PREPARATION OR SUBMISSION TO THIS SOURCES SOUGHT OR TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES. ***ADDITIONALLY, THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IS BEING ISSUED WITH ALTERNATE DATES TO THE REQUEST UNDER N32205-SS-N351-23-033, AND DOES NOT IMPLY MORE VESSELS ARE REQUIRED.***

2. MSC REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF UP TO TEN (10) U.S. OR FOREIGN-FLAGGED, CLEAN, DOUBLE-HULL TANKER VESSELS, EITHER MR TANKERS (PREFERRED), ITB OR ATB, WITH AN INERT GAS SYSTEM (OR EQUIVALENT SYSTEM) AND SEGREGATED BALLAST TANKS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING A MINIMUM CAPACITY FOR AN MR TANKER OF 230,000 BBLs JP5/JA1 AND MINIMUM CAPACITY FOR ITB OR ATB OF 175,000 BBLs JP5/JA1. THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE VESSEL IS TO TRANSPORT CLEAN PETROLEUM IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY - ENERGY.

3. INTENDED DELIVERY PORT /PLACE: HONULULU, HI

4. INTENDED REDELIVERY PORT / PLACE: WESTERN PACIFIC/SEA OF JAPAN

5. CARGO DESCRIPTION: 230,000 BBLs JP5/JA1

6. CHARTER PERIOD: 90 DAYS

7. LAYDAYS: COMMENCING: 01 SEPTEMBER 2023
CANCELLING: 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

(RESPONDENTS INDICATE DATES OF VESSELS AVAILABILITY)

8. VESSEL MINIMUM CHARACTERISTICS:

- A. VESSEL'S AGE SHALL BE LESS THAN 20 YEARS FOR THE DURATION OF CHARTER; VESSEL(S) THAT WILL EXCEED 15 YEARS DURING THE CHARTER PERIOD MUST BE ENROLLED IN THEIR CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY'S CONDITION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (CAP) AND BE RATED 2 OR BETTER.
- B. MAXIMUM LOA OF 698.0 FEET (213 METERS)
- C. MAXIMUM DWT OF 50,000 MT

- D. MAXIMUM BEAM 100 FEET (30.48 METER)
- E. MAXIMUM DRAFT OF 36.0 FEET (11.0 METERS) WITH 230,000 BBLS OF JP5/JA1.
- F. MAXIMUM LOADING ARM HEIGHT 26 FEET / 10.9 METERS
- G. MINIMUM CAPACITY OF 175,000 BBLS OF JP5
- H. MINIMUM SOA 12 KNOTS – IN MODERATE WEATHER.
- I. MAX DISPLACEMENT: 50,000 MT
- J. MINIMUM OF TWO-CARGO SEGREGATION CAPABILITY WITH DOUBLE-VALVE ISOLATION. MINIMUM 50,000 BBLS PER SEGREGATION.
- K. VESSEL SHALL HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO LIFT CARGO HOSES WITH CRUCIFORM BITS TO THE MANIFOLD ON BOTH PORT AND STARBOARD.

9. INTERESTED PARTIES SHALL FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AT A MINIMUM:

A. COMPANY INFORMATION:

- (1) NAME OF COMPANY; TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS
- (2) SMALL BUSINESS STANDING (E.G. SMALL OR LARGE BUSINESS; HUB ZONE STATUS)
- (3) REQUEST LARGE BUSINESSES PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING POSSIBLE SUB-CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES.

B. VESSEL AND RATE INFORMATION:

- (1) VESSEL(S) NAME, VESSEL(S) Q88 AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION (FLAG, SPEED, RANGE, CARGO CAPACITY, ETC.)
- (2) CHARTER HIRE RATE
- (3) AVAILABILITY IN SEPTEMBER 2023
- (4) ALTERNATIVE INDICATIONS / ADDITIONAL SHIP FEATURES

10. THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION 19.102 ESTABLISHES THE SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD FOR THIS TYPE OF WATER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AS NAICS “483111” WITH A SMALL BUSINESS SIZE LIMITATION OF 500 EMPLOYEES. PLEASE INDICATE IF BUSINESS IS A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.

11. RESPONSES ARE REQUESTED VIA EMAIL, **PRIOR TO 1100 HOURS, EASTERN TIME, FRIDAY, 03 MARCH 2023.** THE POINT OF CONTACT IS **MICHELLE JAMES, MICHELLE.D.JAMES7.CIV@US.NAVY.MIL, 757-443-3870.**

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