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MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND NORFOLK, STRATEGIC SEALIFT PROGRAM
SUPPORT OFFICE, N103A

SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE NO: N32205-SS-N321-23-073

SUBJECT: 15-DAY DRY CARGO TIME CHARTER

1. THIS IS MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE STRATEGIC 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 NOTICE OR TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES.

2. MSC REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF U.S. AND FOREIGN FLAG, JONES ACT-COMPLIANT, SELF-SUSTAINING VESSELS CAPABLE OF CARRYING MILITARY CARGO (HELICOPTERS, WHEELED VEHICLES AND BREAKBULK). THIS INFORMATION IS BEING USED TO HELP DEVELOP FUTURE REQUIREMENTS. COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING VESSELS, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO PARAGRAPH 8D, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3. CARGO SPECIFICS: MILITARY CARGO (HELICOPTERS, WHEELED VEHICLES AND BREAKBULK) INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- A. 10X BLACKHACK (778L X 129W X 202H, 9.6 STONS)
- B. 1X TRUCK 8X8 (402L X 140W X 112H, 25.7 STONS)
- C. CARGO LIST UNAVAILABLE

4. DELIVERY PORT: SAN DIEGO NSC, CA

5. REDELIVERY PORT: NAWILIWILI KAUAI, HI

6. CHARTER PERIOD: 15 DAYS

7. LAYDAY(S): COMMENCING/CANCELING: 12 AUGUST 2023

8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

9. INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. NAME AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF JONES ACT-COMPLIANT VESSEL(S), INCLUDING CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION.

- B. DAILY CHARTER HIRE RATE AND ANY DELIVERY/REDELIVERY BONUSES, IF APPLICABLE.
- C. FUEL CONSUMPTION RATES (BOTH UNDERWAY AND INPORT WORKING).
- D. MILITARILY USEFUL SQUARE FEET OF VESSEL DECK SPACE (DEFINED AS THE CARGO CAPACITY DEEMED MILITARILY USEFUL THROUGH COORDINATION WITH MARAD AND THE INDIVIDUAL CARRIER AND BASED UPON A RO/RO VESSEL DECK HEIGHT THAT EXCEEDS 7'5" CLEARANCE).
- E. INDICATE NUMBER OF SUPERCARGO VESSEL CAN ACCOMMODATE.
- F. BUSINESS SIZE.
- G. REQUEST LARGE BUSINESSES PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING POSSIBLE SUB-CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES.
- H. ANY OTHER PERTINENT QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

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 1300 HOURS, EASTERN TIME, MONDAY, 22 MAY 2022. THE POINT OF CONTACT IS LEON HAZLEY, EMAIL LEON.G.HAZLEY.CIV@US.NAVY.MIL, OR TEL (757) 443-3862

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