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

SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE NO. N32205-SS-N321-23-015

SUBJECT: 36-DAY DRY CARGO TIME CHARTER

1. THIS IS MARKET RESEARCH 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 NOTICE OR TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES.

2. MSC REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF U.S. AND FOREIGN FLAG, SELF-SUSTAINING VESSEL 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 9D, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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

- A. HEAVIEST: 54,200 LBS- HEMTT WRECKER
- B. LONGEST: 496 IN- UH 60 HELICOPTER
- C. WIDEST: 121 IN- UH 60 HELICOPTER
- D. TALLEST: 148 IN- 5 TON EXPANSIBLE VAN

CARGO LIST UNAVAILABLE

4. DELIVERY PORT: CHARLESTON, SC (USA)

5. REDELIVERY PORT: SHUAIBA, KUWAIT

6. CHARTER PERIOD: 36 DAYS

7. LAYDAY(S): COMMENCING/CANCELLING: 26 FEBRUARY 2023

8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

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

- A. NAME AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL(S).
- 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. REQUEST RESPONSES VIA EMAIL, **PRIOR TO 1100 HOURS, EASTERN TIME, TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2022.** THE POINT OF CONTACT IS **NIC HATCHER**, EMAIL ERIC.N.HATCHER2.CIV@US.NAVY.MIL, OR TELEPHONE **757-341-5471**.

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