



Compensation for Actualized Transferred Cargo and Haul (CATCH) of Sanctioned Vessels

Active

Contract Opportunity

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General Information

- **Contract Opportunity Type:** Combined Synopsis/Solicitation (Original)
- **Original Published Date:** Jan 0, 20xx 07:00 am EDT
- **Initiative:**
 - None

Classification

- **Original Set Aside:**
- **Product Service Code:** M2 – OPERATION OF SHIPS SMALL CRAFTS, PONTOONS AND FLOATING DOCKS
- **NAICS Code:**
 - 483111 - Deep Sea Freight Transportation
- **Place of Performance:**

Indian Ocean

Description

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Synopsis: This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial services prepared in accordance with (IAW) the format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 12.6 and conducted under FAR Part 15.101-1, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The combined synopsis/solicitation is issued as a Request for Proposals (RFP).

This solicitation is a full and open competition. The NAICS code applicable to this procurement 483111 – (Deep Sea Freight Transportation) This solicitation document incorporated provisions and clauses that are in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-52. The FAR requires prospective contractors' complete electronic annual representations and certifications in conjunction with their required registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Database. These annual representations and certifications are submitted via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of the Business Process Network (BPN) at <http://orca.bpn.gov>.

Requirement: The contractor will provide reliable, efficient, and secure services for the boarding, inspection, confiscation and transportation of vessels and entities identified by Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), or involvement in restricted activities to include drug trafficking, arms trafficking, human trafficking. This will include the berthing of a federal Special agent onboard a contractor's vessel. The contractor will be responsible for performing all necessary tasks to meet the operational and compliance needs as stipulated by relevant authorities.

Performance Objectives The contractor must achieve the following objectives:

- **Boarding Operations:** Conduct safe and compliant boarding and seizure procedures for sanctioned vessels.
- **Treasury Agent:** Berthing of Federal Special agent
- **Vessel Inspection:** Perform thorough inspections as required by governing bodies to confirm adherence to sanction regulations.
- **Transportation Logistics:** Manage the secure transport of sanctioned vessels to designated holding or inspection locations.
- **Compliance Assurance:** Ensure all activities align with relevant international maritime laws, including the International Maritime Organization (IMO) standards and local regulations.
- **Timely Reporting:** Submit comprehensive reports detailing boarding, inspection findings, and transport progress.



Performance Metrics The contract will include specific performance metrics to evaluate the contractor's effectiveness, including but not limited to:

- **Safety Compliance:** Adherence to safety protocols during all operations.
- **Inspection Accuracy:** Precision and thoroughness of vessel inspections.
- **Timeliness:** Meeting or exceeding timeframes for boarding and transporting operations.
- **Documentation Quality:** Completeness and accuracy of submitted reports.

Deliverables Key deliverables under this contract include:

- Detailed boarding and inspection reports
- Logs of transport operations, including routes and timings
- Safety and compliance checklists
- Periodic performance review summaries

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Contractor:** Responsible for providing trained personnel, equipment, and resources necessary for the safe boarding, inspection, and transport of sanctioned vessels. Must ensure compliance with all regulations and contractual terms.
- **Contracting Agency:** Will oversee and monitor the contractor's performance, provide relevant guidelines including intelligence on sanctioned vessels, deconfliction with other United States Government agencies and conduct periodic audits to ensure contractual adherence.

Background:

The U.S. government, through relevant agencies including the Department of Treasury enforces sanctions and maritime laws to promote security and compliance with international standards. This solicitation supports those efforts by contracting capable service providers to board, inspect, and transport vessels involved in sanction violations.

Scope: The contractor shall:

- Perform safe, compliant boarding and seizure of targeted sanctioned vessels.
- Conduct thorough inspections in line with U.S. regulations and international maritime laws.



- Manage secure transport of the vessel and crew to designated holding or inspection locations.
- Provide detailed documentation for each operation.

Period of Performance:

Base Year: xx January xxxx- xx December xxxx

Contract Type: Performance Based**Evaluation Criteria Proposals will be evaluated on:**

- **Experience and Expertise:** Demonstrated experience in similar maritime operations.
- **Operational Capability:** Availability of trained personnel and equipment.
- **Compliance Track Record:** History of regulatory adherence.
- **Performance Metrics:** Ability to meet or exceed the performance standards outlined.

Payment Structure: This contract follows a performance-based payment model. Compensation will be tied to the value of assets seized during the execution of the boarding and transport operations. Specific payment percentages will be outlined in the detailed contract terms.

Submission Requirements Interested parties must submit the following:

- **Technical Proposal:** Outline of approach, methodology, and capabilities.
- **Past Performance:** Evidence of previous, relevant contracts.
- **Financial Proposal:** Proposed payment terms in alignment with the asset-based structure.
- **Compliance Certifications:** Proof of compliance with applicable maritime and safety regulations.

Key Deliverables

- **Boarding and Inspection Reports:** Comprehensive documentation after each operation including positive control of sanctioned vessel and crew.
- **Transport Logs:** Detailed logs of routes and transport details.
- **Compliance Checklists:** Completed safety and procedural compliance forms.
- **Operational Summaries:** Periodic summaries as part of performance evaluations.