



**Transferred Reward from Expropriated Assets System for Unique Recovery Earnings  
(TREASURE) of Illegal and Unregulated Fishing Vessels in United States Waters**

**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:**
  - 561612- Security Guards and Patrol Services
- **Place of Performance:**

Indian Ocean

**Description**

**Solicitation Number:** XXXXXXXXXXXX



**Notice Type:** Combined Synopsis/Solicitation

**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 561612– (Security Guards and Patrol Services) 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:

- **Surveillance Operations:** Conduct safe and compliant surveillance operations to identify vessels conducting illegal and unregulated fishing activities in United States Exclusive Economic Zone
- **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 illegal and unregulated fishing activities including all identifying vessel characteristics, identifiers and illegal activity.

**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.
- **Documentation Quality:** Completeness and accuracy of submitted reports.

**Deliverables** Key deliverables under this contract include:

- Reports of Illegal or Unregulated fishing including identities of vessels, owners and photographic documentation of illegal activities.
- Safety and compliance checklists
- Periodic performance review summaries

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

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

### **Background:**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) plays a critical role in enforcing U.S. maritime laws and protecting national interests against illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities. IUU fishing threatens economic security, depletes marine resources, and undermines legal fishing operations, often serving as a conduit for transnational crime, forced labor, and smuggling activities.

To combat these threats, DHS, in coordination with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and other federal agencies, seeks to enhance its ability to detect, intercept, inspect, and take enforcement actions against vessels engaged in IUU fishing. This solicitation supports those efforts by contracting qualified service providers to assist in boarding, inspecting, documenting, and transporting vessels found to be in violation of U.S. and international maritime regulations.

Through this contract, DHS aims to strengthen enforcement capabilities, disrupt illicit fishing networks, and uphold maritime security and environmental protections, ensuring compliance with U.S. laws and international agreements.

### **Scope: The contractor shall:**

- Perform safe, compliant reconnaissance operations of
- 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 based off the value of assets seized, forfeited or levied fines that are identified by the contractor's 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**

- Reconnaissance Reports: Comprehensive documentation after each operation including positive control of sanctioned vessel and crew.
- Transport Logs: Detailed list of contractors coverage and at what times
- Compliance Checklists: Completed safety and procedural compliance forms.
- Operational Summaries: Periodic summaries as part of performance evaluations.