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Amendment Three To:

Invitation for Bids

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**BOAT FOR THE GRAND BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH
RESERVE**

Questions and Answers



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THIS IS AMENDMENT THREE TO THE INVITATION FOR BIDS. YOU MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS AND ALL FUTURE AMENDMENTS WITH YOUR BID OR, IF YOUR BID HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED, BY LETTER. YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALL AMENDMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MDMR BY THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF YOUR BIDS.

The purpose of Amendment Three to the Invitation for Bids for the Boat for the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve is answer questions and provide clarifications for the project.

1. SP-22 mentions a fixed aluminum roof. Is this a T-top?

ANSWER: No, this is the aluminum framework with a marine canvas cover as described in SP-19.

To clarify SP-22 is amended to read:

Install netting to hold life vests and equipment under the fixed aluminum canopy framework. Netting must also be installed behind passenger seating in the bow area.

2. SP-33 mentions a cabin, but there is no description of the mentioned cabin.

ANSWER: The “cabin” can better be described as the boat’s wheelhouse. This will be the area where the boat captain operates the boat. This wheelhouse does not have to be totally enclosed but must have a windshield and wipers as set forth in SP-35 and must protect the captain to operate the boat in case of inclement weather.

To clarify SP-33 is amended to read:

LED spotlight and LED lightbar on front and rear of cabin/wheelhouse.

3. Is a cabin intended at all?

ANSWER: Yes, we want a cabin/wheelhouse as described in question #2.

4. Is the cabin possibly intended for all passengers?

ANSWER: No. The cabin/wheelhouse needs to be large enough to hold the boat captain and perhaps up to two crew.

5. Are there any pictures or additional guidance to offer for how you prefer to rig for trawling or seining? We can adapt the forward arrangement of the vessel to your preferred method and give you a picking box, net & door storage, etc... Pictures are the most helpful, if available.

ANSWER: We do not have any pictures to provide further guidance for the detachable mechanical crane described in SP-23.

REMINDER

Bid Submission Deadline:

May 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m. CST

Sealed bids will be opened and read at the Department of Marine Resources, 5th Floor Conference Room at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 at 2:00 p.m. CST on Friday, May 5, 2017. Any interested party to this IFB is welcome to attend.

All other terms, conditions and specifications remain the same.