



Questions and Responses OP36000

Work Boat Landing Craft with Bunk Trailer for Thousand Island Region

No.	IFB Section	IFB Page	Question	Response
1	2.2	8	Will the NY Parks accept a proven alternative hull material, High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) to your required aluminum hull material?	An alternative from aluminum is not acceptable.
2	5.12	22	Is your agency able to accommodate milestone-based payments?	OPRHP will not accommodate milestone-based payments. Per Appendix B, Section 55 Prompt Payments, A. State Agencies. Upon acceptance of Product or as otherwise provided by Contract, Contractor may invoice for payment. The required payment date shall be thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, from the receipt of a proper invoice, as determined in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179-f(2) and 2 NYCRR Part 18. The payment of interest on certain payments due and owed by the State Agency may be made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 179-d et seq. and the implementing regulations (2 NYCRR § 18.1 et seq.).
3	5.12	22	Shall we submit a bid with our negotiated terms?	Per Appendix B, Section 10, Bids must conform to the terms set forth in the Solicitation. Extraneous terms or material deviations (including additional, inconsistent, conflicting or alternative terms) may render the Bid non-responsive and may result in rejection of the Bid.
4	2.2	8	Specifications do not indicate whether or not the boat is to be painted or left in bare aluminum	OPRHP does not require the boat be painted.
5	2.2	8	Specifications do not indicate whether or not a 3" "D"-shaped rubber bumper surrounding the sheerline of the boat is required	OPRHP does not require a rubber bumper surrounding the sheerline of the boat.

6	5.12	22	Specifications do not indicate what the payment terms are for this project and whether the state will issue a deposit.	Per Appendix B, Section 55 Prompt Payments, A. State Agencies. Upon acceptance of Product or as otherwise provided by Contract, Contractor may invoice for payment. The required payment date shall be thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, from the receipt of a proper invoice, as determined in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179-f(2) and 2 NYCRR Part 18. The payment of interest on certain payments due and owed by the State Agency may be made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 179-d et seq. and the implementing regulations (2 NYCRR § 18.1 et seq.). No deposit will be paid to the winning bidder.
7	2.2	8	Specifications do not indicate if an outboard protection bar for the engines is required.	OPRHP does not require an outboard protection bar.
8	2.2	9	Specifications do not indicate whether or not a windshield washer system is required.	OPRHP does not require a windshield washer system.
9	2.2.1	51	Would OPRHP consider amending the specification to require 5086 marine-grade aluminum alloy (in place of 5052) for the hull and side plating, given 5086's significantly higher post-weld strength and industry-standard use in commercial and military-grade landing crafts? This would ensure durability, structural integrity, and alignment with best practices in heavy-duty workboat construction.	The bid calls for a <i>minimum</i> 5052 aluminum alloy hull requirement. Vendors may offer a higher quality alloy.
10	2.2.1	51	The specification lists 5050 as the minimum alloy for side plating. Since 5050 is not commonly used or accepted in the commercial or military marine industry, is not referenced in ABYC or ABS guidelines, and is rarely stocked by reputable suppliers, can the agency confirm whether it will accept only industry-standard marine alloys like 5086 or 5052, to ensure performance, compliance, and material availability?	The bid calls for a <i>minumum</i> of 5050 side plating requirement. Vendors may offer a higher quality alloy.
11	2.2.2	54	To confirm compliance with the stated requirement that the trailer must meet road trailer-ability standards without a CDL, can OPRHP <u>please specify the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and hitch/tow rating of the vehicle that will be used to tow this package</u> , so we can ensure the combined GCWR remains below the 26,000 lb CDL threshold?	The max GVRW will be 14,000 lbs. Tow capacity is up to 12,000 lbs.

12	2.4	10	What is the expected *duration and scope of operator training*? Will this include on-water familiarization? We anticipate that one day of on-site instruction will be sufficient but are happy to adjust to meet the agency's needs.	OPRHP will accept one day of training.
13	5.12	22	The IFB indicates that payment will be made only after full delivery and acceptance. Given the high material costs and lead times associated with aluminum boat construction, would OPRHP consider milestone-based invoicing? We would be pleased to offer a discount from our total bid price in exchange for milestone payments, subject to OSC approval.	OPRHP will not accommodate milestone-based payments. Per Appendix B, Section 55 Prompt Payments, A. State Agencies. Upon acceptance of Product or as otherwise provided by Contract, Contractor may invoice for payment. The required payment date shall be thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, from the receipt of a proper invoice, as determined in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179-f(2) and 2 NYCRR Part 18. The payment of interest on certain payments due and owed by the State Agency may be made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 179-d et seq. and the implementing regulations (2 NYCRR § 18.1 et seq.).
14	2.2.1	8	Would you accept a fiberglass work boat if it meets or exceeds the performance and dimensional specs listed?	OPRHP will not accept a fiberglass boat.
15	2.2.1	8	Would a 9-meter aluminum landing craft be considered acceptable, or must it be within the 24'–26' range only?	OPRHP will not accept a 9-meter aluminum landing craft.
16	2.2.1	8	Is there a maximum allowable draft specified for the vessel?	There is no maximum allowable draft.
17	2.3	10	What is the required delivery date or deadline for the boat and trailer at the Keewaydin State Park location?	As soon as possible.
18	2.2.1	8	Could I get clarification on the double outboard bracket?	Two outboards need to be able to be installed.
19	2.2.1	8	Are you wanting a dual jack plate a dual motor guard or Something altogether different?	OPRHP will not need a dual jack plate, dual motor guard or anything different.