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

SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE NO: N32205-SS-N321-26-139

SUBJECT: 37-DAY DRY CARGO TIME CHARTER

1. THIS IS MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE STRATEGIC 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, ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) VESSELS 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 8D, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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

A. 10X HELICOPTER (600”L X 130”W X 204”H, 80 TONS)

B. 1X RTCH KALMAR (587”L X 146”W X 157”H, 59.3 TONS)

C. 1X RTCH KALMAR (608”L X 144”W X 138”H, 60.8 TONS)

D. CARGO LIST UNAVAILABLE

4. DELIVERY PORT: CHARLESTON, SC

5. REDELIVERY PORT: BEAUMONT, TEXAS

6. CHARTER PERIOD: ABOUT 37 DAYS

7. LAYDAY(S): COMMENCING/CANCELING: 09 OCTOBER 2026

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 IN METRIC TONS (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. VESSEL RAMP DOOR AND MAIN DECK HEIGHT.

F. INDICATE NUMBER OF SUPERCARGO VESSEL CAN ACCOMMODATE.

G. COMPANY'S NAME AND UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER.

H. BUSINESS SIZE.

I. REQUEST LARGE BUSINESSES PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING POSSIBLE SUB-CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES.

J. 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 1,050 EMPLOYEES. PLEASE INDICATE IF BUSINESS IS A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.

11. RESPONSES ARE REQUESTED, VIA EMAIL, **PRIOR TO 11:00 AM, EASTERN TIME, 16 JULY 2026. THE POINT OF CONTACT IS DAVID HAMILTON, EMAIL DAVID.K.HAMILTON19.CIV@US.NAVY.MIL, OR TEL (564) 230-3260**.

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