



Request for Proposals: Construction of Diesel Electric Hybrid Vessel

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc.
Address: 6 Herndon Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
Contact: Andrew Wood awood@cbf.org AND/ OR

Grant Pecorero Grant@incatcrowther.com for RFI

ISSUE DATE: 8/30/23

SUMMARY OF NEED: Proposal for construction of a 57' aluminum power catamaran, diesel/ electric hybrid, passenger vessel, to operate in the Chesapeake Bay region. To be built as a Coast Guard Inspected subchapter T vessel. Built as designed by Incat Crowther of Lafayette, LA.

SCOPE OF WORK:

Delivery of the vessel described above in complete and operating, sea trialed condition in no less than 17 months from time of contract execution.

THE SCHEDULE:

We request that your proposal be delivered electronically to CBF staff member Andrew Wood no later than 5:00pm on 10/06/23.

It is the intent of CBF to make a selection no later than 10/27/23. We will notify you once a decision for award of bid is made.

The schedule requires that the selected entity complete the project to include testing, sea trials and completion to be delivered at the shipyard within 17 months of the contract award.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

At a minimum, you must be able to provide the following: 15 years of experience in

aluminum vessel construction of similar size, preferably catamaran, references of similar projects.

INTERVIEWS:

One interview with CBF and INCAT team required.

MINORITY PARTICIPATION:

CBF actively encourages proposals from Small, Women and Minority Owned (SWAM) Businesses. Please note if you are a Small, Women or Minority Owned Business and if you are certified by the State/Commonwealth/DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:

For all RFIs please contact Grant Pecoraro of Incat Crowther at:
Grant@incatcrowther.com

BID RESPONSE FORM:

Please complete the following information for your response:

1. The name and full contact information of your company and, if applicable, any other entity comprising your team: [Attach resumes of individuals involved.]
2. List and show examples of projects completed within the previous several years that are relevant to this project. Attach additional information.
3. List three client references and their contact information for whom you or your team members have completed work similar to that described in this RFP:
4. Include basic information and history about the business entity, financial information, technical capability, and any other information you feel is important for us to know.
5. Fee Proposal, detailed to the greatest extent possible – cost for service: hourly rates (if applicable), typical direct out of pocket costs such as travel reimbursement, copies, mailings etc...., and any other anticipated expenses that you foresee: (change this description if it is for equipment, software, or supplies)
6. Additional information, such as you/your team member's particular experiences, training, and/or academic background(s) that may make you uniquely qualified for this

A successful applicant may need to provide proof of insurance based on the services or product provided.

The undersigned certifies that the information submitted above is true and accurate. The undersigned certifies that the person, firm, association, co-partnership or corporation herein named, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in the preparation and submission of a proposal to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation for consideration in the award of a contract.

The undersigned further certifies that the firm, association, or corporation or any person in a controlling capacity associated therewith or any position involving the administration of federal funds; is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency; has not been suspended, debarred voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years; does not have a proposed debarment pending; and has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against said person, firm, association, or corporation by a court of competent jurisdiction on any manner involving fraud or official misconduct within the last three years.

I further acknowledge that by signing this page of the proposal, I am deemed to have agreed to the provisions of the affidavit.

(Name of Firm)

(Authorized Signature)

(Title)

(Please print Name)

(Date)

