

Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

for

Naval Engineering Services

Solicitation Number: EUPTA 2-2014

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The Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority (EUPTA) operates car-ferry service to three islands in the eastern upper peninsula of Michigan. EUPTA owns four vessels, and eight docking facilities. Approximately 500,000 vehicles and 800,000 passengers are transported to and from the three islands annually.

EUPTA is requesting proposals for a qualified individual or firm to prepare a project for bid letting. The project is for the purposes of upgrading one of its ferry vessels, the Neebish Islander II, built in Sault Ste. Marie, MI in 1947. The double-ended, steel hull vessel is 89 ft. in length with 30 ft. beam. 440 hp (220 hp twin diesel). EUPTA desires to enter into a professional services agreement with the successful proposer for design work to strengthen car deck, install new fuel tanks, upgrade electrical system and raise pilot house. The selected firm shall provide demonstrated ability to meet United States Coast Guard requirements and any industry standards that apply to the project. The successful proposer will provide technical information, assist with the development of a bid document/bid letting, bid analysis/evaluation and project oversight subsequent to a successful bid letting. It is expected that the selected firm, individual, or entity conducting the work will make a recommendation to EUPTA in regard to moving forward with the capital infrastructure upgrades to the vessel subsequent to proposal evaluation.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications document contact: Chuck Moser, Executive Director, EUPTA, 4001 I-75 Business Spur, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Ph. (906) 632-2898 or email: chuckmoser1@yahoo.com. Proposals must be received at: EUPTA, 4001 I-75 Business Spur, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783 by 4:00 p.m. (EST), June 27th, 2014.