

Patriots Point Development Authority was established in the 1970s to develop a naval & maritime museum in Charleston Harbor with the World War II aircraft carrier USS YORKTOWN as its centerpiece. It is also home to the USS LAFFEY (DD 724 destroyer) and the submarine USS CLAMAGORE (SS 343). PPDA is also an agency of the State of South Carolina, located in the town of Mt Pleasant. As such, we are required to comply with all procurement rules and regulations set forth in policy administered by applicable laws of same.

PPDA is currently accepting bids for an operational capability assessment of the following:

One each 16,000 lb. Cargo/Weapons elevator system installed aboard the museum ship ex-USS Yorktown aircraft carrier, (starboard side, approximately frame 63 serving lower magazines to the flight deck). As a museum ship, Yorktown has been designated a "Permanently Moored Craft" for references purposes.

Due to the age of this vessel, the bomb elevator has very little that can be provided in the way of references to assist with repairs. Also, due to the age of the equipment, there are no known readily available repair parts.

The successful bidder will be a company whose everyday business reflects verifiable elevator repair work of a comparable and related nature. (i.e. that being similar work on US Navy shipboard systems or related maritime vessels.)

Bid scope:

Contractor will furnish labor for approximately 3 days onsite to assess all of the subsystems which combine to enable the bomb elevator to operate in a cohesive, safe manner. This would include trouble shooting, making minor adjustments where deficiencies can be corrected without replacement components (fuses, wiring and other 'everyday' materials normally used for electrical repairs will be made available if in stock by our staff Electricians).

Operation of the elevator to assess winches, structure, wire ropes, safety devices, switches, hydraulics, piping, electrical, etc., is possible. The elevator will energize and transit from the lowest deck to the flight deck.

The number of technicians necessary will be left up to the discretion of the bidder, however that number should include personnel with knowledge in the areas necessary to accomplish this work.

Any travel, accommodations, etc., will be a part of the overall bid amount.

As an end result, the bidder will furnish a report detailing the system condition, deficient areas of operation, and a repair list with pricing for necessary parts and labor. These repairs will be budgeted and accomplished at a later date. Any further charges addressing per diem, travel, etc. should be addressed as a separate line item.

All bidders must have a Vendor Registration number which is listed as active on the State of South Carolina website. This number will be searchable in the site data base to confirm your authorization to do business with state agencies. This Vendor number must also be listed on your bid submittal along with your current contact information, including contact name, address, phone number and email. Any qualified bidders not in possession of this number may go to the State of SC Procurement website to easily apply.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 14th 2018 onboard the ship and must be dropped off or received in our Administration Building at 40 Patriots Point Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 no later than 30 minutes prior to the bid time.

Bids which do not meet these specifications, or cannot be delivered within the allotted time frame may be cause for rejection of the bid or non-acceptance of same.

Site visit is possible by contacting the Agency Representative, David Coates at 843-901-1651. Times of inspection are Mon-Friday between the hours of 0830 – 1200 except on holidays observed by the State.

Bidders will be notified by email with the successful bidder notified also by phone after bids are tabulated. List email and complete contact information Points of Contact on the cover of your bid envelope with

"16,000 lb Cargo/Weapons Repair Assessment Bid"

Attn: David Coates
Maintenance Manager