

March 23, 2016

Request For Proposals (non-binding process)

The Nanaimo Port Authority (NPA) is seeking a lead engineering consultant for a preliminary site evaluation, and conceptual design for an oil spill response base to be operated by Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC).

Respondents are asked to include a summary of the qualifications of your team and your estimated fee structure.

The preliminary site evaluation will consist of:

- Inspection of existing infrastructure at the Nanaimo Assembly Wharves
- Cost estimate to revitalize existing infrastructure at the Nanaimo Assembly Wharves

The conceptual design with cost estimates will consist of:

- 760 lineal feet of moorage docks
- 5,000 square foot office building
- 10,000 square foot warehouse/maintenance shop
- 40,000 square foot paved yard storage and access for 53' trailers

March 17/16 Update: Additional information addenda regarding conceptual site layout, general location and dimensions is available by contacting Ian Marr, Vice President – email: imarr@npa.ca

March 23/16 Update: Boat Launch Ramp removed from conceptual design and cost estimate listing above.

WCMRC is considering a hub and spoke base concept consisting of a central office/warehouse (hub) with satellite bases (spokes). The NPA is exploring hosting the hub base that will provide initial rapid oil spill response for the East coast of Vancouver Island. The base would also serve as the administrative and dispatch centre for Vancouver Island.

As a Transport Canada certified response organization, Western Canada Marine Response Corporation's mandate is to ensure there is a state of preparedness in place and to mitigate the impact when an oil spill occurs. This includes the protection of wildlife, economic, and environmental sensitivities, and the safety of both the responders and the public. See more information on their website at: <http://wcmrc.com>

The NPA requests that responses be submitted prior to **4:00pm on Thursday, March 31, 2016** to:

By mail to: Ian Marr, Vice President or by Email to: imarr@npa.ca
Nanaimo Port Authority
Box 131 Nanaimo, BC V9R 5K4

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