



Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority

"BID NOTICE"

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FOR CERTIFICATION SERVICES TO OBTAIN A VOLUNTARY DOCUMENT OF COMPLIANCE (DOC) AND A VOLUNTARY SAFETY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE (SMC) FOR THE STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY AND ITS FLEET OF TEN (10) VESSELS

CONTRACT NO. 13-2022

The Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority will accept sealed bids during regular business hours for **"Certification Services to Obtain a Voluntary Document of Compliance (DOC) and a Voluntary Safety Management Certificate (SMC) for the Steamship Authority and its Fleet of Ten (10) Vessels"** until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022**, at the Steamship Authority's Procurement Office, located at 228 Palmer Avenue, Room 207, Falmouth, MA 02540, at which time and place they will be publicly opened.

Bid documents are available electronically by contacting the Steamship Authority's Procurement Officer at (508) 548-5011, extension 515 or via email: pnickerson@steamshipauthority.com

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing operational and planning services to the Steamship Authority for supporting its ongoing efforts in compliance to local, federal, and international codes and regulations. Specifically, the contractor will assist the Steamship Authority through performance of the certification audits to validate Steamship Authority conformance to the following standards:

- International Safety Management (ISM) Code; and
- 33 CFR Part 96 Rules for the Safe Operation of Vessels and Safety Management Systems.

The process is anticipated to begin November 2022 with completion by May 2028.

The Steamship Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to modify or amend with the consent of the bidder any bid prior to acceptance, and to waive any informality, all as the Authority in its sole judgment and discretion may deem to be in the public interest.