



Inter-Island Ferry Authority

Galley Equipment Request for Proposals

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Introduction & Background

The Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA) is a public transportation port authority established to provide essential marine transportation services between Prince of Wales Island and Revillagigedo Island in Southeast Alaska. Since beginning operations in 2002, the IFA has provided year-round ferry service connecting island communities to regional centers for healthcare, education, commerce, employment, and government services.

As part of the IFA's ongoing mission to maintain safe, reliable, and efficient vessel operations, the IFA is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for the supply and delivery of commercial marine galley equipment. The equipment will support food service operations aboard an IFA vessel and must be suitable for continuous operations in a marine environment.

The IFA intends to procure high-quality commercial equipment that meets or exceeds the performance specifications outlined in this solicitation. Equipment shall be new, commercial-grade, and manufactured to withstand the operational demands of a passenger vessel.



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Equipment Requirements

Item.7.- .Commercial.Marine.Electric.Fryer.

The IFA requires one (1) commercial marine electric countertop fryer meeting or exceeding the following minimum specifications.

- Approximately 30-pound oil capacity
 - Stainless steel construction
 - High-limit safety thermostat
 - Separate ON/OFF switch
 - Stainless steel fry pot
 - Two (2) fryer baskets
 - Front drain valve
 - Grab bar
 - Door latch
 - Flanged bolt-down legs suitable for marine installation
 - Marine-rated construction
 - SOLAS complaint or equivalent marine safety standard
 - UL-Marine (or equivalent certification)
 - NSF listed
 - Electrical: 480 VAC, 60 Hz, 3 Phase
 - Approximately 12 kW
 - Capable of fitting through a 25-inch by 66-inch vessel access hatch
 - Matching stainless steel marine cabinet base with adjustable flanged bolt-down legs.
- Manufacturer reference: Lang Marine 130FM or approved equal.



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Item.8.- .Commercial.Coffee.Brewing.System.

The IFA requires one (1) commercial twin coffee brewer meeting or exceeding the following specifications:

- Twin brewing heads
 - Minimum brewing capacity of approximately 15 gallons per hour
 - Two (2) lower warming plates
 - Four (4) upper warming plates
 - Digital brewing controls
 - Adjustable brew volume and water temperature
 - Hot water faucet
 - Energy-saving mode
 - Stainless steel construction
 - Electrical: 12/208-240 VAC, 60 Hz, single phase
 - Water filtration system included
 - Three (3) compatible 64-ounce coffee decanters included
- Manufacturer Reference: BUNN Axiom 4/2 Twin Brewer or approved equal.

Item.9.- .Commercial.High_Temperature.Dishwasher

The IFA requires one (1) commercial door-type dishwasher meeting or exceeding the following specifications:

- High-temperature sanitation operation
 - Built-in booster heater
 - Minimum 70 degrees Fahrenheit temperature rise
 - Universal type
 - Minimum capacity of approximately 63 racks per hour
 - Maximum water usage of approximately .9 gallons per rack
 - Stainless steel exterior
 - Automatic fill tank
 - Door-actuated start
 - Mechanical or programmable controls
 - NSF sanitation certification
 - Electrical: 460-480 VAC, 60 Hz, 3 phase
- Manufacturer Reference: Jackson TempStar or approved equal.



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Item.0.- .Electric.Booster.Heater.

The IFA requires one (1) commercial electric booster heater compatible with the vessel's galley vend hood washdown system. Minimum specifications include:

- Six (6) gallon storage capacity
 - Electrical Operation
 - Stainless steel front panel
 - Corrosion-resistant cabinet
 - Marine compatible installation
 - Minimum 6.0 kW heating capacity
 - Electrical: 208 VAC, 60 Hz, 3 phase (or field-convertible equivalent)
- Manufacturers Reference: Hatco C-6 or approved equal.

Scheduling Relating to this RFP

RFP Issued: 7/14/2026

Deadline to Submit Questions: 7/21/2026

Proposals Due: 7/31/2026

Proposal Review: 8/1/2026

Award Recommendation: 8/6/2026

Anticipated Award: 8/7/2026

Expected Delivery: As proposed by the successful vendor

The IFA reserves the right to modify this schedule as necessary.



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Responding to this RFP

To be considered, vendors shall submit a complete proposal including:

- Cover letter introducing the company
- Description of the proposed equipment, including manufacturer and model numbers
- Product specification sheets and manufacturer cut sheets.
- Identification of any deviations from the requested specifications.
- Warranty information.
- Estimated lead time and delivery schedule.
- Itemized pricing for each piece of equipment.
- Freight charges.
- Total proposed cost.
- Proof of authorization to sell and service the proposed equipment, if applicable.

Equivalent equipment will be considered provided it meets or exceeds the minimum performance requirements identified in this solicitation.

Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated based on, but not limited to:

- Compliance with required specifications
- Suitability for marine service
- Vendor qualifications and experience
- Delivery schedule
- Warranty and product support
- Overall cost to the IFA

No Warranties, Guarantees, or Promises

No member of the Board of Directors, employee of the Inter-Island Ferry Authority, or representative acting on behalf of the IFA is authorized to make verbal assurances, commitments, warranties, guarantees, or promises regarding this solicitation. Any requests for clarification must be submitted in writing. Vendors are solely responsible for conducting any due diligence they deem necessary before submitting a proposal.



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Submit Responses

Proposals shall be submitted electronically in PDF format to:

management@interislandferry.com

The deadline for submission is 4:00 PM Alaska Time on 7/31/2026

Questions

Questions regarding this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to:

management@interislandferry.com