

**INVITATION FOR BID  
December 9, 2025**

INVITATION FOR BID NUMBER	IFB 25-062	
NAME OF BID	Purchase of a 16' Airboat with Trailer	
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT	MAWSS Bid Box Donaghey Business Entrance 4725 Moffett Road Mobile, AL 36618	If sending bids by UPS/Fed Ex, deliver to the Warehouse: 1610 Shelton Beach Rd. Ext., Mobile, AL 36618
BID OPENING DATE	December 12, 2025	
BID CLOSING TIME	11:00 am Central Time	
AWARD WILL BE MADE BY	Total Cost & Lead Time	
MATERIAL DELIVERED TO	S Palmer Gaillard Pumping Station 1450 Pumping Station Road Mobile, AL 36608	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT	Brad Felps (251) 525-6453 or <a href="mailto:bafelps@mawss.com">bafelps@mawss.com</a> Steve Davis (251) 463-7021 or <a href="mailto:sdavis@mawss.com">sdavis@mawss.com</a>	
APPLICABLE SDP POLICY	None	


Sealed bids must be in the Purchasing Department no later than the time specified in order to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Envelopes must bear the name of the supplier, company address and the words "IFB 25-062 Airboat Purchase" or "IFB 25-062 NO QUOTE." Facsimile or email bids will not be accepted.

All bids must be submitted on the attached forms, or your bid will be disqualified. Bidder shall furnish all the information required by the solicitation. The bidder's name must be typed or printed on the bid sheet and signed by the bidder or appropriate authorized executive officer of the bidder's company. Bidders must initial any changes or erasures. Bidders should retain a copy of bids for their records.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda to this solicitation by signing and returning each addendum or by identifying the addendum number and the date on the bid form. Failure to acknowledge receipt of any addendum by a bidder will result in rejection of the bid if MAWSS determines that the addendum contains information that materially changes the requirements.

All bids shall be quoted FOB Destination, freight prepaid with no additional charges. Unless otherwise specified in the bid, all prices will be on a firm-fixed price basis and are not subject to adjustments based on costs incurred. MAWSS reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, to waive any informality in any bid or in the bid process, or to terminate the bid process at any time, if deemed by MAWSS to be in MAWSS's best interest.

**A Purchase Order** and this "Invitation for Bid" with "Specifications," "Conditions," "Bid Form," signed by the successful bidder's authorized representative, and all attached drawings and other documents furnished by MAWSS to the bidders with the Invitation for Bid in order to illustrate the contract requirements, will constitute a contract for the goods and/or services to be purchased.

  
Joyce Sawyer, Buyer II  
Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

## **IFB 25-062 AIRBOAT PURCHASE CONDITIONS**

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile will accept bids for the **Airboat Purchase** in our Purchasing Department Bid Box located at the Business Entrance at 4725 Moffett Road, Mobile, AL. 36618 **no later than 11:00 a.m.** local time on **December 12, 2025**. Bids will be opened immediately after bid closing time in the Operations Center Board room located at the Customer Service entrance. Award will be by **Total Cost & Lead Time**. The bidder offers and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to furnish the items as defined in the specifications for the unit price set opposite each item. Pricing shall be FOB Mobile, Alabama. All items shall be delivered to our **Big Creek Lake Pumping Station** located at **1450 Pumping Station Rd, Mobile, AL 36608** or to the job site as needed. The bidder shall state the expected length of delivery time on the Bid Form.

Bidder understands and agrees that manufacturer and part numbers are provided for descriptive purposes only. Items of equal or better quality will be considered but must be approved by MAWSS in writing. Upon delivery, if the quality, durability or performance of any product represented as equal or better is determined by MAWSS to be unsatisfactory, MAWSS will require a suitable substitute or will require that the originally specified item be delivered, at the unit price originally offered by bidder. No substitution for items to be provided pursuant to this contract shall be permitted during the contract period without the express written consent of MAWSS. All items provided shall be for commercial use and for the purposes reflected in the contract documents.

No bid on closed out or discontinued item(s) will be accepted. Item(s) that have a determinable shelf life must be disclosed at the time of bid submittal. Bidder understands that his/her bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Bidder understands and agrees that quantities will be purchased by MAWSS on an "as needed" basis to replenish inventory. MAWSS shall not be committed to the purchase of a pre-established minimum quantity for any one item.

A bidder may not modify its bid after bid opening. Errors in the extension of unit prices stated in a bid or in multiplication, division, addition or subtraction in a bid may be corrected by the MAWSS Purchasing Buyer prior to award. In such cases, unit prices shall not be changed.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to determine prior to the bid opening whether any amendment, additions, deletions or changes of any type have been made to this Invitation for Bid, Conditions, Specifications, Bid Form or any of the other bid documents. Bid documents and any amendments made to this bid will be posted on our website at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com).

Invoicing Requirements: MAWSS requires additional information for all work performed and services provided. On the vendor's invoice for payment should be a detailed listing of work performed, services provided, dates completed, locations involved, and any other pertinent information needed to verify the work and/or services were completed in accordance to the bid specs. This additional information can be supplied in the form of detailed invoices, work orders, checklists or any other documents used to track the work performed or services provided but details must be included on the actual invoice. A copy of the invoice and these additional details must be sent to the "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT" found on Page 1 of the bid documents and a copy emailed to Accounts Payable at [AcctsPayable@mawss.com](mailto:AcctsPayable@mawss.com).

## **END OF CONDITIONS**

## IFB 25-062 AIRBOAT PURCHASE SPECIFICATIONS

This IFB is for the purchase of a 16' Diamondback Airboat, or approved equivalent, with Trailer. Specifications are as follows:

Airboat Specifications			
Engine:	PLEASURECRAFT 7.4 LSX ENGINE	Reduction:	CH3 2.3:1 BELT REDUCTION
Supercharged:	NO	Engine Mounts:	STANDARD
Ignition:	STANDARD	Lycoming Engines:	N/A
Prop:	3 BLADE JX SERIES SENSENICH PROPELLOR	Prop Size:	82" LHR
2nd Prop:		2nd Prop Size:	
Component Notes:			
<b>HULL SPECIFICATIONS</b>			
Hull Type:	STANDARD HULL	HIN:	
Length:	16'	Width:	8'
Hull Use:	WORK BOAT (OLD JIG)	Hull Polish:	NO
Bottom Type:	STANDARD	Bottom Thickness:	0.190
Transom Height:	24"	Transom Thickness:	0.190
Transom Gussets:	EVERY T-BAR	Transom Gusset Thickness:	0.190
Transom Type:	10" SLANTED TRANSOM	Splashplate Thickness:	0.190
Side Type:	DEEP BENDS	Splashplate Gusset Thickness:	0.190
Side Height:	24"	Splashplate Width:	12"
Side Thickness:	0.125	Bowcap Thickness:	0.125
3" I Beam Crossbrace:	(1) 3" I BEAM CROSSBRACE (STANDARD 80")	Bulkhead Thickness:	0.125
Size & Quantity of T-Bar:	(9) 2" X 2" X 1/4" (STANDARD WIDE BOTTOM)	Size & Quantity of T-Bar:	
Cage Gusset:	4 X 16 - AUTOMOTIVE	Ice Plates:	N/A
Bow Access:	16" X 26" RECESSED DECK LID W/ SS LOCKING LATCH	Decking:	N/A
Extended Bow:	N/A	Hull Flooring:	N/A
Drain Plugs:	1" (STANDARD)	Walkarounds:	4" PAINTED W/ NON-SKID
Hull Bottom Application:	POLYMER (STANDARD)	Polymer Type:	3/8" BLACK
Polymer on Sides:	N/A	Polymer Application Type:	SCREWED
Polymer Height on Sides:	N/A	Cleats:	N/A
Quantity of Cleats:	4	Cleat Location:	N/A
Cleat Location:	(4) CORNERS OF VESSEL	USCG Foam Floatation Required:	NO
Grassrake Type:	CURVED W/O STEP W/ PIPE	Grassrake Size:	24"
Grassrake Thickness:	0.125	Door in Step of Rake:	N/A
Navigation Lights:	FLUSH MOUNT NAV LIGHTS INSIDE OF HULL	Covered Nose Roll:	YES
Lightbar:	N/A	Lightbar Location:	N/A
Live Well:	N/A	Closed Cell Foam:	N/A
Hull Notes:			
<b>SUPERSTRUCTURE</b>			
Superstructure Type:	STAINLESS STEEL, ETCHED & DEBURRED	Expanded Metal:	NO
Superstructure Polish:	NO	Guard Type:	STANDARD PROP GUARD
Lights on Guard:	N/A	Access Doors:	NO
Guard Wire:	2" X 4" HEAVY DUTY STAINLESS WIRE, WELDED	Rudders:	4' ALUMINUM RUDDER SET, FOAMED ON 32" CENTERS
Rod Holders & Location:	N/A	Seat Handles:	FABRICATED SEAT HANDLES W/ BACKING PLATES
Operator Seating:	SINGLE FRONT	Passenger Seating:	N/A
Operator Seating Height:	STANDARD	Passenger Seating Height:	N/A
Operator Seating Storage:	TOTE BASKET	Passenger Seating Storage:	N/A
Operator Cushion Inserts:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (EV7)	Passenger Cushion Inserts:	N/A
Operator Cushion Skirt:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (EV7)	Passenger Cushion Skirt:	
Operator Cushion Bolster:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (EV7)	Passenger Cushion Bolster:	
Operator Rain Covers:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (EV7)	Passenger Rain Covers:	
Additional Seating:	N/A	Additional Seating Height:	
Additional Seating Storage:	N/A	Upholstery Options:	N/A
Radiator:	LARGE DUAL PASS, BOTTOM MOUNTED	Upholstery Options:	N/A
Radiator Guard:	NO	Batteries:	DUAL W/ SELECTOR SWITCH
Steering System:	CABLE STEERING, STANDARD	Oil Cooler:	LARGE OIL COOLER W/ BRAIDED
Fuel Tank:	40 GALLON LOW PROFILE FUEL TANK W/ ELECTRIC SENDER & 3" FUEL FILL NECK		OIL LINES, BOTTOM MOUNTED
Superstructure Notes:			
<b>INSTRUMENTATION</b>			
Panel Type:	STANDARD SIDE	GPS:	N/A
Accessory Outlet:	(1) 12V ACCESSORY OUTLET	USB Port:	NO
Glove Compartment:	N/A	Gauge Package:	ELECTRIC TELEFLEX
Trim Tab Switch:	YES	Switch & Wiring Package:	TOGGLES & BREAKERS
Panel Upholstery:	N/A	Panel Cover:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (EV7)
Grab Handles:	N/A		
Panel Notes:			

<b>PAINT/POWDERCOAT</b>			
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	3' OR 4' ALUMINUM RUDDERS	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	INSTRUMENT PANEL	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	EXPANSION TANK	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	BATTERY SWITCH PLATE	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	CROSS BRACE	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	GAS FILL BRACKET	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	OVERFLOW TANKS	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	THROTTLE BRACKET	Paint/Powdercoat Includes:	
Webbing:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (49064)	Webbing (2nd Color):	
Non-skid:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (49064)	Non-skid (2nd Color):	
Seat Shells:	STANDARD BLACK (GGG123)	Stripe Color:	STANDARD DARK GRAY (49064)
Rake Pinstripe:			
Paint/PC Notes:			
<b>OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT</b>			
Bilge Pump:	AUTOMATIC 2000 GPH	Mufflers:	3" BRUSHED
Bimini Top:	N/A	Bimini Top Color:	N/A
Courtesy Lights:	CLEAR	Courtesy Light Location:	SEE NOTES FOR QTY AND LOCATION
Optional Equipment Notes:	1 LED UNDER OP FLOOR		
<b>TRAILER</b>			
Trailer Type:	AIRBOAT STUFF, ALUMINUM	Trailer Color:	
Trailer Upgrade:	TANDEM AXLE	Trailer Pinstripe:	
Trailer Upgrade:	14" SPARE TIRE	Trailer Upgrade:	
Trailer Upgrade:	SPARE TIRE MOUNT	Trailer Upgrade:	
Trailer Upgrade:	REAR JUMP (6 POLY ROLLERS & STAINLESS STEEL PINS)	Trailer Upgrade:	
Trailer Notes:			
<b>WARRANTY</b>			
Hull:	Hull structure to be warrantied free from defects in material and workmanship for the original owner of the lifetime of the hull, with the exception of rust or electrolysis		
Rigging:	Superstructure to be warrantied free from defects in material and workmanship for the period of 2 years from the date the warranty commences, with the exception of rust or electrolysis		
Polymer:	Polymer to be warrantied for 2 years against leakage		
Paint:	Paint, non-skid, & webbing to be warrantied for a period of 6 months except ordinary wear		
Engine:	Engine to be warrantied for 3 years or 200 hours by factory warranty		

Note: Equivalency of any item will be at the sole discretion of MAWSS and will be determined after bid opening, upon bid review.

## **END OF SPECIFICATIONS**

**IFB 25-062 AIRBOAT PURCHASE  
BID SHEET**

**Total Cost\***                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Total Cost must be Final Price, including but not limited to, all taxes, fees, shipping/handling & warranties.**

**Warranty:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Delivery (ARO):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment Terms:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(After receipt of order)

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted By** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

The signer declares under penalty of perjury that she/he is authorized to sign this document and bind the company or organization to all terms and conditions of this agreement.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_