



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Fuel and Personnel Marine Transportation Services

Project Location: Balboa Bay- Alaska Peninsula

Point of Origin: Sand Point - Popof Island, Alaska

Copper Bay Resources (CBR) is seeking proposals from qualified marine transportation contractors to support our 2026 field season at a remote camp site in Balboa Bay.

Services requested:

1. Transportation and delivery of up to 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel.
2. Transportation of project personnel and small cargo to and from the site.

Proposals may be submitted for either or both services

The project site does not have a dock or fixed marine infrastructure. All fuel deliveries, personnel, and cargo transfers must be completed without dock access.

1. Scope of Work

1.1 Fuel Transportation Services

The selected contractor shall provide all labor, vessels, equipment, and materials necessary to:

- Load and transport up to 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel from Sand Point to Balboa Bay
- Safely offload fuel at the remote camp location
- Provide pumps, hoses, fittings, containment, and spill prevention/response equipment
- Coordinate delivery timing with CBR's Project Manager
- Conduct all operations in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations

1.2 Personnel Transportation Services

The selected contractor will:

- Transport project personnel and light cargo between Sand Point and Balboa Bay
- Provide service on a scheduled or on-call basis
- Ensure safe loading and unloading at a site without dock infrastructure

1.3 Site Conditions

- No dock or marine infrastructure is available at the project site
 - A safe shore-transfer method (e.g., landing craft, skiff transfer, beach landing capability, or equivalent) is required
 - The selected contractor is responsible for evaluating weather and marine conditions prior to each trip
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2. Contractor Qualifications

Proposals must demonstrate:

- Experience providing marine fuel transport and/or passenger transport services in remote coastal environments
 - Properly credentialed U.S. Coast Guard vessel operators
 - Vessels compliant with applicable U.S. Coast Guard requirements
 - Experience operating in similar coastal and nearshore conditions in Alaska
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3. Safety and Compliance Requirements

The selected contractor must:

- Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local maritime regulations
 - Maintain marine liability, general liability, and (for fuel services) pollution liability insurance
 - Provide proof of insurance upon request
 - Maintain a spill prevention and response plan (for fuel transport services)
 - Provide required safety equipment, including PFDs, for all passengers
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4. Proposal Requirements

Proposals should include:

- Company name, address, and primary contact information.
 - Description of vessels to be used (type, capacity, draft, landing capability).
 - Description of fuel transfer equipment (if proposing fuel services).
 - Pricing structure:
 - Fuel transport (lump sum, per gallon, or per trip)
 - Personnel transport (per trip, per passenger, daily rate, and/or standby rate)
 - Estimated availability and scheduling constraints
 - Relevant project experience
 - Copies of licenses and certifications
 - Proof of insurance coverage
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5. Schedule

- Proposal Due: **March 15, 2026**
 - Anticipated Award: **March 20, 2026**
 - Approximate Service Period: **April 1, 2026 – November 15, 2026**
 - Approximate Fuel Delivery Schedule: **Twice per month**
 - Approximate Personnel Transport Schedule: **Once per week**
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6. Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Relevant experience and qualifications
- Safety record and regulatory compliance
- Suitability of vessels and equipment
- Proposed approach to remote landing and transfer
- Cost competitiveness
- Availability and reliability

Copper Bay Resources reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to award contracts in the best interest of the project.

7. Submission Instructions

Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format no later than 6:00PM on March 15, 2026

Please email submissions to:

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Subject line: Marine Transport Proposal – Balboa Bay

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to the contact listed above.