

Division of Water

Request for Legislation

An ordinance authorizing the Division of Water to purchase a boat for the maintenance of the Baldwin / Kirtland crib.

Background/Purpose:

Cleveland Water performs routine maintenance on the crib, including the solar cells, batteries, crib cam, lights, and horns. Equipment and personnel need to be safely transported to and from the crib to perform these maintenance activities.

Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:

Cleveland Water is requesting legislation to purchase via a competitively bid Standard Contract a work boat to transport equipment and maintenance personnel to and from the crib. The boat will be a deep VEE with a double bottom (more suitable for Lake Erie), 26 feet long and capable of transporting up to 9 people.

Justification/Urgency:

Cleveland Water needs to perform routine maintenance on the crib during the non-winter months. A reliable boat is needed to safely transport personnel and equipment to and from the facility. The current boat has been in service for over 30 years and is at the end of its life. Also, the current flat bottom boat is not well suited to Lake Erie wave conditions, and can lead to damage or injury to equipment and personnel when waves are a little larger.

Anticipated Costs and funding source:

The boat is valued at approximately \$110,000.

Fund 52, SF 001, and/or from the fund or sub-fund to which are credited the proceeds of future bonds, if issued for this purpose.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

One time purchase (Standard Contract)

CSB Participation

Goal: 20% CSB for Standard Contracts.

Current Contract(s):

N/A

Previous Contract(s):

N/A

