

RFP--147 Documentary Film Production Services- PMNM Voyage 2025 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Purpose

We require a documentary film production crew and their services to document our 2025 Papahānaumokuākea Voyage to Nihoa and Mokumanamana in June.

Overview

Need

We require two photographers to sail for 7 days with an expected 1-2 shoot days on Nihoa and 2 shoot days on Mokumanamana.

The photographers must have the following qualifications: Documentary filmmaking team that has successfully produced numerous projects around Papahānaumokuākea. A team that understanding the cultural and deep importance of this research. Experience in filming/photography in Papahānaumokuākea is a plus. Crew also needs to be comfortable on boats.

Technical Expertise: We need state-of-the-art 4K camera equipment, including multiple camera bodies and lenses, to capture the voyage and the team that will make landfall on both islands. Utilizing time-lapse photography and drone footage to document the unique landscapes and wildlife.

Voyage Collaboration: Willingness to partners with experts on the voyage to interview people about what their experiences have been in these extraordinary places over the course of their careers and what we can learn about the main Hawaiian Islands in the process of that inquiry.

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Background of Foundation

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation is a leading voice for U.S. protected waters, working with communities to conserve and expand those special places for a healthy ocean, coasts, and Great Lakes. Working together, we safeguard species and the places they call home, and preserve America's maritime history.

Established in 2000, the Foundation is the official non-profit partner of the National Marine Sanctuary System. The Foundation directly supports America's national marine sanctuaries through our mission to protect species, conserve ecosystems, and preserve cultural and maritime heritage. We accomplish our mission through community stewardship and engagement programs, on-the-water conservation projects, public education and outreach programs, and scientific research and exploration. The Foundation fosters innovative projects that are solution-oriented, scalable and transferable, and develop strategic partnerships that promote the conservation and recovery of species and their habitats. Learn more at marinesanctuary.org.

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How to Apply

Please submit your application package to the Foundation through C-STAAR – the Foundation’s Collaborative System for Tracking Activities, Awards, and Reporting – using the following link: [CSTAAR](#). You will need to register your organization to begin your submission. You can find registration steps and instructions [here](#).

Once you have set up your organization profile, navigate to the applicant home page (you can always access the homepage by clicking the “Applicant Homepage” button in the top right corner). You should then scroll down and click on active contract RFPs to find this RFP. While you are registering your organization, there is an opportunity to add multiple contacts for the organization. Please add as many as you would like but know that this does not give them access to the applications you start or submit, nor does it give them access to the resultant contract that we will process in the system. If you would like multiple people to have access to the application and the fully executed copy of that contract, you will need to add them as an alternate contact on the application. Once you have started an application, towards the bottom, there is an opportunity to add financial contacts, the agreement signatory which is mandatory, and alternate contacts. We recommend adding at least 1 alternate contact so someone else has access to the contract in the system. Once you add an additional contact, whether it is an alternate contact, financial contact, or agreement signatory, they will be sent an email requesting that they accept the invitation to be an additional contact. Once the additional contacts accept the invitation and register in C-STAAR, their account will be tied to the organization, and they will have access to the application and the resultant contract as it goes through the execution process in the system.

Please direct all questions regarding the RFP and registering in C-STAAR to support@marinesanctuary.org with the email subject line: RFP QUESTION Documentary Film Production Services- PMNM Voyage 2025[Organization Name].C-STAAR

Period of Performance

Start Date

06/02/2025

End Date

06/30/2025

Scope of Work



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Budget Requirements

The budget cannot exceed \$44,945.

Required Attachments

Please upload any additional documents, including required Letters of Support from partners.

Application Logistics

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