

Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Platform Barge

ITB Number: ASLC-ITB-2025-002

Start Date 06/04/2025

Close Date 06/18/2025, 3:00 PM

Organization:

Alaska SeaLife Center
PO Box 1329 / 301 Railway Avenue
Seward, AK 99664

Contact: Johanna Kinney

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Date: June 4, 2025

1. Introduction

The Alaska SeaLife Center invites qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the sale of a used aluminum-pontoon platform barge with hydraulic steering console. This procurement aims to update our fleet to support our research and outreach activities.

2. Viewing Opportunities

Interested bidders are invited to view the vessel in person at Storm Chasers Marine Services, located at 13552 Lowell Point Rd, Seward, AK 99664. Viewing opportunities are available during normal business hours, which are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. *Climbing on and/or entering the vessel is not permitted.*

3. Bid Submission

Bids should be delivered or mailed in a sealed envelope and addressed as follows:

Alaska SeaLife Center
Attn: Johanna Kinney, RE: ASLC-ITB-2025-02
PO Box 1329
Seward, AK 99664

Envelopes must be clearly marked "Platform Barge: ASLC-ITB-2025-02".

Bids can be delivered in person to the front ticket counter at the Alaska SeaLife Center, located at 301 Railway Avenue, Seward, AK 99664, during normal business hours. To be considered, bids must be received by **3:00 p.m. on June 18, 2025.**

Bid contents should include the bidder's name, mailing address, phone number, bid number (ASLC-ITB-2025-02), bid item (Platform Barge), and bid amount. *No money should be included in the bid envelope.*

4. Evaluation and Award

Bids will be evaluated based on complete bid information and price. The Alaska SeaLife Center reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and waive any minor irregularities.

5. Additional Terms

The successful bidder must remit payment in cash or a cashier's check and sign a bill of sale by June 25, 2025.

Upon successful payment and execution of the bill of sale, the successful bidder is responsible for either removing the vessel from the Storm Chasers' property by June 30, 2025, or providing documentation of a new storage services agreement to remain at the current location. No trailer is included with the vessel.

The vessel and all associated equipment, parts, and materials are being offered and will be sold **"AS IS, WHERE IS,"** with **no warranties or guarantees, express or implied**, including but not limited to any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The buyer assumes all responsibility for inspection and evaluation of the items prior to purchase and agrees to accept the items in their present condition.

Vessel Specifications

Vessel Details:

- Vessel Name: SSL Barge
- Year: 2003
- Overall length: 32 feet
- Overall width/beam: 10 feet
- Deck load capacity: 10,000 pounds
- Weight: 3820
- Vessel Make: Alcan Products Ltd
- Hull Material: double aluminum pontoon structure
- Pressure-treated lumber deck
- Propulsion: outboard compatible (no motors are for sale)

Additional photos and information are available upon request to Johanna Kinney: johannak@alaskasealife.org, 907-224-6349.

*****Motors and equipment shown in photographs are not for sale.**

