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MARITIME ADMINISTRATION Holds Pre-Proposal Conference for Port Modernization Program Management Team

The Maritime Administration, in conjunction with Port Authority of Guam, held a pre-proposal conference on January 8, 2009 for the solicitation of a Program Management Team for the Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Program. Officials from the Maritime Administration included Richard Walker, Robert M. Bouchard, Frederick Larsen, and Scott Davies.

Designated by Congress as the lead federal agency, the Maritime Administration, working alongside the Port Authority, will oversee all work performed in the improvement program and manage all federal and non-federal fund for the Port's modernization. The contract ceiling value is estimated to be \$400 million dollars.

Addressing 23 attendees, the Maritime Administration officials provided an overview of the Port of Guam modernization project and discussed the proposal requirements and proposal evaluation. "The contract will be awarded based on the best value," said Scott Davies, Program Manager, who explained in detail the bidding process. The Formal Source Selection Team will evaluate proposals and focus on the offerors approach, teaming partners, local representation, past performance and experience. Cost proposals will be evaluated based on the program management team's labor mix, indirect rates, and proposed profit.

After the presentation, attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions and then took a tour of the terminal facility for a first-hand look at the project site. Deadline to submit a proposal is Tuesday, January 27, 2009 and the agency is targeting a contract award for March, 2009. For more information, contact Fred Larsen at Frederick.larsen@dot.gov or 202-366-6955.

