

Shipyards, Lockport, LLC

November 17, 2011

Attachment to 0496-EX-PL-2011

Why STA Is Necessary:

Bollinger Shipyards, Inc. has been awarded a contract by the Department of Homeland Security to construct the 154 foot Fast Response Cutter Patrol boat (FRC) and a communications suite is part of this new construction. Currently there are twelve cutters under contract with additional options available through the end of September, 2014. Equipment level and full integrated level testing is required by the Governments contract requirements. The contract number is HSCG23-08-C-2FR125.

The U.S. Coast Guard Contractual Point-of contact is the Administrative Contracting Officer for the on-site U.S. Coast Guard Fast Response Cutter Program Resident Office (PRO):

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Purpose of Operation:

Demonstrate that new communications equipment provided to the U.S. Coast Guard complies with contract requirements. The requested STA request is for U.S. Coast Guard support in FRC emitter testing only, and test frequencies have been co-ordinated with the U.S. Coast Guard spectrum management:

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