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Memorandum

To: All Requesters of the Prospectus for a Concession Business Opportunity to Provide Guided Interpretive Whitewater River Tours Canyonlands National Park and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

From: Regional Director, Intermountain Region

Subject: Amendment 1 to the Prospectus for Solicitation CC-CANYXXX-17

This notice updates the prospectus issued on April 28, 2016, for a *Concession Business Opportunity to Provide Guided Interpretive Whitewater River Tours within Canyonlands National Park and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area* for Solicitation CC-CANYXXX-17.

The National Park Service will issue responses to all the questions received as soon as possible.

**Amendment 1: Updates to the Prospectus**

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The deadline for proposals has been extended to **November 18, 2016**. Any proposal, including that of the existing Concessioners, must be received by the Chief of Concessions, Intermountain Region, National Park Service, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado 80228 by 4:00 p.m. MST on Friday, November 18, 2016, in order to be evaluated and considered for award of the Concession Contract.

Due to the deadline for proposals being extended, the Regional Director intends to seek concurrence of the Director to extend the existing interpretive whitewater river tour contracts for another year, with anticipated expiration dates of December 31, 2017. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 51.23, notice of any proposed extension must be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days in advance of the award of the extension (except in emergency situations).

***Proposal Package, Principle Selection Factor 1(a)***

**Delete:**

**Subfactor 1(a). Promoting Wilderness Values and Reducing Non-Conforming Uses in Potential and Recommended Wilderness Areas.** Using not more than **six pages (6)**, including all text, pictures,

graphs etc., demonstrate how you will reduce non-conforming uses in Cataract Canyon, and how you will convey to employees and clients the importance of protecting the wilderness character by addressing, at a minimum, the following:

- 1) For existing and new operators, describe the trips you propose to offer that will reduce the number of trips requiring motorized boats and/or reduce your overall motorized use while on the river.
- 2) How you will train guides and crew on the Wilderness Act, wilderness issues and values, and Area resources. Describe how guides and crew will educate clients on the Wilderness Act, wilderness issues and values, and Area resources.
- 3) Describe the best practices you will utilize to limit adverse impacts to the environment while conducting whitewater river trips in, and through, potential and recommended wilderness areas, and how you will monitor guides and crew to ensure these practices are implemented.

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**Subfactor 1(a). Promoting Wilderness Values.** Using not more than **four pages (4)**, including all text, pictures, graphs etc., demonstrate how you will convey to employees and clients the importance of protecting the wilderness character by addressing, at a minimum, the following:

- 1) How you will train guides and crew on the Wilderness Act, wilderness issues and values, and Area resources. Describe how guides and crew will educate clients on the Wilderness Act, wilderness issues and values, and Area resources.
- 2) Describe the best practices you will utilize to limit adverse impacts to the environment while conducting whitewater river trips in, and through, potential and recommended wilderness areas, and how you will monitor guides and crew to ensure these practices are implemented.



*for* Sue E. Masica