

Questions and Answers for Request for Applications #2022-2203-WPD
Anacostia River Explorers and Green Boats Program

- Q1.** When will the grants be awarded?
A1. DOEE is aiming to award the grants in May.
- Q2.** How do we budget for this grant – is it per tour or another way?
A2. It is up to the applicant to decide the structure of their budget.
- Q3.** What if we get more tour requests than we have budget for?
A3. The grantee must work within the allotted budget constraints that are available.
- Q4.** Is there an online reservation system for Project 1?
A4. DOEE does not have an online reservation system available for Project 1. An applicant can consider a reservation system for their project.
- Q5.** What signage requirements are required at the docks?
A5. See Section 7 of the RFA for information on signage. Awardees will be provided Guidance for Publication and Sign Design which must be approved by DOEE.
- Q6.** Not all docks are ADA compliant, does that mean we cannot use it?
A6. The applicant must demonstrate that it is able to provide an ADA compliant tour upon request. This includes utilizing docks that are ADA compliant for these requests. Grantees can use docks that are not ADA compliant to accommodate a tour that does not include an ADA request.
- Q7.** The RFA states: *The following certification is mandatory: The captain of each boat trip must possess the DC Boating Safety Certificate offered by MPD.* Would delegated providers of boating exams for MPD (like Boaterexam.com) be sufficient for that requirement?
A7. Yes, MPD-approved boating exam and certificate delegates are acceptable for the boating certificate requirements.