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## UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER PORT DISTRICT, ILLINOIS REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

## Development of a Strategic Marine and Port Master Plan Mississippi River

Release date: February 23, 2022

Response due: April 20, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Mississippi River International Port District (UMRIPD) is accepting qualifications submittals from interested firms to prepare a waterway master plan along the Mississippi River through JoDaviess and Carroll Counties.

The Upper Mississippi River International Port District (UMRIPD) is accepting qualifications from consulting firms that have expertise developing and advising Port Districts that are considered inland waterways. A copy of the Request for Qualifications may be obtained by contacting Mora Roche, Executive Director (815) 599-1818 <a href="mailto:admin@savannaindustrialpark.org">admin@savannaindustrialpark.org</a> Project information is also shared on the Port District's website at <a href="https://www.umripd.com">www.umripd.com</a>

Qualifications and experience information must be submitted to the offices of the UMRIPD at P.O. Box 58, Scales Mound IL 61075, until 2400 hours April 20, 2022. Submittals should be delivered to the Upper Mississippi River International Port District (UMRIPD) in clearly marked packages labeled "SOO - Port Master Plan."

The Port District staff will review and score each SOQ independently and develop an ordinal ranking of respondents based on each reviewer's independent review. A select number of respondents may be invited for an oral interview/presentation. Once the final ordinal ranking has been determined, the Port District will notify the highest ranked firm of their preliminary selection and will initiate scope of work and fee negotiations. Upon completion of negotiations, the resulting project contract will be presented to the Board of Members for approval. The Port District assumes no responsibility for any costs or expenses incurred by any respondent, including the apparent successful respondent, unless and until the Port District makes an award by execution of a contract.

UMRIPD retains the right to waive any irregularities and reject any or all submittals in accordance with the Port District's policy.

By the order of the Board of Directors, UMRIPD, P.O. Box 58, Scales Mound IL 61075.

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