

Request for Information: Maritime Training

The Hampton Roads Workforce Council (HRWC), on behalf of the <u>Regional Maritime Training</u> <u>System</u> (RMTS) and in partnership with the Navy's Maritime Industrial Base (MIB), invites any interested regional providers of maritime training to participate in a Request for Information (RFI) that can be reached via the link below:

https://bit.ly/3Q4NGOv

This RFI is a simple online questionnaire that asks for a bit of information about training providers' current offerings where maritime skilled trades are concerned, but the main focus is on the near future.

For 10 different skilled trades, we are looking to gauge providers':

- current training output to the regional maritime industry;
- ability to expand (current trades training or into new trades areas);
- vested interest in such expansion if funding were to be made available; and
- documented plans for such expansion or capacity to develop new plans.

This is an opportunity for potential training partners to express interest in working with us on new projects to expand training capacity in any of the designated trades. The data we collect, as compiled with HRWC's RMTS supply/demand data, will help us collectively shape the path forward on certain projects in this fiscal year and beyond. All responses will be kept confidential.

This RFI will be online and available for responses until March 3, 2025.

Please send any questions about the RFI to Whitney Lester at: <u>WLester@theworkforcecouncil.org</u>

Thank you very much for your continued partnership with the Hampton Roads Workforce Council and the Regional Maritime Training System.