



Foss Maritime Company is seeking solicitations to repower its offshore supply vessel, *Piper Inness* in Long Beach, California. Funding for this project is through the EPA's 2011 National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program. All interested parties must conform to all federal rules and regulations and reporting requirements associated with this program as found in 40 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter B (Grants and Other Federal Assistance).

Specifically Foss is seeking an all inclusive fixed price bid F.O.B. delivery of engines, including all standard equipment and systems, to the Foss Long Beach location at Berth D -49. The propulsion engines to be replaced for *Piper Inness* are four (4) Caterpillar C-32 engines of 12 cylinders and 1,400 horsepower each. The bid should also include one (1) swing engine bringing the total engine count to five (5), and gears should be included in the bid if necessary. These engines are raw water cooled with two throttle stations, remote alarms and gauges in the pilothouse and water cooled exhaust. No auxiliary engines will be included in this project as the current auxiliary engines will remain. Foss will only consider the BACT engine EPA Tier for that size engine and model year. Tier 2 or if available Tier 3 engines only will be considered with preference for Tier 3 compliant engines. An EPA Certificate of Conformity must be provided. Bids will be accepted until February 1, 2012 and vessel visits can be arranged.

Foss is also seeking bids for removal and destruction of replaced engines and installation of the new engines including gears and ancillary systems (if applicable). This work shall include but is not limited to aligning and connecting all alarms, throttles, lagging, exhaust, engine beds, cooling lines and other items deemed necessary. The work must be completed by April 30, 2012. Bids for this work will be accepted after the engines have been selected and will be posted on the Foss Website at [www.foss.com](http://www.foss.com).

Interested parties should contact Michael Comfort, Port Engineer at 310-376-0652(work), 562-760-9647 (cell) or [mcomfort@foss.com](mailto:mcomfort@foss.com) for more details or questions. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to bid.