Responses to Questions
RE: Request for Proposals: Hand-Launch Guidelines for NYS Canal System

Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on June 22, 2020 for consulting services relating to the NYS Canalway Water Trail. We received some questions by the June 29 deadline. The questions and Erie Canalway’s responses appear below:

Q - Can proposals be submitted via email?
A – Not by email alone. Erie Canalway requires submission of five (5) hard copies, postmarked no later than 4:00pm, Friday, July 22, 2020. We encourage electronic submissions in addition to the required hard copies.

Q – What is the total “not to exceed” amount for this contract? Different amounts appear in Part I.b. (page 1) and Part V.g. (page 5)
A - The maximum budget for this contract is $25,000. We apologize for the typo on page 5.

Q – Can proposers obtain a copy of an interested vendor list for potential partnering?
A— Erie Canalway staff have compiled a list of firms that manufacture equipment that may be suitable for use on the NYS Canalway Water Trail. We will provide that list upon request but cannot endorse any specific products or businesses nor offer any assurances that firms will be willing to partner.