



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WANAMAKER BUILDING, 100 PENN SQUARE EAST
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107-3390

Contracts Branch

Orange Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated
710 Market Street
P.O. Box 1670
Orange, Texas 77631-1670

27 SEP 2002

Gentlemen:

Your offer final proposal dated September 24, 2002, submitted in response to Request for Proposal No. DACW61-02-R-0035 to Design, Construct, Test and Deliver Two Steel Towboats is accepted in the amount of \$16,613,872.00 (Item Nos. 0001AA through 0001AC, 0001AI, 0002AA through 0002AC, 0002AI, 0003AB through 0003AC and 0003AI).

Contract No. DACW61-02-C-0060 is enclosed. Performance and Payment Bonds are enclosed in duplicate. The bonds should be returned to this office as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of this letter. The envelope should be marked "Attention: Contracting Division - (Griffith) - DO NOT OPEN IN MAIL ROOM".

Any work performed prior to receipt of Notice to Proceed will be at your own risk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Sharamatew", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Sharamatew
Chief, Contracting Division
Contracting Officer

Enclosures