



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Glen Canyon National
Recreation Area

691 Scenic View Dr.
PO Box 1507
Page, AZ 86040-1507

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 12, 2005 05-28

Marianne Karraker 928 608- 6325

Glen Canyon News Release

Solicitation for a Concession Contract to Provide Guided Interpretive River Raft Trips within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

The National Park Service (NPS) has issued a Prospectus for a concession contract to provide guided interpretive river raft trips within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA). The Prospectus explains the business opportunity and the terms and conditions under which the National Park Service will award a concession contract.

The contract requires the provision of guided interpretive river raft trips on the 15-mile flat water (no rapids) section of the Colorado River from the Glen Canyon Dam ending at Lees Ferry. The contract also authorizes backhauling transportation service for kayak, canoe, and dory boat customers from Lees Ferry to a defined drop off location along the 15-mile stretch of the Colorado River. The Director, pursuant to 36 CFR Part 51, has determined that the existing concessioner is not a Preferred Offeror for the contract.

The Prospectus was issued on August 12, 2005, and under the terms described in the Prospectus; proposals are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2005. Proposals must be received by the Acting Chief of Concessions, Intermountain Region, National Park Service, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228 no later than seventy-five (75) days after the release of the Prospectus in order to be evaluated and considered for award of the concession contract to provide these services. There is a printing cost recovery charge of \$35 per copy to be delivered via Federal Express or \$30 per copy if picked up in person. Persons interested in obtaining a Prospectus should mail or bring in person a check or money order (NO CASH SALES) made payable to the National Park Service. Persons wishing to pick up a Prospectus in person can obtain a Prospectus at Concessions, Intermountain Region, National Park Service, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO during business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone inquiries may be directed to (303) 969-2582.

– www.nps.gov/glca –