



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Fort Washington and Oxon Hill Parks  
13551 Fort Washington Road  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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October 22, 2019

Dear Interested Party:

The concession contract between the National Park Service (NPS) and Fort Washington Management, Inc. (FWMI) to operate the Fort Washington Marina in Piscataway Park, Maryland, will expire on November 11, 2019. As we shared in our February 27, 2019, public meeting the NPS has determined that it will transition the operation of the marina from a concession contract to a long-term lease. Because the development, advertisement, negotiation, and execution of the long-term lease will require some additional time, the NPS intends to award a short-term lease to FWMI to continue to operate the marina during the interim period. The short-term lease will be effective on November 12, 2019, to avoid any disruption of visitor services at the marina.

Under the short-term lease all boat repair, mechanical, or other commercial services not provided by FWMI will be authorized by commercial use authorizations (CUAs) issued directly by the NPS. A list of current CUA holders for your reference will be available either from the NPS or FWMI. The CUAs will terminate when the long-term lease is executed, after which date the new long-term lessee will be responsible for coordinating all commercial visitor services at the marina.

If you would like to apply for a CUA for business operations at Fort Washington Marina during this transition period or if you have any questions about the transition of visitor services from concession contract to long-term lease, please contact Wanda Washington, Concessions Specialist, by email at [pisc\\_commercial\\_services@nps.gov](mailto:pisc_commercial_services@nps.gov).

Sincerely,

Christine M. Smith  
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