

MARKET SURVEY:

The BEB shall be a twin engine; water jet (including pump jet) propelled boat, and shall accomplish the mission requirements as set forth in document ATPD2393. Engines shall meet all requirements using Jet Propellant (JP)-8 and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) fuel. The primary function of the BEB is to provide propulsion and maneuvering thrust to the ribbon bridge bays to support tactical float bridge and rafting operations of the Multi-Role Bridge Company (MRBC) worldwide. The MRBC consists of Common Bridge Transporters (CBT), M1076 Palletized Loading System Trailers (PLST), Legacy BEBs, Improved Boat Cradles (IBC), Improved Ribbon Bridges (IRB), Bridge Adapter Pallets (BAP), Dry Support Bridge (DSB), DSB Launcher, and M1077 Flatrack. The Line Of Communication Bridge (LOCB), which consists of both dry span and wet gap bridging, will be inducted to the MRBC upon Type Classification/Full Material Release in 2015. Secondary missions require the BEB to support diving missions, transporting troops, and towing another BEB. All functions shall be performed by no more than the two-person crew.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain information on production efficiency of the BEBs from Industry.

1. What would be your most efficient production rate assuming a quantity of 28 BEBs per year?
2. What would be your most efficient delivery schedule for full rate production assuming a quantity of 28 BEBs per year?

Responses to this market investigation questionnaire should be sent via e-mail to Tuyen Huynh – tuyen.huynh.civ@mail.mil. You are requested to put “BEB MARKET SURVEY RESPONSE” in the subject line of the e-mail. You may respond in total or to any part of this questionnaire. Any requests for clarifications of this Survey shall also be addressed to Tuyen Huynh, and will be published with the appropriate answers at the same web location as this Questionnaire.

Any product literature that cannot be e-mailed may be sent to:

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Replies to this questionnaire must be received by close of business, 05 November 2012. Please mark your information “Proprietary”, as you believe appropriate. Your input is voluntary and no compensation will be made for your participation in this survey. We appreciate your cooperation in answering these questions and thank you in advance for your participation.

BE ADVISED that updates to the BEB or non-proprietary questions from interested parties and responses by the Government will be posted as addenda to the questionnaire.