

RFA#22-01 Submitted Questions and Responses

Q1. Does ASMFC require a warranty period for the type approved VMS devices?

A1. ASMFC does not require a warranty period.

Q2. Is ASMFC interested in standard warranty terms as it relates to this RFA?

A2. Yes, we are interested in knowing if there are standard warranty terms. Warranties must align with all requirements outlined by the RFA, i.e., device standards, customer support, repair/replacement within one business week must be followed.

Q3. If so, where should respondents list warranty details?

A3. Warranty details, if there are any, should be listed under Section III (proposed services to be provided).

Q4. Are previous fisheries-specific type approvals and certifications weighted/graded higher by ASMFC?

A4. No, previous fisheries-specific type approvals and certifications are not weighted/graded higher.

Q5. Is ASMFC considering devices that have not been type approved by NMFS?

A5. Yes, ASMFC is considering devices that have not been type approved by NMFS. NOAA's VMS type approvals do not apply to this project.

Q6. Will ASMFC require sea trials for the devices under consideration?

A6. Sea trials are not required. Any testing of a device's ability to perform in the marine environment is the responsibility of the vendor.