#### Pier 38

# Port of San Francisco Embarcadero Historic District Piers Request for Interest

In this Request for Interest (RFI), the Port is seeking responses with public-oriented concepts for sites in the Embarcadero Historic District in two categories: (1) Full building(s) or "Master Tenant" Responses or (2) Less than full building or "Smaller Tenant" Responses.

Respondents in the Master Tenant category have a vision for entire buildings, including one or more structures named in this RFI. Master Tenant respondents have the experience to execute a complex rehabilitation project for an historic structure over water and to operate such a facility under a long-term lease.

Respondents in the Smaller Tenant category are experienced in operating the proposed use and in managing a tenant improvement construction project. Respondents should assume the facility will be in a cold shell condition in their response. Respondents who feel they qualify for both categories (a Master Tenant candidate that also operates a public-oriented use) are invited to respond to all information below.

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### All Respondents

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1. Indicate whether this response is for the Master or Smaller Tenant Category or both.
✓ Master Tenant
Smaller Tenant
2. Name of responding entity
PS Ventures SF, LLC

3. List the names of key personnel, describe their roles, and detail their relevant experience in the space provided.

Elliott Grimshaw, Construction Director. Paul Osmundson, Development Project Manager. Elliott is the President of Premier Structures and served as the construction manager for Piers 1 ½ - 5 and project manager for the 34th America's Cup.

Paul was the Development Director for Lend Lease and the Watermark Condominiums at SWL 330, and also managed the Ferry Building renovation project while on the Port staff. Paul and Elliott were partners in Premier Structures Inc and managed the America's Cup, Autodesk Pier 9, and AtWater Tavern. They were both instrumental in the Pier 24 Photography project while working with Pacific Waterfront Partners.

4. Describe proposed use(s) of the Port's Historic Piers. Include (a) a description of the use, (b) how the use is public-oriented, (c) types of populations targeted for service, and (d) how it complements and responds to existing nearby uses and conditions in the Embarcadero Historic District.

We propose a combination of uses including food and beverage outlets for the bulkhead. We also propose general office use to generate the income necessary to fund the improvements. Finally, we propose a water taxi landing on the south side of Pier 38.

- b) the retail uses proposed are consistent with the public trust as they promote access to the waterfront for visitors and residents alike. the office use supports the historic preservation of the Pier structure and superstructure.
- c) we are targeting local residents and AT&T Park patrons for the retail and restaurant spaces.
- d) it supports the nearby use of Pier 40 Harbor by providing amenities to the boaters. It generates more activity by drawing in locals for special events, and does not compete with other Port restaurants. Our design integrates Pier 38 with the open water basin on the north and South Beach Marina on the south. We will create a pedestrian walkway around the pier, and connections through the Pier. Our project will conform to the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Historic Preservation.

5. Provide a summary of your experience related to the operation described in (4).

Premier principals were the developers (and are founding members) of East Street Ventures, LLC which developed and owns and operates AtWater Tavern, a Port tenant. Paul Osmundson was Director of Real Estate for the Presidio Trust and managed over 3 million square feet of office space including National Historic Landmark buildings. Elliott Grimshaw was the construction manager for Pacific Waterfront Partners, and managed the Pier 1/1 2 - 5 and Pier 24 renovation projects.

6. Provide information about your preferred location. Information on the sites included the RFI can be found at <a href="http://bit.ly/sfport-piers-rfi-facilities">http://bit.ly/sfport-piers-rfi-facilities</a> and <a href="https://sfport.com/historic-pier-opportunities-partnership">https://sfport.com/historic-pier-opportunities-partnership</a>.

6. a. Rank your preferred pier facility location(s) with 1 as your first choice.

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6. b. Using the image below, select your preferred area(s) of the pier facility. If the Agriculture Building is your preferred location, proceed to 6. c.

	A. Embarcadero Frontage: Access to The Embarcadero and associated foot, bicycle, and automobile traffic; lots of natural light; architecturally beautiful exterior; often two stories.
	B. Interior Shed: Spacious, open area that can be outfitted to suit your needs; minimal natural light; high ceilings; single story.
	C. Exterior Shed/Access to Aprons: Beautiful, open water views; immediate bay access; immediate truck delivery access.
	C. & D. Exterior Shed/Access to Aprons and Submerged Land/Basin Area
<b>✓</b>	AD. Master Tenant Whole Pier
	Other:

# Layout of Pier Facility



6. c. Describe the areas and the portions of the site(s) you propose to occupy.

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<b>✓</b>	Location on The Embarcadero
<b>✓</b>	Proximity to pedestrian traffic
	Proximity to the Ferry Building
<b>✓</b>	Proximity to AT&T Park
	Proximity to the Cruise Terminal
	Proximity to tourist attractions
<b>~</b>	Access to public transportation - MUNI
	Access to public transportation - BART
	Access to public transportation - Ferry
<b>✓</b>	Facility width
<b>✓</b>	Facility height
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<b>✓</b>	Facility apron access
<b>~</b>	Facility square footage
<b>✓</b>	Facility architecture
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<b>✓</b>	Access to water
	Other:

6. d. Check all aspects of your preferred site(s) that influence your pier

### **Master Tenant Respondents**

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7. Describe in paragraph form the operational concept including public-oriented use mix, such as: Where in the facility would different uses be located? Approximately how much space would be dedicated to different use-types (e.g., publicly-oriented uses, higher-revenue generating uses)? How would the public experience the facility, including public access to the building perimeter, views of and access to the Bay, maximizing access to and enjoyment of the historic elements of the building interiors, and minimizing the private feel of non-public uses?

The bulkhead building of approximately 25,000 square feet will be used for restaurants and cafes. These will be the higher traffic uses as they are closer to the Embarcadero.

We propose a mezzanine / second floor in the pier shed, with general office use on the first and second floors. A potential for a boating / maritime center in a portion of the pier shed exists, depending on the configuration of the south side.

The public will see the historic interior of the bulkhead building, and portions of the pier shed through north - south "Bayside History Walk" elements. the public will access the Bay from both sides. The ground floor on the Embarcadero fill be completely public oriented uses.

8. Describe in paragraph form the physical improvements concepts. Please keep in mind that enhancements and alterations to the structures must be consistent with Secretary of the Interior Standards for Historic Rehabilitation.

The substructure will be seismically upgraded, the pier superstructure will be retrofitted. All of the rolling doors will be replaced with compatible glazing, to increase visibility into the pier from the exterior public access. The water taxi will be built on the north side of the pier. Major character defining features will be protected and maintained. The exterior openings will be generally maintained.

9. Describe in paragraph form how you would access sufficient capital to complete an undertaking like the rehabilitation of a full pier structure or structures.

Our financial partners include major investors with experience owning financial institutions (a major bank) in San Francisco. They will provide the equity financing necessary and secure construction financing appropriate to the project.

## **Smaller Tenant Respondents**

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8. a. Would you be willing to make capital improvements to your preferred pier facility that would last beyond your lease term?
O Depends on the deal
○ No
Other:
8. b. Provide an approximate amount of tenant improvement funding you can advance to prepare space for your operation.
9. Provide a range of number of years of lease term you would anticipate requiring to amortize the tenant improvement investment in (8).

## **Additional Information**

Both Master and Smaller Tenant Respondents, click "SUBMIT" below to complete the Port of San Francisco Embarcadero Historic District Piers Request for Interest. If you have any additional information you would like to submit with your RFI response, please email these items to <a href="mailto:historicpiers@sfport.com">historicpiers@sfport.com</a> with "Historic Piers Additional RFI Information" in the subject line.

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