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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W23-461, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-0903. Email: [patricia.hagerty@dot.gov](mailto:patricia.hagerty@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described in the application, the intended service of the vessel SUGAR AND SPICE is:

*Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:* Requester intends to offer passenger day charters and cruises.

*Geographic Region Including Base of Operations:* Gulf coast Florida. Base of Operations: Pensacola Beach, Florida.

*Vessel Length and Type:* 43' Power Catamaran

The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD 2024-0161 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388, that the employment of the vessel in the coastwise trade to carry no more than 12 passengers will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, MARAD will not issue an approval of the vessel's coastwise endorsement eligibility. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the application, and address the eligibility criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

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*Will my comments be made available to the public?*

Yes. Be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 55103, 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Maritime Administration**

[Docket No. MARAD-2024-0160]

**Coastwise Endorsement Eligibility Determination for a Foreign-Built Vessel: ENVISION (MOTOR); Invitation for Public Comments**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to issue coastwise endorsement eligibility determinations for foreign-built vessels which will carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. A request for such a determination has been received by MARAD. By this notice, MARAD seeks comments from interested parties as to any effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before January 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2024-0160 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD-2024-0160 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD-2024-0160, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**Note:** If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described in the application, the intended service of the vessel ENVISION is:

*Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:* Requester intends to offer passenger day charters and cruises.

*Geographic Region Including Base of Operations:* East coast Florida, Long Island, New York. Base of Operations: Delray Beach, Florida.

*Vessel Length and Type:* 52.9' Motor Yacht.

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*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

#### Applications: Bond Guarantee Program

*Funding Opportunities:* Bond Guarantee Program, FY 2025; Notice of Guarantee Availability.

*Funding Opportunity Title:* Notice of Guarantee Availability (NOGA) inviting Qualified Issuer Applications and Guarantee Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Bond Guarantee Program.

*Announcement Type:* Announcement of opportunity to submit Qualified Issuer Applications and Guarantee Applications.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 21.011.

*Dates:* Qualified Issuer Applications and Guarantee Applications may be submitted to the CDFI Fund starting on the date of publication of this NOGA. In order to be considered for the approval of a Guarantee in fiscal year (FY) 2025, Qualified Issuer Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on February 18, 2025 and Guarantee Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on February 24, 2025. If applicable, CDFI Certification Applications must be received by the CDFI Fund by 11:59 p.m. ET on January 17, 2025. Under FY 2025 authority, Bond Documents and Bond Loan documents must be executed, and Guarantees will be provided, in the order in which Guarantee Applications are approved or by such other criteria that the CDFI Fund may establish, in its sole discretion, and in any event by December 31, 2025.

*Executive Summary:* This NOGA is published in connection with the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program, administered by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund), the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury). Through this NOGA, the CDFI Fund announces the availability of up to \$500 million of Guarantee Authority in FY 2025 subject to Congressional authorization. This NOGA explains application submission and evaluation requirements and processes and provides agency contacts and information on CDFI Bond Guarantee Program outreach. Parties interested in being approved for a Guarantee under the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program must submit Qualified Issuer Applications and Guarantee Applications for