

THE HOUSTON CANOE CLUB

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Gentlemen:

Please quote verbal prices, including complete installation by you, and required completion time to install the following items. Completion time is to be based upon receipt of the Club's boat at your location.

The boat that is to have the work performed on is a Model OCA-16 ABS Blue Hole tandem canoe. See the attached boat specifications.

ITEM 1 THIGH STRAPS

**Description:** One complete thigh strap assembly to be installed in the bow position of the boat and one complete thigh strap assembly to be installed in the stern position of the boat.

Successful bidder will be furnished information as to where the straps are to be exactly located at each position of the boat.

**Specifications:** Thigh strap webbing is to be the flat nylon type (not tube type), at least 1" wide (not to exceed 2" wide). Straps must be adjustable. Buckles are to be the quick release type similar to Fast-ex's side release buckle. "D" ring anchoring pads should be no smaller than 5-1/2" in diameter and the steel "D" ring at least 1-1/2" I. D. at its widest point. Anchoring pads are to be cemented to the boat in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

ITEM 2 SPRAY COVER

**Description:** One (1) one piece spray cover, equipped with two (2) cockpits — One in the bow paddling position and one in the stern paddling position. Cover is to cover the entire length of the boat — from tip to tip. This means deck plates will also be covered since Blue Hole canoes have cut-outs in deck plates for a hand hold. However, snaps or closures of some type should be provided or located in such a position that the cover can be rolled back to gain access to the hand hold when necessary.

ITEM 2 continued from sheet 1:

Specifications: Cover to be made from at least 10-oz. nylon impregnated with vinyl or any other suitable material that is waterproof and is resistant to extreme temperature variations and will not crack or peel.

The two cockpits should be made from no less than 4-oz. coated oxford nylon with elastic or Velcro waists.

Cover to be attached to the boat with snaps using pop-rivets (on at no less than 10" centers) thru the aluminum gunnel.

Cover should also be equipped with Velcro snaps front, middle and rear to attach extra paddles or ropes.

A stuff bag should also be provided when the cover is not in use.

We, the Board of Governors of the Houston Canoe Club, realize that we have gone into alot of details on the items we want to purchase. We just wanted to make sure that all bidders are afforded the same opportunity to quote on approximately the same items. In other words, we didn't want one bidder quoting apples, another quoting oranges and others quoting bananas.

Bids will be accepted only on a turn-key basis of all the items. Obviously, the Club does not want to transport the boat to two different locations to have this work performed.

The deadline for your bid is Thursday, July 25, 1985 at 5:00 P. M. Late bids will not be accepted.

You are to give your verbal bid to the Houston Canoe Club's Commodore Mr. Jerry Pinckard. Jerry can be reached at his office, any workday, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. His telephone number is (713) 650-2385.

Again, the only person authorized to accept your bid will be Jerry Pinckard. Do not call the Board of Governors.

Sincerely yours,

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB

Board of Governors.