

**Questions, Answers and Information – WebEx Presentation Federal
Multidepartment Supply Arrangement for Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats
(RHIBs) and Inflatable Boats (IBs) – 28 January 2020**

- Q1. Is there a reason why some RHIBs are still being released for tender not through the supply arrangement? There have been 2 tenders released since the supply arrangement began that were released to everyone on Buy & Sell.
- A1. The tenders that have been released were in the early stages of the supply arrangement. The supply arrangement is also not mandatory but contracting officers are advised to use it whenever possible.
- Q2. Can you identify specifically the difference between stream #3 vs 10 (which is now stream 11)? Stream 3 is aluminum.
- A2. Stream 3 is for Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIB) greater than 6 meters and stream 10 (now 11) is for Aluminum Boats greater than 6 meters. The difference is the RHIB would have a collar around the boat.

Update:

The Supply Arrangement Streams have been updated since the WebEx Presentation on January 28th 2020. There are 2 additional streams. One for Inflatable Boats Equal to or less than 6 meter (that does not require welding) and one for aluminum boats (riveted) equal to or less than 6 meters (that does not require welding). There is also a new column for the streams which identifies which streams require the welding certification and which do not. See attached new SA Streams. All of the new streams are highlighted in green.

Stream #	Vessel Type – Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) or Inflatable Boat (IB)	Size	Material Type	Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Certified	Welding Certification Required
1	RHIB	Greater than 6 Meters	Aluminum	Yes	Yes
2	RHIB	Greater than 6 Meters	Glass Reinforced Plastic	Yes	Yes
3	RHIB	Greater than 6 Meters	Aluminum	No	Yes
4	RHIB	Greater than 6 Meters	Glass Reinforced Plastic	No	Yes
5	RHIB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Aluminum	Yes	Yes
6	RHIB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Glass Reinforced Plastic	Yes	Yes
7	RHIB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Aluminum	No	Yes
8	RHIB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Glass Reinforced Plastic	No	Yes
9	IB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Rubberized Synthetic Fabrics	No	Yes
10	IB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Rubberized Synthetic Fabrics	No	No
11	AB	Greater than 6 Meters	Aluminum	No	Yes
12	AB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Aluminum (welded)	No	Yes
13	AB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Aluminum (Riveted)	No	Yes
14	AB	Equal to or less than 6 Meters	Aluminum (Riveted)	No	No