

## Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)



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- RFP Phase-1 Complete November 2016
  - NSF consented to OSU Proposal Evaluation Committee outcome
  - Currently in potential protest period, Phase-2
- Final Design Review (FDR) November, 2016
  - Recommended to proceed to Construction Phase
- Operator Selection Solicitation Concurrent with FY18 budget request
  - FY18 President's Budget Request (April, 2017?)
  - Continuing Resolution through March, 2017 likely