



# PORT OF KENNEWICK

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### At A Glance:

**Who.....**Port of Kennewick

**What.....** Fixed Base Operator Request For Proposals

#### Quick Facts:

The Port of Kennewick is requesting qualified companies to submit proposals to provide services as the Vista Field Fixed Base Operator (FBO) for their general aviation airport in Kennewick, WA.

RFP's must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday, August 31, 2011.

A General Instructions to Proposers document is  
posted online at: [www.PortofKennewick.org](http://www.PortofKennewick.org)

## **Port of Kennewick Seeks Fixed Base Operator (FBO) for Vista Field *Proposals to operate general aviation airport due August 31, 2011***

Kennewick, Wash.—The Port of Kennewick is requesting qualified companies to submit proposals to provide services as the Vista Field Fixed Base Operator (FBO). The FBO may establish and retain commercially reasonable fees and charges which allow it to provide services to administer the general aviation airport in Kennewick, Washington. FBO activities are anticipated to include a variety of mandatory services related to airport facility operation and maintenance including fueling, cleaning, inspections, compliance, monitoring, pilot support, and facility and hangar leases. Other anticipated, but optional, services may include aircraft repair, maintenance and modifications; charter services; aerial photography; pilot shop/pilot supplies; rental aircraft; aircraft sales; and flight instruction, etc....

In identifying and selecting a qualified FBO, the port is responding to pilot feedback, and implementing its recently updated Vista Field Master Plan. Port staff anticipates a full-time airport FBO will stimulate interest and activity at Vista Field.

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*The Port of Kennewick is developing assets to create sustainable family wage jobs, user friendly transportation systems, and quality of life enhancements for visitors and residents of the Port district.*