



## **Panama City Beach Requests Statements of Qualification for Sports Fields and Stadium Complex Management**

PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla., March 9, 2017 – The Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau (trade name “Visit Panama City Beach”) is releasing a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFQ), seeking submissions from well experienced firms for the operation, maintenance and marketing of a new, publicly owned and operated tourism Sports Fields and Stadium Complex with related retail sales, food and beverage, and family recreational amenities. The new firm will be expected to execute a high level of performance in day-to-day management and operations as well as cooperative marketing and utilization of the Complex.

“Panama City Beach Sports Park & Stadium Complex is more than just a collection of sports fields,” shares Visit Panama City Beach’s Dan Rowe. “It is a year-round destination that offers players, coaches and family members an unmatched combination of elite sports competition and a family vacation.”

Located on 162 acres just minutes from the stunning white sand beaches of the Gulf of Mexico, the park incorporates the Florida landscape into the design of the complex, creating a facility that will not only drive dynamic economic growth through tournament play, but also stays true to the identity of the local community. Construction of the Complex is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2017 and to be completed in the spring or summer of 2018.

Panama City Beach was recently ranked #5 on TripAdvisor’s list of “Top 25 Beaches in the U.S.,” and so far has also appeared on SportsEvents’s list of “Top Sports Vacation Spots,” Conde Nast Traveler’s list of “The 10 Best Beaches in Florida,” Southern Living’s list of “The South’s Best Beaches,” and National Geographic Traveler’s “Ten Beaches to Visit Now.” Other accolades include “Best Places to Experience Florida’s Wildlife,” by CondeNasteTraveler.com and being named #5 on HotelPlanner.com’s list of “Top 10 Most Group-Friendly Beach Cities in America.”

To see the full RFQ, [click here](#). For more information about Panama City Beach, call 850-233-5070 or visit the official website of the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau at [www.visitpanamacitybeach.com](http://www.visitpanamacitybeach.com).

### **About Panama City Beach**

Panama City Beach is situated on 27 miles of sugar-white sand beaches bordering clear, emerald-green waters where the Gulf of Mexico and St. Andrew Bay converge. With 320 days of sunshine annually and attractions such as St. Andrews State Park and Pier Park, the region has long been favored by travelers seeking an affordable beach vacation with year-round offerings for families, couples, groups and adventure-seekers. These include championship golf courses, spas, sporting events, award-winning dining and diverse recreational activities. In addition, Panama City Beach's Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport offers non-stop flights on Delta Airlines, Southwest Airlines and United Airlines. For more information, call 850-233-5070 or visit the official website of the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau at <http://www.visitpanamacitybeach.com>. Stay connected with Panama City Beach on Twitter (@Visit\_PCB) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/visitpanamacitybeach>).

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