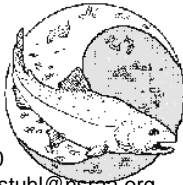


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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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April 2, 2014

Request for Proposals for 2014 Season To Bid on NSRAA Salmon

Dear Interested Salmon Buyers:

The Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) based in Sitka, Alaska is seeking proposals for the licensing right to harvest a defined portion of Chinook salmon at Medvejie Special Harvest Areas for the 2014 season. It will be the responsibility of the winning bidder/processor to provide harvest boats and tenders that can accomplish the job in the most efficient manner possible, and at the time and place of harvest as determined by NSRAA (licensor).

NSRAA will not 'bid out' chum salmon in 2014. DIPAC has granted NSRAA funds to cover all chum cost recovery needs at Deep Inlet and a portion of Hidden Falls. Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area will have a 20% assessment tax in 2014.

Chinook Cost recovery (CR) will be conducted as in past years. Chinook bids are being sought for Medvejie/Bear Cove near Sitka. All cost recovery operations will maintain the goal of providing high quality fish to the winning harvest rights bidder. The winning processors will have a licensing agreement for the CR fish and processor is required to supply the harvest boats. Tenders are optional but if needed the responsibility of the processor.

Processors will need to have a reliable harvest boat(s); this is essential to get the job done in a timely and efficient manner. Please provide a list of boat names and skippers that you plan to employ in the harvest of each species and/or site for which you submit a bid.

Proposals must be received at NSRAA's office by **5:00 p.m. ADT, Monday, April 28, 2014** via fax 907-747-1470, email steve_reifenstuhl@nsraa.org, mail 1308 SMC Rd., Sitka Alaska, or hand delivered to the NSRAA office 1308 SMC Rd. For additional information please call 747-6850 or 738-3509. Bid proposals will be kept confidential. NSRAA reserves the right to reject any and/or all bid proposals.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Steve Reifenstuhl

Steve Reifenstuhl,
General Manager NSRAA

**NSRAA forecasts Chinook salmon in the following
Special Harvest Areas:**

Medvejie Chinook

Harvestable volumes of Chinook generally show up in early June at Bear Cove with the return tapering off by mid-July. The June component offers a higher proportion of brights and semi-brights, whereas the July component contains a higher proportion of blush & darks with some semi-brights. Meat quality is good throughout run. Medvejie Chinook forecast is 36,200 fish.

Bid Criteria

This is a single year bid. One harvest boat minimum.

My bid is: \$ _____ / **pound** (at point of capture in Bear Cove/Medvejie SHA).

Expected return to be harvested in the SHA is 7,800 fish or 124,800 pounds (based on 16 lb. average). Actual terminal harvest could be considerably more or less, and if more, the processor is expected to harvest all the fish.

The deadline for receiving completed bids is at 5 p.m. ADT, on Thursday April 28, 2014.

NSRAA reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Authorized company official: _____

Title: _____

Signature of authorized company official: _____

Date submitted: _____