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NSRAA Request for Proposals 2021 Hidden Falls and Mist Cove Cost Recovery Coho

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 coho at Hidden Falls & Mist Cove Special Harvest Areas for the 2021 season. It is the responsibility of the winning bidder/processor to provide harvest boats and tenders to accomplish the job in the most efficient manner possible, and at the time and place of harvest as determined by NSRAA (licensor).

A bid for **Hidden Falls and Mist Cove coho** are linked in a single bid for 2021. Cost recovery operations seek to provide high quality fish to the winning bidder during the harvest. The processor will need to sign a NSRAA licensing agreement for the CR fish.

Harvestable volumes of coho generally show up in late August in Kasnyku Bay and Mist Cove with the return tapering off by early October. The September component offers a higher proportion of brights and semi-brights, whereas the late September/early October component contains a higher proportion of semi-brights, blush & darks. Meat quality is good throughout run. Hidden Falls coho returning to the terminal harvest area is expected to be approximately 6,400 fish, while Mist Cove is forecast at 31,400 available for cost recovery.

Expected return to be harvested in the SHAs is 37,800 fish or 264,000 pounds (based on 7 lb. average). Actual terminal harvest could be considerably more or less. If more, the processor is expected to harvest all the fish, except at Hidden Falls, where broodstock consisting of 10,000 fish are needed for the hatchery.

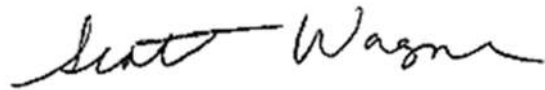
Processors are required to supply reliable tenders and harvest boat(s); this is essential to conducting the operation efficiently. Please provide a list of boat names and skippers that you plan to employ in the harvest for which you submit a bid.

Proposals for **coho** must be received at NSRAA's office by **5:00 p.m. AKDST, Friday May 7, 2021** via fax 907-747-1470, email scott_wagner@nsraa.org , mail 1308 SMC

Rd., Sitka, Alaska 99835, or hand delivered to the NSRAA office 1308 SMC Rd. For additional information, please call 747-6850 or 738-2729. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Wagner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Scott Wagner

General Manager

Bid Sheet

NSRAA 2021 Hidden Falls and Mist Cove Cost Recovery Coho

Company Name _____

Address _____

Hidden Falls and Mist Cove Coho Bid:

My NSRAA 2021 Hidden Falls and Mist Cove cost recovery coho bid is:
\$ _____ / pound (at point of capture in the Hidden Falls
and Mist Cove SHA).

Name of Representative

Title

Signature

Date

Email

Phone

The deadline for receiving completed bids is at 5 p.m. AKDST, on
Friday May 7, 2021

NSRAA reserves the right to reject any or all bids.