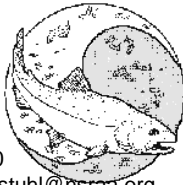


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April 11, 2016

Request for Proposals 2016 Season NSRAA Chum 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 Chum salmon at Medvejie/Deep Special Harvest Areas for the 2016 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).

Chum salmon cost recovery (CR) has not been conducted at Medvejie/Deep Inlet for three years, but will be re-instituted for 2016. **Deep Inlet: chum CR bids** are being sought with harvest expected to be conducted as opportunities present themselves in any or all of the Special Harvest Areas (SHA) as specified in regulation. As in past years all cost recovery operations will maintain the goal of providing high quality fish to the winning bidder during the harvest. The winning processor will need to sign a NSRAA licensing agreement for the CR fish.

Processors will need to supply reliable tenders and 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.

Proposals for **Chum salmon** must be received at NSRAA's office by **5:00 p.m. ADT, Monday May 23, 2016** 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Steve Reifenstuhl". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steve Reifenstuhl,
General Manager NSRAA

**NSRAA forecast Chum salmon in the following
Special Harvest Area:**

Medvejie/Deep Inlet Chum – due Monday May 23, 2016

Cost Recovery will be conducted in early to mid August throughout Deep Inlet SHA boundaries, including along Silver Point to Silver Bay, Deep Inlet proper, and west of Long Island. Deep Inlet chum are expected to be available somewhere between August 1 and August 31, 2016, although if desired by the processor there may be opportunity in July. Our goal is to get the cost recovery harvest completed as quickly as possible during as short a period as possible. We will develop a more precise schedule with the successful bidder. Medvejie/Deep Inlet chum total run forecast is 1,782,000 fish. More information may be found here:

http://www.nsraa.org/pdfs/HarvestPlans/Deep_Inlet_HarvestPlan_2016.pdf

Bid Criteria

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

What is the number of harvest pounds you require for \$1,600,000.00 in royalty payment to NSRAA?

My bid is: _____ **pounds** (at point of capture in Deep Inlet SHA).
The lowest number of pounds to net \$1,600,000.00 is the primary basis for a winning bid.

- **Chum Salmon Bids: The deadline for receiving completed bids is at 5 p.m. ADT, on Monday May 23, 2016**

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: _____