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**NSRAA Request for Proposals 2024 Season Deep Inlet,
Eastern Channel and Silver Bay SHA Chum Salmon
EXTENDED DEADLINE**

Dear Interested Salmon Buyers:

The Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) based in Sitka, Alaska is seeking proposals for the licensing right to harvest chum salmon at the Deep Inlet, Eastern Channel and Silver Bay SHA for the 2024 season. It will be the responsibility of the winning bidder/processor to provide harvest boat(s) 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).

Bid Criteria

This is a single year bid. The minimum number of boats required is not specified but the winning bidder will be expected to prevent the buildup of fish in either head of Deep Inlet or Silver Bay to reduce the potential for straying and maintain high meat quality. Cost recovery will come from the early summer run of chum released from Deep Inlet and Bear Cove.

The 2024 Deep Inlet, Eastern Channel and Silver Bay SHA bid amount will be the number of pounds you are willing to harvest for **\$2,500,000.00**. A forecast of 1,427,000 million chum (Medvejie summer stock) is predicted for the Deep Inlet and Bear Cove bound summer stock return. Return forecast breakdown by stat week is attached.

The cost recovery operations' goal is to remove high quality fish in the Deep Inlet, Eastern Channel and Silver Bay SHA. Cost recovery fishing will focus on chum in the Eastern Channel/Silver Bay SHA which opens for cost recovery harvest on July 1 (map attached). Bear Cove (Medvejie Hatchery) is within the Silver Bay SHA and chum brood stock may be managed with cost recovery if necessary.

The Deep Inlet THA will open to common property fisheries June 1 and remain open when cost recovery harvest begins on July 1. If in season return and cost recovery harvest information indicates the cost recovery goal may not be met, a closure of a portion, or all of the Deep Inlet THA may be necessary. If a Deep Inlet closure does

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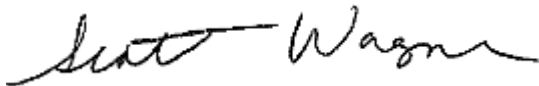
occur, daily cost recovery harvest in the THA will be expected. Any closures of the Deep Inlet THA will be kept to a minimum.

The winning processor is required to sign a NSRAA licensing agreement for the CR fish.

Proposals for **Deep Inlet/Eastern Channel/Silver Bay chum salmon** must be received at NSRAA's office by **5:00 p.m. AKDT, Monday May 6, 2024** via fax 907-747-1470, email scott_wagner@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 738-2729. 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 at the end.

Scott Wagner,
General Manager NSRAA

Bid Sheet

NSRAA 2024 Deep Inlet and Silver Bay SHA Salmon

Company Name _____

Address _____

Deep Inlet and Silver Bay SHA Salmon Bid:

What is the number of pounds you are willing to harvest for **\$2,500,000.00**?

My bid is: _____ **pounds** (at point of capture in Deep Inlet, Eastern Channel and Silver Bay SHA). The lowest number of pounds to net **\$2,500,000.00** is the primary basis for a winning bid.

Name of Representative

Title

Signature

Date

Email

Phone

The deadline for receiving completed bids is at 5 p.m. AKDT, on
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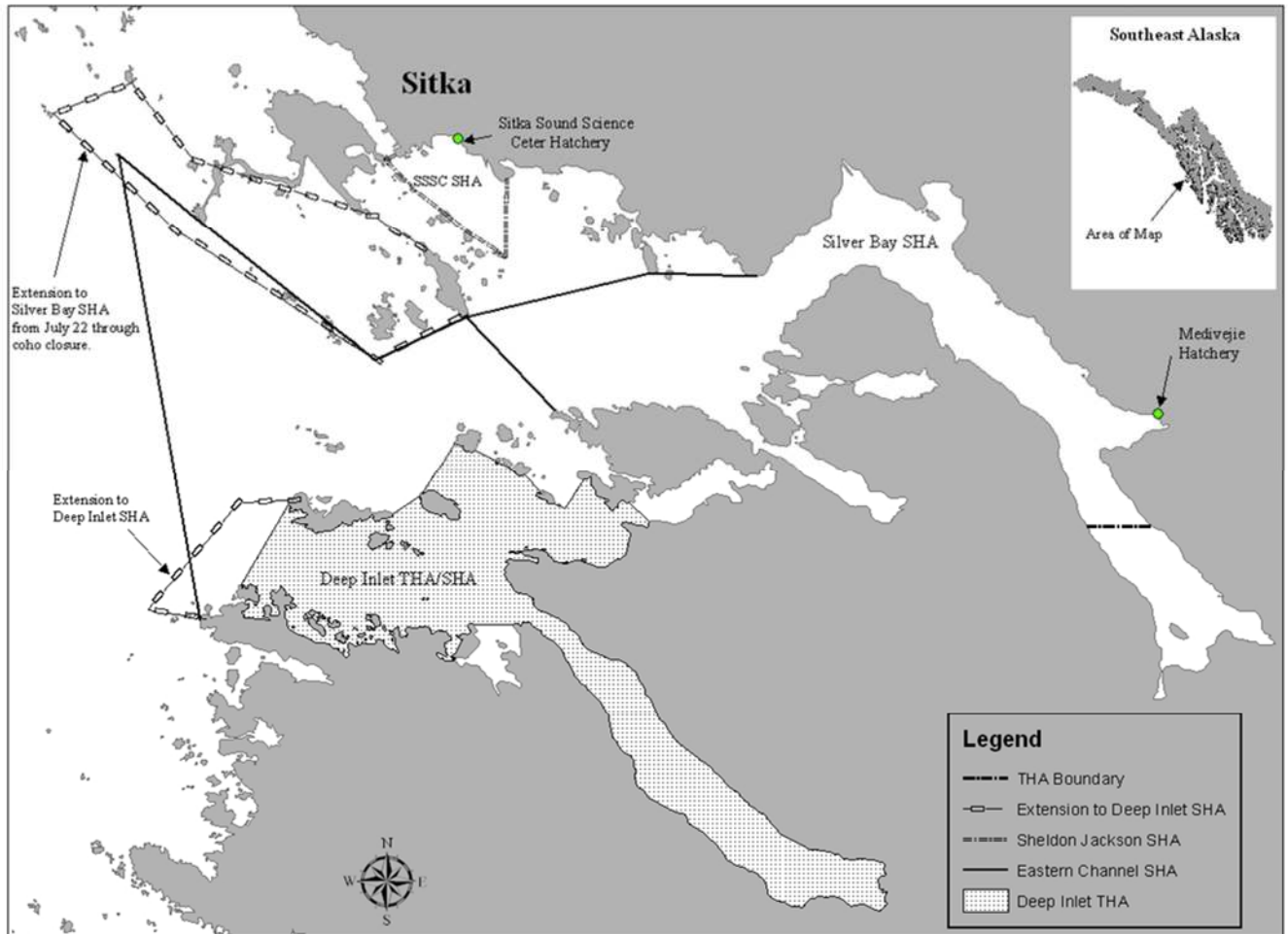
MEDVEJIE CHUM - 2024 PROJECTED TIMING AND ESTIMATED HARVESTABLE RETURN

Week	2024 Week End Date	Weekly Return Avg	Percent	FORECASTED WEKLY FISH			FORECASTED CUMULATIVE FISH		
				Low	Forecast	High	Low	Forecast	High
23	8-Jun	278	0.0%	244	386	566	244	386	566
24	15-Jun	2,119	0.1%	1,858	2,943	4,315	2,101	3,329	4,881
25	22-Jun	12,729	0.7%	11,158	17,677	25,917	13,259	21,006	30,799
26	29-Jun	38,352	2.2%	33,618	53,259	78,087	46,877	74,265	108,886
27	6-Jul	58,413	3.3%	51,203	81,119	118,935	98,081	155,384	227,821
28	13-Jul	79,095	4.5%	69,332	109,839	161,044	167,413	265,224	388,865
29	20-Jul	88,095	5.0%	77,222	122,339	179,370	244,635	387,562	568,235
30	27-Jul	73,272	4.1%	64,228	101,754	149,189	308,863	489,316	717,424
31	3-Aug	79,641	4.5%	69,811	110,598	162,156	378,674	599,914	879,580
32	10-Aug	136,674	7.7%	119,805	189,800	278,281	498,479	789,714	1,157,861
33	17-Aug	270,838	15.3%	237,409	376,115	551,451	735,888	1,165,829	1,709,312
34	24-Aug	313,810	17.8%	275,077	435,790	638,945	1,010,965	1,601,618	2,348,257
35	31-Aug	261,337	14.8%	229,080	362,920	532,105	1,240,045	1,964,538	2,880,362
36	7-Sep	198,609	11.2%	174,095	275,809	404,386	1,414,140	2,240,348	3,284,748
37	14-Sep	92,969	5.3%	81,494	129,107	189,293	1,495,634	2,369,454	3,474,041
38	21-Sep	36,879	2.1%	32,327	51,214	75,089	1,527,961	2,420,668	3,549,130
39	28-Sep	21,687	1.2%	19,010	30,117	44,157	1,546,971	2,450,785	3,593,286
40	5-Oct	2,315	0.1%	2,029	3,215	4,714	1,549,000	2,454,000	3,598,000
		1,767,111	100%	1,549,000	2,454,000	3,598,000	1,549,000	2,454,000	3,598,000

Brood Needs (fish)	120,000	120,000	120,000
Est Harvestable (fish)	1,429,000	2,334,000	3,478,000
	1,549,000	2,454,000	3,598,000

Brood Needs (lbs)	778,907	778,907	778,907
Est Harvestable (lbs)	9,275,480	15,149,735	22,575,312
*lbs based off previous 5-year avg	10,054,387	15,928,641	23,354,218

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Silver Bay/Eastern Channel SHA and Deep Inlet SHA/THA for chum salmon (5 AAC 40.042(6) and (7), and 5 AAC 33.376(b)).