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NSRAA Request for Proposals 2024 Hidden Falls and Mist Cove Cost Recovery Coho
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 a defined portion of coho at Hidden Falls & Mist Cove Special Harvest Areas for the 2024 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).

Bid Criteria

A bid for **Hidden Falls and Mist Cove coho** are linked in a single bid for 2024. Cost recovery operations seek to provide high quality fish to the winning bidder during the harvest.

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.

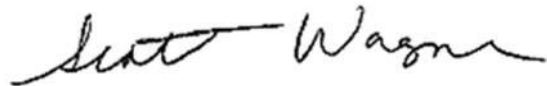
Hidden Falls coho returning to the terminal harvest area is forecast to be approximately 36,000 coho while Mist Cove is forecast at 82,000 coho available for cost recovery. Actual terminal harvest could be considerably more or less. If more, the processor is expected to harvest all the fish, except at Hidden Falls, where approximately 10,000 fish are needed for hatchery brood stock.

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

Proposals for **coho** 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 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 at the end.

Scott Wagner

General Manager

Bid Sheet

NSRAA 2024 Hidden Falls and Mist Cove Cost Recovery Coho

Company Name _____

Address _____

Hidden Falls and Mist Cove Coho Bid:

My NSRAA 2024 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. AKDT, on
Monday, May 6, 2024

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