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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #02

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is soliciting bids to charter purse seine fishing vessels to conduct a cost recovery fishery in the South Peninsula on or about **June 8, June 9, and June 10, 2023**. The request for quotation (bid) format for the 2023 cost recovery fishery will be based on a percentage of the catch value, not to exceed 50% of the value paid to the bidders at the dock on the day of the delivery. Upon delivery, the winning bidders will present their permits to the buyer and the harvest for each day will be split onto two separate payments relative to the percentages of the winning bid. The contract will be awarded to the bidder with the lowest percentage of the total value of the catch. Bids for greater than 50% of the value of the catch will be rejected. To obtain further information and bid forms contact the Kodiak Fish and Game office at 907-486-1874 or the Sand Point office at (907) 383-2066.

All fish caught and revenue generated from the sale of those fish, will become the property of the State of Alaska. Interested bidders must have a current Area M purse seine permit and prior experience seining in this area. The charter vessel must be equipped with deck rigging for safe deployment, towing, and recovery of a salmon purse seine as specified in 5 AAC 09.332 and a refrigerated seawater system to maintain the fish in good quality before delivery. The vessel must be in compliance with U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations and insurance requirements.

The bidding process must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

If you are interested in finding out how to bid on this charter or would like to obtain further details, please contact:

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