
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

NEWS RELEASE



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SOUTHEAST ALASKA PURSE SEINE TEST FISHERY

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is soliciting bids to generate \$30,000 for the Southeast Alaska aerial survey program.

Bidding for this test fishery will be done in pounds of salmon. Contracts will be awarded to the bidder who bids the lowest total pounds, once Alaska Bidders Preference is considered. Successful bidders agree to pay the State of Alaska \$30,000 for the fish and provide the boat(s), gear, and crew to harvest and process the fish. If harvest exceeds the poundage bid, then all overages will be paid to the State at fair market value.

Test fishermen will fish only during times and in area determined by the department in cooperation with the successful bidder. In addition, the department may limit harvest in certain areas. Time and area will be selected to ensure marketable salmon and to allow the successful bidder to participate in common property salmon fisheries and may occur in Districts 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 14. All fish harvested will be the property of the successful bidder and will be sold on the ADFG test fish permit card. All landed fish must be kept.

Bids must be received at the Fish and Game Office in Petersburg by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2015. If two or more bids are identical the contract will be awarded based on a random drawing.

Successful bidders will be contacted by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2015. The successful bidder has until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, to submit a certified cashier's check, or money order, in the amount of \$30,000.00 to the Petersburg, Juneau, Ketchikan, or Sitka area offices. If payment is not received by that time, that bid shall be deemed invalid and the next lowest bidder will be contacted and will have 24 hours to submit payment.

To obtain further information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Commercial Fisheries Office in Petersburg at (907) 772-3801.

Southeastern Alaska Purse Seine Test Fishery Bid Form

Vessel/Processor Selection Procedure: Interested bidders must complete the below form. Successful bidders will be responsible for providing all the support equipment required to harvest, deliver, purchase, and process the salmon. Test fishing time and area will be determined by the department in cooperation with the successful bidder. All fish harvested become property of the successful bidder and must be landed on an ADF&G test fish permit card. Any harvest in excess of the bid amount will be paid to the State at fair market value. Bids must be in total pounds of salmon (primarily pink salmon) needed to pay the department \$30,000. The bid with the lowest pounds of total salmon will be the successful bidder. If low poundage bids are identical then a random drawing will determine the successful bidder. Bids must be submitted to the Petersburg Area office by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2015 (fax or scanned submissions will be accepted).

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Bid: _____ **Total Pounds of Salmon** **Date:** _____

Name of Processor: _____

Printed name of Company Representative: _____

Signature of Company Representative: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

AK Business License No.: _____

Vendor Tax I.D. No.: _____

Do you qualify for the Alaska Bidder's Preference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you qualify for the Alaska Veteran's Preference? ☐ Yes ☐ No