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SHORT TERM VESSEL CHARTER FOR THE CHIGNIK WEIR

The Alaska Department of Fish & Game will be soliciting bids for a vessel and crew to transport the Chignik weir pile driver and supplies from Chignik Bay to the Fish and Game weir, as early as August 25. The latest date that this must be completed by is September 3, 2015. The exact date will be dependent on a variety of factors including assembly of the pile driver in the bay, tides, and weather. ADF&G will coordinate with the charter vessel on the exact date and time.

The bidding process must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 17, 2015.

Short Term Vessel Charter for the Chignik Weir

Bidders Responsibility:

1. Provide a vessel of not less than 30 feet.
2. Provide a means of offloading all supplies, at point of delivery (Chignik weir) as well as a means to tow the pile driver up river.
3. Provide experienced captain and crew to safely run vessel. Boat crew will load and offload all materials, supplies, pilings, and fuel.
4. Provide all fuel, lubricants, and required supplies to operate the vessel for duration of charter.
6. Make captain and crew available during all phases of the vessel charter.

7. Submit to Coast Guard inspection at the discretion of the Department.
8. Provide proof of insurance to the State of Alaska.

Some examples of the supplies to be transported on chartered vessel are:

- 5 pallets of miscellaneous food/gear
- Eight 55 gallon drums of miscellaneous petroleum products.

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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