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2016 DUTCH HARBOR FOOD AND BAIT TEST FISHERY REQUEST FOR QUOTE

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is soliciting a Request For Quotation (RFQ) to harvest food and bait herring in the Dutch Harbor Area in the summer of 2016. The department is seeking to generate from \$50,000, for a single lot from the herring test fishery, to \$200,000 from this herring test fishery. A quote must be based on tons of herring. The party that quotes the lowest amount of herring in tons will be awarded the contract. The highest quote the department will accept to generate \$50,000 is 500 tons of herring. Parties may submit bids on up to 4 "lots" of herring (\$50,000 each, or up to 500 tons). Quotations will only be accepted from a company with a current Intent to Operate for processing herring in the Dutch Harbor Area. It is the intent of the department to work with the successful bidder(s) to determine a date at which the herring test fishery will be executed that does not negatively interfere with the harvest of the Dutch Harbor Food & Bait Fishery.

Completed RFQs for these lots of herring must be received at the Sand Point Fish and Game office prior to 4:30 PM, July 1, 2016. In the case of equal, low quotes, the successful contractor will be randomly picked by a neutral third party.

The successful contractor will be responsible for the following:

1. A herring fishing vessel(s) capable of fishing in weather common to the Dutch Harbor Area;
2. Vessels capable of tendering herring, if needed;
3. All personal and fishing related expenses including food, fuel, crew, and living arrangements;
4. A current Alaska Business License;
5. If unprocessed herring are being shipped out of State then the fish ticket must be completed and left in the Kodiak Fish and Game office before the fish leave the State, and the department must be able to sample the herring before they leave the State.

The winning bidder will make checks payable in the amount of \$50,000 to Kodiak Fish and Game office. The department reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

If you are interested in acquiring an RFQ bid packet or would like to obtain further details, please contact:

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