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**NEWS RELEASE**



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**ADF&G SEEKS CRAB-POT VESSEL FOR ST. MATTHEW ISLAND  
CHARTER**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will be chartering a large commercial crab-pot vessel to conduct blue king crab research activities in the St. Matthew Island Section (Bering Sea Area 'Q'). The St. Matthew Island blue king crab research charter will take place between approximately July 23 and August 27, 2013 and will require a vessel 110' or greater in overall length. The start date may be delayed up to August 1 if necessary. The charter will begin and end in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

The Invitation-to-Bid is available on the Online Public Notice section of the State of Alaska web page at: <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=167292> .

Bids will be publicly opened on April 30.

To receive a copy of the Invitation-to-Bid directly or if questions about the bidding process, please email:

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