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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Update #06

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Chignik is requesting quotes (bids) to generate revenue by allowing the harvest of commercial salmon in the Chignik Area (Area L). The department is seeking to generate two lots of \$25,000. The quotes must be based on the value at the dock. For example, if fishermen were to bid \$45,000, the fisherman will make \$20,000, and generate \$25,000 of revenue for the department, for a total dock value of \$45,000. If the catch value at the dock exceeds the total bid amount, any additional revenue over the bid will be acquired by ADF&G. Successful contractors will be the parties that quote the lowest value. The max value a contractor may bid is \$60,000 for the lot.

The lot must be completed by the end of the 2024 commercial salmon fishing season. Test fishermen will fish only during times and in areas determined by the Department in cooperation with the successful bidder. In addition, the Department may limit harvest in certain areas. Vessels must contain a refrigerated seawater system to chill the catch. The vessel must comply with U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations and insurance requirements.

Verbal or written bids must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 11**, and will be immediately awarded to the lowest bidder. Fish and Game reserves the right to reject any or all quotes. In the case of equal, low bids, the bid submitted first will be the winning bid.

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

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