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ATTENTION BAIT SUPPLIERS AND SALMON PROCESSORS

Bait Needed for 2012 IPHC Stock Assessment Survey

300,000 pounds semi-bright chum salmon

Contact IPHC by August 8, 2011

The International Pacific Halibut Commission is acquiring bait for the 2012 stock assessment survey. Due to the scientific nature of the study, IPHC bait quality requirements and standardization exceed those normally provided by industry as bait chums.

Chum salmon requirements:

- Headed and gutted (H&G)
- Individually quick frozen (IQF).
- The minimum grade is semi-bright #2s (ASMI grade A-E). Fish of a higher quality are acceptable but not preferred over the minimum quality.
- IPHC prefers 4/6 lbs and 6/9 lbs; 9 lb-ups may be considered.
- Bait may be inspected by IPHC staff prior to purchase to ensure that the flesh is firm and has been processed in a manner that maintains the required quality.
- Bait must be toted in ~1,000 lb fiber totes.
- Information on the month of capture and the run for each unit/tote of bait purchased is required.
- The salmon must have been caught and processed no earlier than June 2011.

The IPHC will consider quantity offered, size, quality, and price per pound, and preseason storage location when making purchases. To be included in purchase negotiations, complete the enclosed form and submit it to Evangeline White via fax: (206) 632-2983; or e-mail evangeline@iphc.int by August 8, 2011. The Commission will evaluate proposals as they are submitted; however, the Commission is not required to accept the lowest or any of the bids received. Purchases will be decided by August 15, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Evangeline White at (206) 634-1838 ext 7686.

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Considerations

During May of 2012, bait will be shipped to ports specified by the IPHC for the 2012 stock assessment survey. Predicted bait needs in 2012 are listed below:

Port	lbs.	Port	lbs.
Alitak	10000	St. Paul	10000
Dutch Harbor	41000	Valdez/Cordova	5000
Homer/Seward	48000	Yakutat	15000
Juneau	10000	Astoria	5000
Ketchikan	25000	Newport	10000
King Cove	12000	Bellingham	15000
Kodiak	29000	Prince Rupert, BC	10000
Petersburg	5000	Port Hardy, BC	10000
Sand Point	25000	Vancouver, BC	10000
Sitka	5000		

If you would like to be included in purchase negotiations, please complete the following table:

Size	Quality	Quantity (lbs)	Price per pound	Preseason storage location

Are there other services you can offer with your bid?

If you can provide additional services with your bid, please include an explanation with your response. Vendors who are able to provide cold storage from time of purchase until shipment may be preferred, but there is no requirement to provide storage or transportation services.