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## Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #03

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) in Sand Point is requesting quotes (bids) to generate revenue by allowing the harvest of commercial salmon in the South Alaska Peninsula Area (Area M). The Department is seeking to generate two lots of \$20,000 each. The quotes must be based on the value at the dock. The maximum value a contractor may bid is \$40,000. The successful contractor or contractors will be the party that quotes the lowest value. For example, if a fisherman were to bid \$30,000 of the total dock value, the fisherman will make \$10,000, and generate \$20,000 of revenue for ADF&G. If the catch value at the dock exceeds the total bid amount, any additional revenue over the bid will be acquired by ADF&G. Written bids may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 8, 2020 and the contract will be immediately awarded to the lowest bidder. The Department 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.

Test fishermen will fish only during times and in areas determined by ADF&G in cooperation with the successful bidder. In addition, ADF&G may limit harvest in certain areas. Interested bidders must have a current Area M salmon permit and legal fishing gear is required as specified in 5 AAC 09.331 and 5 AAC 09.332. Vessels must contain a refrigerated seawater system to chill the catch. The vessel must be in compliance with U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations and insurance requirements.

The bidding process must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 8, 2020.

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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Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18 commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.