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## Advisory Announcement:

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### Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #02

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is soliciting bids to charter purse seine fishing vessels to conduct a test fishery to assess the abundance of chum salmon in the South Peninsula on or about **June 8, June 9, and June 10, 2024**. The request for quotation (bid) format for the 2024 June Test fishery will be based on a percentage of the catch value, not to exceed 50% of the value paid to the bidders at the dock on the day of the delivery. The contract will be awarded to the bidder with the lowest percentage of the total value of the catch. Bids for greater than 50% of the value of the catch will be rejected. To obtain further information and bid forms contact the Kodiak Fish and Game office at 907-486-1874 or the Sand Point office at (907) 383-2066.

All fish caught and revenue generated from the sale of those fish will become the property of the State of Alaska. Quotations will only be accepted from current Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) purse seine permit holders for the Area M salmon fishery, or from a processor intending to process salmon in Area M. The department reserves the right to reject any or all quotes. The charter vessel must be equipped with deck rigging for safe deployment, towing, and recovery of a salmon purse seine as specified in 5 AAC 09.332 and a refrigerated seawater system to maintain the fish in good quality before delivery. 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. Wednesday, June 7, 2024.

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

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