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## Request for Proposals: Leased Crab Pots for Blue King Crab Survey

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) is soliciting proposals to lease crab pots for a crab survey tentatively planned for the week of August 10, 2020. Interested parties should propose a fee for the following:

**1. Provide 20 crab pots that meet the following specifications:**

- Collapsible scissor pots
- Measuring six foot x six foot
- Associated lines and buoys
- Pots must be in good condition and ready to be fished

**Purpose:** NSED is seeking commercial crab pots to complement the research pots being used to prosecute NSED's 2020 Blue King Crab Survey. The goal of this project is to catch and assess blue king crab in the northern Bering Sea.

**Compensation:** Proposals should be in the form of one fee charged to NSED for use of the pots. NSED plans to use the pots between August 10 and August 24. NSED will replace any pots lost or damaged beyond repair in the course of the survey.

**Proposal:** Please provide your proposal and requested information below. Proposals are due by 3 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020 and must be addressed to Dawn Wehde. They may be hand-delivered to the secure drop box located by the retail store entrance at the Nome seafood plant, to the Unalakleet plant, your local liaison or emailed to [dawnw@nsedc.com](mailto:dawnw@nsedc.com). It is the sender's responsibility to ensure emailed proposals are received.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NSED will select the bid that best meets NSED's needs in terms of price, timing and bidder's qualifications. NSED reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please contact Dawn Wehde with any questions (leave a message if no answer) at (907) 443-2477 or [dawnw@nsedc.com](mailto:dawnw@nsedc.com).**