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

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) is soliciting proposals for the lease of crab pots for a crab survey tentatively planned to begin the week of July 18, 2022. Interested parties should propose a fee for the following:

Provide 20 crab pots that meet the following specifications:

- Collapsible scissor pots
- Measuring approximately six foot by six foot (7'x7' also acceptable)
- Associated lines and buoys
- Pots must be in good condition and ready to be fished
- Pots must be made available to NSED in Nome by Monday, July 11.

Purpose: NSED is seeking commercial crab pots to complement the research pots being used to prosecute NSED's 2022 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 a single fee charged to NSED for use of the pots. NSED plans to use the pots between July 18 and August 15, 2022. NSED will replace any pots that are 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 Wednesday May 18, 2022 and must be addressed to Dawn Wehde. They may be hand-delivered to the NSED main Nome office at 1212 W 5th Ave., the Unalakleet office, your local liaison, or emailed to dawnw@nsedc.com. It is the sender's responsibility to ensure emailed proposals are received.

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Current Location of pots (community) _____

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 at (907) 443-7624 or dawnw@nsedc.com.