

# Request for Proposals 2017

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The Nuu-chah-nulth Seafood Development Corporation (NSDC), Ditidaht First Nation (DFN), HFN Fisheries LP (HFNFLP) and the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ First Nation (YG) are seeking proposals for the following licences and quotas. Proposals for one, several, or all licences and quotas are welcome.

## 1. Licences

### Prawn and Shrimp

Licence number: FW20 (NSDC)  
Species of fish: Prawn and Shrimp  
Gear type: trap  
Max Vessel Length: 9.12  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FW39 (NSDC)  
Species of fish: Prawn and Shrimp  
Gear type: trap  
Max Vessel Length: 13.97  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FW58 (NSDC)  
Species of fish: Prawn and Shrimp  
Gear type: trap  
Max Vessel Length: 15.24  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FW06 (HFN FLP)  
Species of Fish: Prawn and Shrimp  
Fishing gear type: Trap  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 10.62  
Designated area: Coastwide

### Shrimp Trawl

Licence number: FS 12 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Shrimp  
Fishing gear type: Trawl  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 15.22  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FS 18(NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Shrimp  
Fishing gear type: Trawl  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 12.88  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: S67 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Shrimp  
Fishing gear type: Trawl  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 9.07  
Designated area: Coastwide

## **Halibut**

Licence number: FL90 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 18.14  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FL68 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 18.26  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FL45 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 18.28  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FL09 (HFN FLP)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 20.35  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FL 05 (YG)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 21.23  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: FL 33 (YG)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 18.70  
Designated area: Coastwide

## **Sablefish**

Licence number: FK6 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Sablefish  
Fishing gear type: Longline/Trap  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 8.99  
Designated area: Coastwide

## **Rockfish (Outside)**

Licence number: FZNO10 (HFN FLP)  
Species of Fish: Rockfish  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 12.90  
Designated area: Coastwide

Licence number: ZNO113 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Rockfish  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 12.14  
Designated area: Coastwide

## **Salmon Gillnet**

Licence number: FAG295 (NSDC)  
Species of fish: Salmon  
Gear type: Gillnet  
Max vessel length: 11.41  
Designated Area: D

Licence number: FAG54 (HFN FLP)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Gillnet  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 11.25  
Designated area: Area D

Licence number: FAG222 (DFN)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Gillnet  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 12.95  
Designated area: Area D

Licence number: FAG223 (DFN)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Gillnet  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 12.95  
Designated area: Area E

## **Salmon Troll**

Licence number: AT 1180 (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Troll  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 15.29  
Designated area: Area F

Licence number: AT 314(NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Troll  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 12.14  
Designated area: Area G

Licence number: FAT69 (HFN FLP)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Troll  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 12.8  
Designated area: Area G

Licence number: FAT 20 (YG)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Troll  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 14.74  
Designated area: Area G

Licence number: FAT 22 (DFN)  
Species of Fish: Salmon  
Fishing gear type: Troll  
Maximum vessel length (MVL): 11.28  
Designated area: Area G

The Communal Commercial Licences are subject to all the conditions of a licence associated with a commercial Fishing licence.

## **2. Groundfish Quotas**

### **Halibut**

Area: Coastwide (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Percentage of Total Allowable Catch: approx. 45,000 pounds

Area: Coastwide (HFN FLP)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Percentage of Total Allowable Catch: approx. 8,000 pounds

Area: Coastwide (YG)  
Species of Fish: Halibut  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Percentage of Total Allowable Catch: approx. 14,500 pounds

## Sablefish

Area: Coastwide (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Sablefish  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Percentage of Total Allowable Catch: approx. 50,000 round pounds

## Dogfish

Areas: 3C, 3D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E (NSDC)  
Species of Fish: Spiny Dogfish  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Percentage of Total Allowable Catch: approx. 25,000 pounds

Areas: 3C, 3D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 4B (HFN FLP)  
Species of Fish: Spiny Dogfish  
Fishing gear type: Hook & Line  
Percentage of Total Allowable Catch: approx. 3500 pounds

In addition, smaller amounts of canary, quillback/copper/china/tiger, yelloweye, silvergray, roughey, shortraker, shortspine, red-banded rockfish and lingcod are available, but the exact amounts are not yet confirmed. Please provide a bid amount per pound per species.

### 3. Proposal Submission

Written proposals should contain the following information for evaluation:

- Applicant name and contact information
- Vessel name, VRN and vessel length (where applicable).
- Bid prices
  - Licences
  - Quotas per pound
  - Contract harvesting (price / lb or percentage) to harvest and deliver fish for commercial or food purposes.
- Captain, Crew and training opportunities for First Nations
- A brief description of the experience of the vessel and crew.
- A description of the vessel and crew's readiness and ability to harvest within the current fishing seasons. ***Please note that all skippers and crews must have valid and current documents from Transport Canada.***
- Reference names regarding dependability and track record in similar arrangements.
- Other benefits to Nations related to food fish, training opportunities, marketing, or other arrangements.

This RFP does not create any obligations for NSDC, or DFN or HFNFLP or the YG. They may seek other proposals or pursue other options at their sole discretion. It may take up to 2 weeks to determine the successful bidders who will be notified as soon as possible.

**Please Note:**

All decisions regarding the licences and quota are made by the individual Nation (YG and DFN) or Company (HFNFLP and NSDC) but **all communication regarding bids should be made through Aquatrust.**

All proposals will be treated as confidential.

**The deadline for proposals is noon (12pm) February 10, 2017.**

Please send bids or requests for clarification to:

Email: [aquatrust.seafood@gmail.com](mailto:aquatrust.seafood@gmail.com)

or call Kathy Happynook at 778 421-2112 or 250 228-1048