

Request for Proposals 2018

The Nuu-chah-nulth Seafood Limited Partnership (NSLP), Ditidaht First Nation (DFN), HFN Fisheries LP (HFNFLP) and the Yuułu?iŋ?ath 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 NSLP, 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 NSLP) 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 28, 2018.

Please send bids or requests for clarification to:

Email: aquatrust.seafood@gmail.com

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