

## VII. Sample Invitation To Bid and Bidding Document

The addenda to this notification are the pro forma invitation to bid and bidding document.

### *Classification*

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, determined that this action is consistent with Public Law 107–206, Public Law 108–7, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and other applicable laws.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, NMFS prepared a draft environmental assessment for this action. The assessment discusses the program's impact on the natural and human environment. NMFS will send the draft assessment to anyone who requests NMFS to do so (*see ADDRESSES*).

The Office of Management and Budget has determined that this notice is significant under Executive Order 12866. NMFS has prepared a Regulatory Impact Review (RIR) for this action (*see ADDRESSES*).

NMFS believes any Federalism implications arising from this notice are highly unlikely, however, consultations with the States of Washington, Oregon, and California are ongoing.

This notice contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved these information collections under OMB control number 0648–0376. NMFS estimates that the public reporting burden for these requirements will average 4 hours for submitting a bid, 4 hours for voting in a referendum, and 1 hour for advice (if any) about a conflict on a vessel ownership or permit claim. Persons affected by this action would also be subject to other collection-of-information requirements referred to in this action and also approved under 0648–0376. These requirements and their associated response times are 10 minutes for completing and filing a fish ticket, 2 hours for submitting a monthly fish buyer report, 4 hours for submitting an annual fish buyer report, and 2 hours for making a fish buyer/fish seller report when one party fails to either pay or collect the fee.

These response estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. Send comments regarding this burden estimate, or any other aspect of this data

collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to both NMFS and OMB (*see ADDRESSES*).

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, and no person is subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, an information collection subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NMFS has determined that this notice will not significantly affect the coastal zone of any state with an approved coastal zone management program. This determination has been submitted for review by the States of Washington, Oregon, and California.

In addition to public comment about the substance of this action, NMFS also seeks public comment on any ambiguity or unnecessary complexity arising from the action's language.

**Authority** : Pub. L. 107–206, Pub. L. 108–7, 16 U.S.C. 1861a(b–e), and 50 CFR 600.1000 *et seq.*

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[These addenda will not be codified in the Code of Federal Regulations.]

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