

**ADDENDUM 1-INVITATION TO BID:
FISHING CAPACITY REDUCTION PROGRAM
FOR THE PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY**

I. Invitation:

The United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Financial Services Division (referred to herein as "NMFS"), does hereby extend an invitation to those holding limited entry fishing permits endorsed for the operation of trawl gear and issued under the Federal Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, other than those issued for vessels harvesting and processing whiting in the catcher-processors sector (as defined under section 660.323(a)(4)(A) of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations), to submit bids for the West Coast Groundfish Fishing Capacity Reduction Program (Program), in response to this invitation.

After a successful industry referendum, and in exchange for the payments specified in their respective bids, those accepted for participation shall relinquish their abovementioned groundfish trawl permits, other than permits for whiting catcher-processors, (herein referenced as "groundfish reduction permit"); relinquish all permits for pink shrimp or Dungeness crab issued by the States of Washington, Oregon or California (herein referenced collectively as "fee-share reduction permits"); relinquish all other Federal fishery permits stemming from the use or ownership of the vessels named in their respective bids; scrap or allow the revocation of fishing endorsements and the restriction of title of the vessels named in their respective bids (herein referenced as "reduction vessel"); and surrender any other present or future rights, entitlements, privileges, fishing permits or harvest authorizations derived, in whole or in part, from the use or ownership of the vessel named in their respective bids or from any harvests made under any permit, license or other harvest authorization. Those participating shall do so voluntarily.

II. Eligible Parties:

NMFS invites, as qualified bidders, all those who possess groundfish reduction permits to submit bids for capacity reduction. All those submitting bids must be able to relinquish such groundfish reduction permits, fee-share reduction permits, other Federal permits, as well as relinquish or surrender any claim to any future harvest privileges stemming from such permits or from catch history. In addition bidders must be able to agree to title restrictions that permanently revoke their vessels' legal authority to fish. Although only qualified bidders may submit bids in response to this invitation, all persons holding permits for any reduction fishery or fee-share fishery may vote in the abovementioned referendum. Each such person will have one vote for every permit he or she holds.