

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration and the premises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are expressly incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Incorporation of Invitation to Bid. The requirements of the Invitation to Bid are expressly incorporated herein by this reference.
3. Bidding Document. By completing the portion of this Document entitled the "Fishing Capacity Reduction Bid Submission" and submitting this Document to the Secretary in the manner the Invitation to Bid describes, the bidder hereby, irrevocably offers to relinquish its Federal fishing permit(s), as well as all of its Dungeness crab permit(s) and pink shrimp permit(s) issued by the States of Washington, Oregon, or California; offers to permanently remove its reduction vessel from fishing by either scrapping or allowing the placement of title restrictions; and offers to relinquish any other right, entitlement, fishery permit, fishery license, area and species endorsement, and any other fishery privilege or harvest authorization, if any, derived, in whole or in part, from either the use or ownership of its Reduction Vessel. (Such items offered shall be collectively referenced herein as "Reduction Fishing Interest".) If any deficiencies in a bid are discovered, prior to rejection, NMFS may, at its sole discretion, contact the bidder in an attempt to correct a bid deficiency.
4. Groundfish Reduction Permit. The bidder will specify, as a Groundfish Reduction Permit, a valid limited entry permit endorsed for the operation of groundfish trawl gear under the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan. Such specification shall not include any permits registered to vessels harvesting and processing whiting in the catcher-processors sector, as defined in §660.323(a)(4)(A) of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. The bidder acknowledges that it offers such Groundfish Reduction Permit for permanent revocation.
5. Fee-Share Reduction Permits. The bidder will specify any and all of its Dungeness crab permit(s) and pink shrimp permits(s) for fisheries in the States of Washington, Oregon, or California (herein referenced, collectively, as "Fee-Share Reduction Permits") that have been issued to the bidder or the Reduction Vessel. The bidder acknowledges that it offers to permanently relinquish the aforementioned Fee-Share Reduction Permits with the expectation that the issuing authorities will ultimately revoke them or otherwise permanently render them invalid.
6. Other Reduction Permits. The bidder will specify any and all Federal fishery permits, licenses, area and species endorsements, harvest authorizations, or fishery privileges, other than the Groundfish Reduction Permit, (herein referenced as "Other Reduction Permits") issued to either the Reduction Vessel or to persons on the basis of their operation or ownership of that Reduction Vessel. The bidder