

obligations under a Reduction Contract, the Secretary will permanently render void the bidder's Groundfish Reduction Permit and any Other Reduction Permits, notify the relevant states that the bidder has relinquished its Fee-Share Reduction Permits, notify the NVDC in order to revoke the Reduction Vessel's fisheries trade endorsements, notify the U.S. Maritime Administration in order to make the Reduction Vessel ineligible for the approval of requests to place it under foreign registry or operate under a foreign country's authority; note in the appropriate NMFS records that any fishing histories, if any, accrued on the Reduction Vessel will never again be available to anyone for any fisheries purpose; and implement any other restrictions imposed by applicable law.

38. Material Disputes to be Identified. Members of the public shall be able to advise NMFS in writing of any material dispute with regard to any aspect of any bid, up until NMFS receives such aforementioned payment instructions. Such a material dispute shall neither relieve the bidder of any duties or obligations under any Reduction Contract nor shall it affect the United States' right to enforce performance of the terms and conditions of any Reduction Contract.
39. Reduction Payment Disbursement. Once the bidder's payment instructions and certification of compliance are received, the United States shall disburse to the bidder the amount specified as a Reduction Payment as soon as practicable, unless such disbursement is otherwise excused. Any Reduction Payment disbursement shall be in strict accordance with the bidder's payment instructions. Unless bidder's payment instructions direct NMFS to the contrary, the United States shall disburse the whole of the Reduction Payment to the bidder.
40. Reduction Payment Withheld for Scrapping or for Other Reasons. In the event that a Reduction Vessel must be scrapped, the Secretary shall withhold from disbursement an amount sufficient to scrap such vessel. The Secretary shall withhold such sum until the vessel is completely scrapped. The Secretary may confirm, if the Secretary so chooses, that the vessel has been scrapped before disbursing any amount withheld. If the Secretary has reason to believe that the bidder has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions as stated herein, the Secretary shall withhold disbursement until such time as the bidder performs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Reduction Contract.
41. Bidder Assistance with Restriction. The bidder shall, upon the United States' request, furnish such additional documents, undertakings, assurances, or take such other actions as may be reasonably required to enable the United States to restrict, invalidate, or revoke any component of the bid's Reduction Fishing Interest in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Reduction Contract or requirements of applicable law.
42. Recordation of Restrictions. Upon revocation of all the Reduction Vessel Fishing Privileges, the bidder shall ensure that such revocation is recorded with the Reduction Vessel's title, such that the Reduction Vessel, regardless of its subsequent ownership, may never again fish for any species anywhere in the world under any conditions. Such term "fishing" includes the full range of activities defined in 16 U.S.C. §1802.