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## REPEAT VESSEL TENDER FORM

### 2017 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey Charters

Please refer to the **2017 Charter Bid Specifications** for detailed charter requirements information. The attached form is for vessels who participated in survey work with the Commission in the past two years. Submit a separate Repeat Vessel Tender Form for each charter region if your **terms** for different charters or combinations thereof are **not** the same. You may copy this form or request additional forms from the IPHC if needed.

The Commission will consider bids based upon a lump sum (not a daily rate) for the completion of each charter regardless of the number of days required to complete the work. The Commission will pay 50% of the bid price after half of the stations are complete, and the remaining 50% upon the completion of each charter region.

In addition to the lump sum, the vessel will receive 10% of the net sales of halibut and 50% of the net sales of any allowable bycatch species (rockfish and Pacific cod) retained (see exceptions in 2B). The Commission cannot guarantee the amount of fish caught during a charter or prices received from the sale of the fish. The vessel's share of halibut and bycatch revenues will be paid as each offload check reaches the IPHC office in Seattle.

Due to low relative catch rates and/or the remote nature of the survey areas off Oregon, and Washington (Area 2A), the western Aleutians (Area 4B), and portions of the Bering Sea (4A Edge Area 4D), vessels are encouraged to submit proposals with alternative catch sharing or other financial arrangements to complete the work in these areas. Proposals that combine IFQ fishing with charter fishing will not be considered.

Completed bids must be mailed, couriered, emailed (.pdf) or faxed in time to arrive in the Commission's Seattle office **by 12:00 noon (Pacific Daylight Time) on Monday, 13 March, 2017**. The bid evaluation process usually takes three to four weeks after the closing date. We have encountered problems in the past with bids posted too late to arrive in Seattle by the deadline (postmarked dates do not apply to the deadline date). If mailing, please allow sufficient time for it to arrive. Be sure to mark all bids (whether mailed, emailed or faxed) with: "CHARTER BID: Attn: Tracee Geernaert".

Please contact Tracee Geernaert (ext. **7665**) or Eric Soderlund (ext. **7678**) at **(206) 634-1838** if you have any questions or need assistance with the forms.

**Mail:**

**CHARTER BID**

**Attn: Tracee Geernaert**  
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION  
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Suite 300  
Seattle, WA, USA 98199-1287

**Email:**

Title: CHARTER BID  
To: charterbids@iphc.int  
Format: Adobe Portable Document Formats (.pdf) only

**Fax:**

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# 2017 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey

  

## Charter Tender Form

While a maximum of three charter regions may be awarded, you are encouraged to bid on any number or combination of areas. For vessels who successfully bid on more than one charter region, the Commission will determine which region(s) to award. Indicate the minimum and maximum number of regions you would require to do the work listed in your statements below.

**Minimum:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Maximum:** \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Tender Statement

I hereby tender the fishing vessel \_\_\_\_\_,  
Registry Number \_\_\_\_\_ for charter to the International Pacific Halibut Commission operating in the area(s) indicated below according to the general terms in the 2017 IPHC Fishery-Independent Setline Survey Charter Bid Specifications dated February 2017, except as noted in Section F below.

Region	Lump Sum Fee (U.S.\$)	Bycatch Processing Lump Sum (Area 2B only)
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
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\*Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Comments: (add note if revenue from halibut and bycatch does not apply, e.g. IPHC retains all funds)

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## Availability

All charters **must** take place between 28 May and 31 August, 2017. The Commission **will actively schedule** vessels to meet program and personnel needs and may stagger the start of the different charter vessels in order to complete the work. It is vital that you clearly indicate your availability in your bid(s) and preference may be given to vessels with greater scheduling flexibility.

This vessel and crew will be available for charter on the following dates:

**Preferred Date Range** (Start, Approx. End): \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Date Range** (Start, Approx. End): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or other scheduling constraints: \_\_\_\_\_

The vessel is presently available for inspection at \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Vessel modifications (since 2016)

Vessel Modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronics Upgrades: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you take three staff? (section D-4 in the Bid Specifications) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

## C. Vessel Safety Equipment

Make/Size of Life Raft(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Serviced: \_\_\_\_\_

Number, type, and location of EPIRB(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Immersion Suits on board: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of latest U.S. Coast Guard or Canadian Steamship Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Captain(s) Experience

It is proposed that \_\_\_\_\_ will be Captain(s) of the vessel. Describe his/her experience aboard this and other vessels. Please include year, vessel name and specific grounds fished:

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If you have more information please include it on a separate sheet.

**E. Vessel Crew**

Other than the Captain, how many crew will be employed aboard the vessel? \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your crew and describe their halibut fishing experience:

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If you have more information please include it on a separate sheet.

**F. Exceptions**

List any exceptions to the "Bid Specifications" dated February 2017.

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**G. Disclosure Statement**

The vessel owner is required to complete the attached disclosure statement concerning violations of regulations pertaining to the halibut fishery within the past five years for which the owner, skipper or crew participants named in this bid may have been convicted. Please attach any supporting documentation that you may feel is appropriate.

## Disclosure Statement

Has any person (owner, skipper, crew) listed in this bid, been convicted of a violation of regulations pertaining to the halibut fishery within the past five years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "YES" complete the following:

Who was convicted of the violation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the nature of the offense? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***"I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false statements may affect the status of my bid or any contracts awarded therein."***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(OWNER'S NAME: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(OWNER'S SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

## Terms and Conditions Statement

*“I have read and accept the terms and conditions as described in the Bid Specifications dated February 2017”.*

Managing owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Co-owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Address of managing owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of managing owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DD / MM / YYYY**

### Required Prior to Final Bid Acceptance

1. US vessels: Copy of current Coast Guard inspection exam report and decal number.
2. Canadian vessels: Copy of current Canada Steamship Inspection Certificate.

### Optional Attachments

1. Pictures or video of vessel showing house, engine room, wheel house, deck, dressing table, baiting area, etc. Any pictures or video attached to this bid will not be returned.

### Additional Attachments (Please list)

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