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Request for Proposals

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) is soliciting proposals for contractual services listed below.

1) CONTRACT SERVICE: Tori Line Outreach for the Hawaii Longline Fishery

CONTRACT PERIOD: The contract is expected to start as soon as possible and shall be completed no later than December 31, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY: The potential contractor must:

- Have a demonstrated familiarity, knowledge, and expertise working with the Hawaii longline fishery;
- Have a demonstrated familiarity and knowledge of seabird mitigation measures in the Hawaii longline fishery;
- Be able to work independently and communicate effectively with industry representatives; and
- Be available to start the project immediately and complete the project by December 31, 2020.

REQUIREMENTS: The contractor will work in coordination with Council staff and Hawaii longline industry representatives to facilitate distribution of tori lines and poles for voluntary use in the fishery. The Contractor will identify interested vessels, determine suitable pole length for each vessel, communicate with the pole manufacturer, distribute tori lines and poles, and provide instruction on the use of tori lines. The contractor will also facilitate follow-up communication with vessel operators after distribution.

2) CONTRACT SERVICE: Tori Line Fabrication

CONTRACT PERIOD: The contract is expected to start as soon as possible and shall be completed no later than November 30, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY: The potential contractor must:

- Have a demonstrated experience fabricating fishing gear;
- Have a demonstrated familiarity, knowledge and expertise with commercial fishing operations; and
- Be available to start the project immediately and complete the project by November 30, 2020.

REQUIREMENTS: The contractor will fabricate approximately 15 tori lines built to specification provided by the Council. Materials necessary to fabricate tori lines will be provided by the Council.

HOW TO APPLY: Proposal submissions should include a proposal including the following items (maximum 3 pages): a. Name, affiliation, and contact information of the principal contractor(s); b. Brief statement addressing the requirements as stated; c. Budget; and d. a curriculum vitae or resume for each project participant.

Proposals may be submitted by e-mail (attach materials in PDF files) to info@wpcouncil.org or regular mail to: Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400 Honolulu, HI 96813.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Proposals will be welcome until October 20, 2020 or until a contractor is engaged.