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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 Fabrication**

CONTRACT PERIOD: The contract is expected to start as soon as possible and shall be completed no later than June 30, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY: The potential contractor must:

- Have a demonstrated familiarity, knowledge and expertise with the Hawaii deep-set longline fishery;
- Have a demonstrated experience fabricating fishing gear; and
- Be available to start the project immediately and complete the project by June 30, 2023.

REQUIREMENTS: The contractor will procure necessary materials and fabricate a minimum of 30 tori lines built to specification provided by the Council.

2) **CONTRACT SERVICE: Hawaii Longline Fishery Tori Line Outreach Vietnamese Language Support Liaison**

CONTRACT PERIOD: The contract is expected to start as soon as possible and shall be completed no later than June 30, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY: The potential contractor must:

- Have a demonstrated ability and expertise to effectively communicate verbally and in writing in Vietnamese and English;
- Have a demonstrated familiarity, knowledge, and expertise working with 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 June 30, 2023.

REQUIREMENTS: The contractor will work in coordination with Council staff and Hawaii longline industry representatives to assist with outreach to Hawaii longline vessels as part of a project to distribute tori lines in advance of a new regulatory requirement that is anticipated to become effective in 2023. The contractor will translate tori line training materials, contact vessel owners and captains to provide an overview of the tori line system and regulatory requirements, and provide other training support as needed.

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 December 29, 2022, or until a contractor is engaged.