



BID PACKET

CDFU NAVIGATIONAL BUOY AND STAKE MARKER PROJECT

Point Whitshed To Egg Island Stake Placement & Steamboat To Pete Dahl (Racetrack) Navigational Buoys

Bid period opens: January 15th, 2018

Bid period closes: February 15th, 2018

For many years, CDFU has administered contracting and funding for annual installation of the navigational stakes and buoys that mark two channels inside the Copper River Delta barrier islands. Stakes are placed to mark the inside channel between Point Whitshed and Egg Island and buoys are placed through the Racetrack between Steamboat and Pete Dahl.

Commercial harvesters and tenders utilize these navigational aids annually as they provide a safe and efficient route to and from the Copper River commercial fishing grounds. This ensures our fleet returns home safely and ensures prompt delivery of an optimum quality product.

CDFU is accepting bids for the installation of the Navigational Buoy and Stake Marker Program for the 2018 and 2019 Copper River Salmon Seasons. The details of bid requirements are outlined below.

Please return your completed bid on the attached form to **CDFU no later than 4:30PM February 15, 2018**. If your bid is successful, you will be notified in February 2018 and asked to sign a copy of the contract with CDFU.

If you have any questions about this process, or the project, please contact Rachel Kallander at (907) 424 3447 or email rachel@CDFU.org

YOUR BID MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Contractor will place stakes to mark the channel between Point Whitshed and Egg Island, and will place buoys between the Steamboat and Pete Dahl channel (Racetrack) prior to the first commercial fishing period of the 2018 and 2019 Copper River drift gillnet fishing seasons. Refer to last years markers on the CDFU website for specific locations.
2. Contractor will use approximately 35 trees 25 to 30 feet in length.
3. The trees will be inserted into the sand in a way that will guarantee the marker maintains a visible and upright position throughout the season.

4. Each tree will have highly visible and high radar reflection markers of at least two feet by two feet in dimension.
5. Each marker will be color coded as follows: Green and square shaped for the south side of the channel; Red and diamond shaped for the north side of the channel.
6. Contractor will ensure all stakes and buoys remain in place and maintain markers, when necessary, for the duration of the commercial fishing season, from approximately May 1 – October 15.
7. The contractor will provide to CDFU latitude and longitude coordinates of each individual marker pole and buoy no later than May 10 of each year. Additionally, the contractor must provide a map of the area with markers plotted for visual reference.
8. Contractor will remove all marker poles at the end of each season and recycle them if their condition warrants reuse.
9. Renewal of the second year of this contract will be subject to an evaluation of the first year's performance in the 4th quarter of that year, by the CDFU Executive Director and/or the CDFU Board
10. CDFU reserves the right to terminate the selected contract by way of two weeks written notice for failure to perform the terms of the contract, poor performance, or if CDFU should no longer administer the staking contract.
11. CDFU shall not be held responsible for any injury or death resulting from the performance of this contract, and expects contractors to practice the highest levels of safety at all times.

CDFU EVALUATION PROCESS:

1. CDFU reserves the right to award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder whose proposal illustrates an ability to meet the needs of the project for the best value possible.
2. CDFU reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and any part of any bid. Any bid, which is incomplete, obscure or contains irregularities of any kind, may be deemed non-responsive.
3. Modifications to submitted bids will not be accepted. However, a bidder may submit a new complete bid packet if done so within the open bid period. Bidders are limited to

one additional bid submission. The last bid received will void previous submission from consideration.

4. CDFU will announce it has either selected one or rejected all bids at a regular or special board meeting.
5. CDFU reserves the right to negotiate with the selected bidder in the event that the price exceeds available funds.
6. For the successful bid, the contractor will be paid at the flat rate per year as specified in executed contract.
7. Please note that proof of insurance and a current USCG Safety Exam will be required upon signing.

SUBMITTING YOUR BID

Please return your completed bid on the attached form to CDFU no later than 4:30PM February 15th, 2018. If your bid is successful, you will be notified by the end of February and asked to sign a copy of the contract with CDFU.

Send your completed bid to:

Cordova District Fishermen United

Attn: Bid For Buoy Contract,

PO Box 939 | Cordova, AK 99574

Or email to: rachel@CDFU.org and kelsey@cdfu.org



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POINT WHITSHED TO EGG ISLAND STAKE PLACEMENT & STEAMBOAT TO PETE DAHL (RACETRACK) NAVIGATIONAL BUOYS

First name:

Last name:

Company (if applicable):

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell:

Email address: __

I have read and understand the specifications as listed on page 1 and 2 of this bid packet, and hereby submit my bid as follows:

Provide details on how you intend to meet the specifications of this project:
(Attachments are accepted if space does not allow complete detail)

Provide detailed breakdown of all costs anticipated to execute the project:

Channel stakes between Point Whitshed and Egg Island:

Total \$

Buoys between Steamboat and Pete Dahl (Racetrack):

Total \$

TOTAL COST TO ADMINISTER PROJECT

\$

If my bid is selected, I will ensure that all stakes and buoys are placed prior to the first commercial fishing periods of the 2018 and 2019 Copper River drift gillnet fishing seasons. I will ensure that a copy of the longitude and latitude numbers, and an aerial map of the channels showing buoy and stake placement, are delivered to CDFU no later than May 10 of each year. I understand that this contract is valid for 2018 and 2019 installation and maintenance, and that CDFU reserves the right to terminate my contract if deliverables are not met. I understand that CDFU is under no obligation to accept this bid and reserves the right of refusal.

Signed:

Date:

Printed Name: