

HFS INVITATION TO BID LETTER FORM

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR:

Prawn Access (currently 600 traps in total available¹) in the T'aaq-wiihak Fishing Area

SUBMIT BID TO:

Ha'oom Fisheries Society
Alex@haoom.ca
Box 1108
Tofino, BC
V0R2Z0

BID NO.

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BID OPENING DATE	TIME
January 15, 2021	8:30am PST
BID CLOSING DATE	TIME
January 29, 2021	3:00pm PST

To Whom It May Concern:

The Ha'oom Fisheries Society is accepting applications for Prawn Access for the 2021 season, which opens in May 2021 (current season proposed by DFO are May 6- June 3, subject to change).

Conditions of Access:

- Skipper must be a member of one of the Five T'aaq-wiihak Nations and registered with Ha'oom fisheries
- Skipper is responsible for completing all required logbooks/reporting to keep license in good standing, including addressing any overages before the season ends.

If you are interested in submitting a bid, please complete the following form and deliver the completed forms to this address in person, or by email or mail. **Bids received after the bid closing date and time listed above will not be accepted.**

Please identify the number of traps you are able to **realistically** harvest, based on your gear and capacity. Please identify a number that is divisible by 50 (i.e. 50, 100, 150, 200, etc.) and up to a maximum of 300 traps.

All bids received by the aforementioned deadline shall be reviewed by HFS Board of Directors. The successful Fisher will be selected based on evaluation of the appended License/Quota Decision Guide.

HFS has the right to reject any and all bids at their discretion. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fisheries Coordinator, Kadin Snook, at 250-204-1522.

The successful candidate will be announced on or before February 19, 2021. Thank you for your time and your consideration of this Invitation to Bid.

¹ Subject to change, confirmed access as of Jan 14, 2020.

HFS Invitation to Bid Form *(please fill out BOTH pages)*

Bid form – Must be signed/completed by bidder and vessel owner

Skipper Name:	Is the skipper registered with T’aaq-wiihak ² ? YES NO <i>(if no, skipper is not eligible)</i>
Vessel Owner:	Is the Boat registered with T’aaq-wiihak ¹ ? YES NO <i>(if no, vessel is not eligible)</i>
Boat Name:	Boat Decal Number: T-
Boat Size - Length/Width	Gross Tonne

Gear/Vessel	Answer (and comments if required)
What gear do you have to participate in this fishery?	
Is your boat and gear ready to fish (or would be) by the start of the fishery?	
Is your vessel up to safety standards? <i>Attach documentation to support this (i.e statement of current insurance, certificate of recent inspection, marine survey, photo/copies of safety procedures, etc.)</i>	

Fisher Experience	Answer (and comments if required)
Do you have experience fishing for the target species?	
Do you have a mentor or person experienced in the particular fishery that you can rely on/ask questions?	
What certifications does the skipper hold (i.e. SVOP, 60 Ton, Divers Medical, etc.)	
Have you participated in T’aaq-wiihak fisheries in the past? If so, what species?	

² To register a person or vessel with T’aaq-wiihak please go to <https://taaqwiihakfisheries.ca/register-for-taaq-wiihak/> pop by the office, or contact Tessa via Tessa@haoom.ca.

Community Benefit	Answer (and comments if required)
Are you willing to provide food fish to the Nations if requested?	
How many deckhands can you employ?	
Would you prioritize deckhands from within the Five Nations when crewing up?	

Availability
<p>Are you available to start on the season opening day? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If not, explain why.</p> <p>When are you expecting to be ready to start fishing?</p>
<p>Are you available to fish until the season closing day? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If not, explain why.</p> <p>When are you expecting to stop fishing?</p>

Other comments you would like to make (if any):
<p>NUMBER OF TRAPS SOUGHT: _____</p>

Signature of Skipper:	Date:
Best Contact Info (phone number or email):	