



# Yuutu?it?ath

## Expression of Interest (EOI)

### 2025 Domestic Food, Social, and Ceremonial (FSC) Fish Program

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Closing Date: **May 8, 2025**

Contact: Alex Paler, Administrative Coordinator - alex.paler@ufn.ca

The Yuutu?it?ath Government invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified individuals, businesses, or organizations to bid on the harvest of Halibut and Salmon for the 2025 Domestic Food, Social, and Ceremonial (FSC) Fish Program. This program supports the sustainable and equitable harvest, processing, and distribution of fish for food, social, and ceremonial use within the Yuutu?it?ath community.

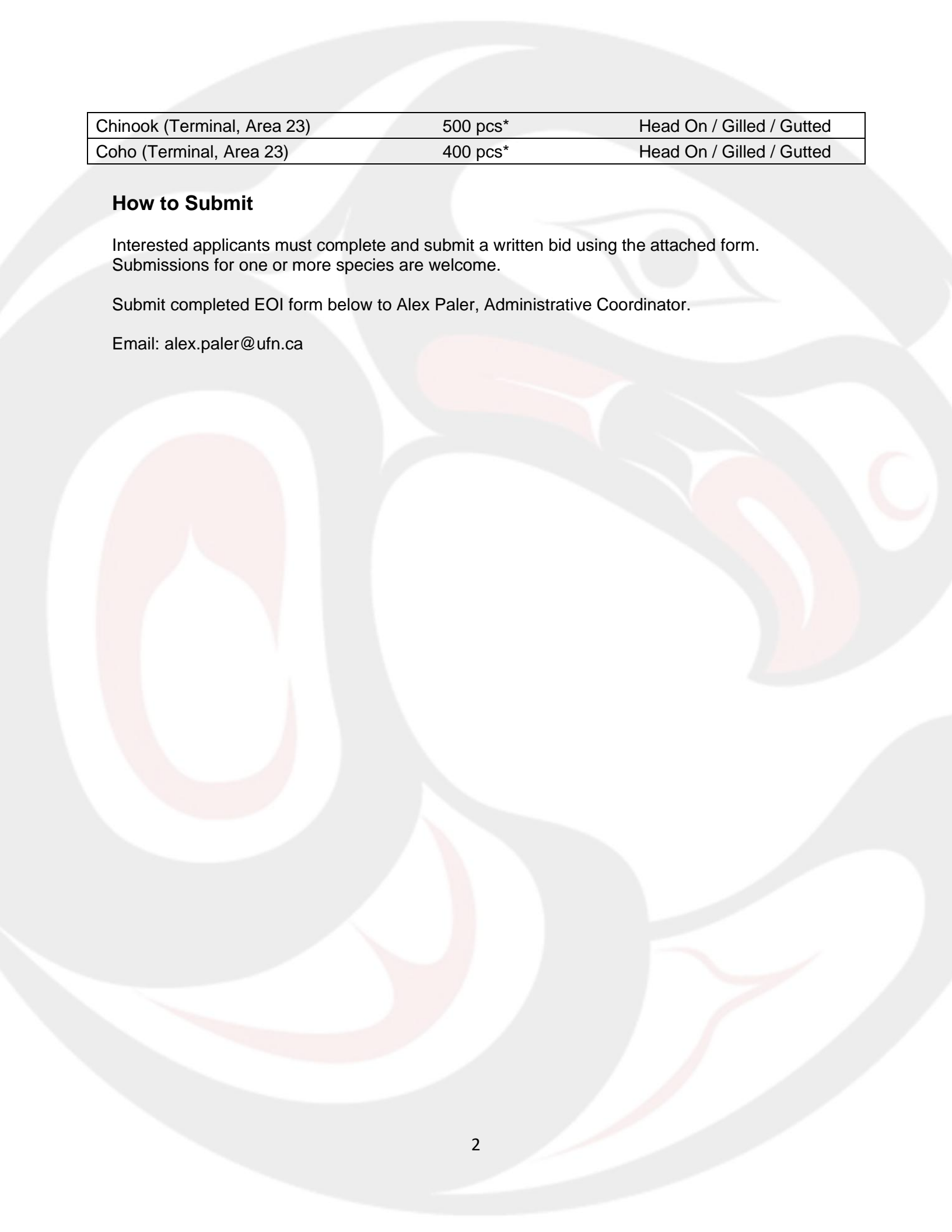
#### Contractor Responsibilities

- Submit bid pricing for each species listed below.
- All fishing must occur within the Maa-nulth Domestic Fishing Area.
- Fuel and ice costs are the sole responsibility of the Contractor and are not reimbursable.
- Offloads will take place in Ucluelet Inlet at Neptune Ice, unless an alternate site is agreed upon and included in the final contract.
- All contractors are expected to communicate clearly and in a timely manner regarding their departure times and offloading schedules.

#### Species Available for Bid

*Note: Bycatch is to be included with the relevant primary species as indicated. Harvest quantities (\*) are subject to change based on in-season assessments in accordance with the Maa-nulth Final Agreement. Preference will be given to Yuutu?it?ath citizens in the evaluation of submitted bids.*

| Fish Species              | Maximum Harvest | Harvest Condition           |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Pacific Halibut           | 9000 lbs        | Head Off / Gutted           |
| Bycatch – Rockfish        | 3400 lbs        | Included in Halibut harvest |
| Bycatch – Groundfish      | 2400 lbs        | Included in Halibut harvest |
| Bycatch – Sablefish       | 1100 lbs        | Included in Halibut harvest |
| Sockeye (Somass run)      | 3200 pcs*       | Whole / Gutted              |
| Chinook (Ocean, Area 123) | 800 pcs*        | Head On / Gilled / Gutted   |
| Coho (Ocean, Area 123)    | 1,400 pcs       | Head On / Gilled / Gutted   |



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| Chinook (Terminal, Area 23) | 500 pcs* | Head On / Gilled / Gutted |
| Coho (Terminal, Area 23)    | 400 pcs* | Head On / Gilled / Gutted |

## How to Submit

Interested applicants must complete and submit a written bid using the attached form. Submissions for one or more species are welcome.

Submit completed EOI form below to Alex Paler, Administrative Coordinator.

Email: [alex.paler@ufn.ca](mailto:alex.paler@ufn.ca)

## Contractor Submission Form – 2025 Domestic FSC Program

### CONTACT INFORMATION

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Contractor Name: |         |
| Phone:           | E-mail: |
| Address:         |         |

### VESSEL INFORMATION

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Vessel Name:                          | Length/Capacity: |
| Description:                          |                  |
| Captain and Deckhand(s):              |                  |
| Summary of Captain & Crew Experience: |                  |
| Reference Contact:                    |                  |

## ELIGIBILITY AND PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I am a Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ citizen
- ☐ I am Indigenous  
Please specify Nation:
- ☐ I am willing to hire or train Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ crew members.
- ☐ I have previously fished for a Maa-nulth Nation (Include details in your experience summary, if applicable)

## BID SUBMISSION

| Fish Species                | Gear Type | Bid (\$) | Harvest Amount | Unit |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------|
| Pacific Halibut             |           |          |                | lbs  |
| Bycatch – Rockfish          |           |          |                | lbs  |
| Bycatch – Groundfish        |           |          |                | lbs  |
| Bycatch – Sablefish         |           |          |                | lbs  |
| Sockeye (Somass)            |           |          |                | pcs  |
| Chinook (Ocean, Area 123)   |           |          |                | pcs  |
| Coho (Ocean, Area 123)      |           |          |                | pcs  |
| Chinook (Terminal, Area 23) |           |          |                | pcs  |
| Coho (Terminal, Area 23)    |           |          |                | pcs  |