



Yuutu?it?ath

Expression of Interest (EOI)

2026 Domestic Food, Social, and Ceremonial (FSC) Fish Program

Issued by: Nisraakukqin?aala (always our land) Department

Closing Date: **May 8, 2026**

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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 2026 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

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 contractor submission form below via email to fisheries@ufn.ca

Contractor Submission Form – 2026 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 Yuułu?if?ath citizen
- I am Indigenous
Please specify Nation:
- I am willing to hire or train Yuułu?if?ath 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