



# Pacific Halibut Management Association of British Columbia

*A MEMBER OF THE BC SEAFOOD ALLIANCE*

June 24, 2011

***To Whom It May Concern:***

Attached for your consideration is a copy of the ***“Request for Proposal”*** for the 2011 Depth Stratified, Random Design Longline Research Survey in Southern British Columbia Waters. Please note that all bids must be fully completed, signed and submitted by no later than **2:00 p.m. (PST) on 25 July 2011**. Bids are to be identified “Southern Longline Survey 2011 Bid” and submitted to the following address:

Pacific Halibut Management Association of BC,  
c/o Schmidt, Berg and Company  
101-15399 102A Avenue  
Surrey, BC V3R 7K1

Fully completed and signed bids may also be submitted by facsimile (604-588-6708).

Starting at 2:05 p.m. on July 25, 2011, all Bids will be opened at the office of Schmidt, Berg and Company. Anyone interested in attending the Bid opening may do so.


Once the bids have been opened they will be reviewed by a selection committee which will determine which bid, if any, is preferred. However, as noted in the “Request for Proposal”, the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted. Meeting the requirements of the RFP are important considerations. The selection committee will assess all of the bids on or before July 27, 2011 and will immediately advise the applicants of the results.

The request for proposal does not confer any obligation in the part of the PHMA to award contracts for any or all survey areas.

The research survey program is contingent on the level of funding provided by DFO, the price of quota leases, the total cost of the fishing charters, and PHMA facilitation costs. Once all charter bids have been received, if the overall research survey program is deemed to be in excess of the funding available, the 2011 research survey program may be reduced in the number of sets per area or cancelled. The decision to cancel or reduce the survey program will be at the discretion of PHMA.

If you have any questions regarding the attached information, please contact me at 604-523-1528 or [phma@telus.net](mailto:phma@telus.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Sporer', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Sporer  
Executive Manager, PHMA