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RFB 19CRDFBGSCO-100 Questions & Answers

Question: What are the previous year bids for Five Island, Ingham, High, West Swan, Tuttle, Iowa, Okoboji, Spirit, Center, Silver, Clear, and Coralville bodies of water?

Answer:

Five Island: \$13,318 (2018 bid)
Ingham: \$7,889 (2018 bid)
High: \$5,021 (2018 bid)
West Swan: \$4,648 (2016 bid)
Tuttle: \$5,021 (2018 bid)
Iowa: \$1,021 (2018 bid)
Okoboji Chain: \$9,299 (2017 bid)
Spirit: \$7,409 (2018 bid)
Center: \$5,512 (2016 bid)
Silver (Palo Alto): \$3,021 (2018 bid)
Clear: \$4,948 (2016 bid)
Coralville/Macbride: \$18,021 (2018 bid)

Question: Why is the DNR bidding out some of the lakes this year that were just bid out last year when the awarded contracts allowed 2 more additional years in extensions?

Answer: Per previous Contracts, the Iowa DNR has the sole option to amend each Contract for subsequent periods. The RFB processes used to select contractors in 2017 and 2018 were different than the current process. The Iowa DNR has opted to rebid all contracts for 2019 using the current RFB process.

Question: Can the DNR follow reciprocity for fishing privileges with out of state bidders?

Answer: Iowa Code section 482.1(2)(c) authorizes the Iowa DNR "to enter into written contracts for the removal of underused, undesirable, or injurious organisms from the waters of the state." This section of code also specifically exempts these contracts from the commercial fishing license requirement therefore reciprocity does not apply.
