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## Test Fishing Buyer Opportunity

### Fraser Sockeye Gulf Troll Test Fishery

The purpose of the Fraser River Panel approved test fisheries is to collect biological and catch per unit effort data on Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon. This work is performed to ensure conservation and sustainable use of salmon stocks, as well as to meet other objectives of the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) is seeking salmon buyers to purchase Fraser River sockeye salmon caught in the **Gulf Troll Test Fishery** (Table 1). Please see Appendix A for more information on the Gulf troll test fishery. Interested Buyers are asked to submit a **Statement of Interest** as well as fill in the **2022 Application for Procurement** (see below). Applications will be reviewed following the deadline by Pacific Salmon Commission staff.

**Table 1.** Description of the Gulf troll test fishery to be administered by the Pacific Salmon Commission in 2022.

<b>Test Fishery Name</b>	<b>Gear Type</b>	<b>Daily fishing effort</b>	<b>Target Species</b>	<b>Duration<sup>1</sup></b>
Gulf Troll	Salmon Troll	Two vessel fishing 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Sockeye	August 23 to September 15 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

<sup>1</sup> Test fishing schedules are subject to change depending on salmon abundance, management requirements, funding, and other factors.

Each of the two fishing vessels will be instructed to retain a maximum of 100 sockeye to be dressed and sold each fishing day. One vessel will deliver fish to **Trites Marina at Steveston Harbour** while the other will deliver fish to **Fishermen's Wharf at False Creek**. Buyers should indicate which offloading location they would like to purchase from and may bid on purchasing both of the daily offloads. Forecast test fishing catches are uncertain and the PSC is not responsible if actual catches are less than 100 fish per day.

The Statement of Interest should include:

1. Confirmation that the buyer agrees to abide by the below Terms of Reference,
2. Names and contact information of three industry references who can speak to the buyers' good standing within the commercial fishing industry.

Buyer Terms of Reference.

1. Buyers will pay competitive prices that reflect the high economic value of test fish in order to ensure cost effective use of fish.
2. Buyers will be responsible for providing ice to the fishing vessels in order to maintain the high value of test fishing catch.
3. Buyers will assume all costs associated with accessing, unloading, transporting, and marketing the test fish.
4. With direction from the PSC, buyers will be responsible for the payment of the daily charter rate to the test fisher. The PSC will reimburse the buyer for this payment at the end of each month, less the value of the test fishing catch.
5. Buyers will be responsible for making payments for relevant statutory deductions and remissions and other fees including, but not limited to, Workers Compensation Board, Employment Insurance, and Marketing Council premiums. Employment Insurance and Marketing Council premiums will be reimbursed by the Pacific Salmon Commission.
6. Buyers will accommodate the test fishers and their test fishing schedules when coordinating offload, pickup, or delivery of fish
7. Buyers will provide offloading documentation to the Pacific Salmon Commission or a Pacific Salmon Commission representative on a daily basis.

**NOTE:** It is anticipated that the successful buyer will offer a guaranteed price on a per pound basis by species. In season, if market prices are higher than the guaranteed offered price, the successful bidder will be required to make upward adjustments to the price.

Applicants will be required to provide a copy of all legal documentation for purchasing fish in the province of British Columbia.

Completed applications may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the Test Fishing Group at the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Attn: Test Fishing Operations Manager  
Pacific Salmon Commission  
**600 - 1155 Robson Street**  
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**Phone: (604) 684-8081 Fax: (604) 666-8707**  
[tfapps@psc.org](mailto:tfapps@psc.org)

**Please note that applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2022.**

All applications will be reviewed by Pacific Salmon Commission staff. Potential candidates will be notified, and interviews will be scheduled if required.

Please contact Eric Taylor (Quantitative Biologist) at [taylor@psc.org](mailto:taylor@psc.org) or (604) 446-9629 for any questions or concerns.

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# 2022 Application for Procurement

## Fraser Sockeye Gulf Troll Test Fishery

***Please mail, email, or fax completed applications to the Pacific Salmon Commission.  
Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. PST on August 10, 2022.***

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The highest price of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.  
All bids will be reviewed by Pacific Salmon Commission staff following the deadline.

Offload Location of Interest:

- Trites Marina – Steveston Harbour
- Fishermen's Wharf – False Creek

Legal Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Offload Location - check one:

- Private Facility
- Public Dock
- Packer
- Other

Please provide details regarding offload location, or delivery/pickup logistics from the dock:

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**Note:** *If using a Public dock for offloading, provide written confirmation of permission from the local authorities.*

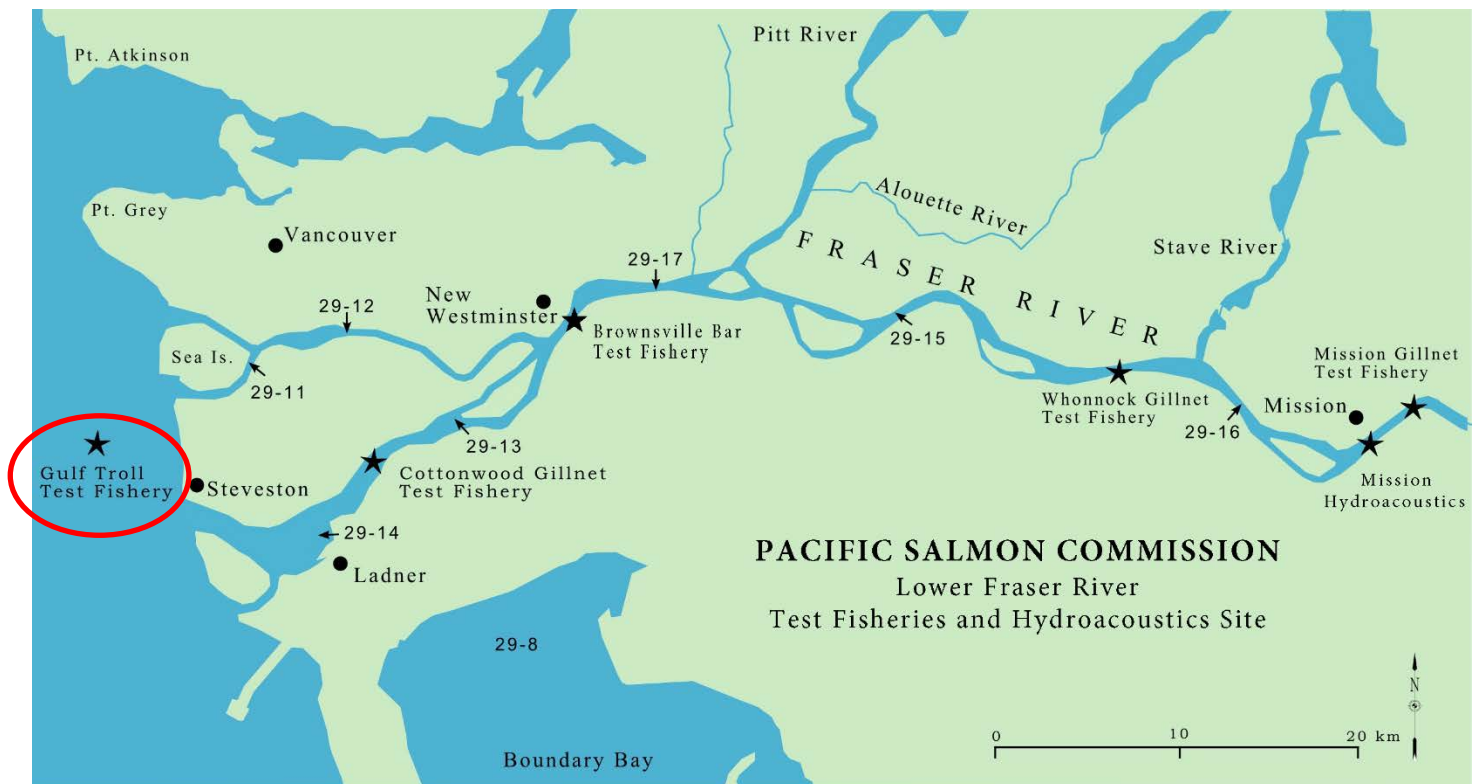
Provide (in Canadian dollars) the minimum price per pound for the 2022 year for:

- a. Sockeye salmon (dressed, head on)                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Appendix A. Description of the Gulf Troll Test Fishery

## Gulf Troll Test Fishery (Area 29)

The Gulf Troll test fishery (Figure 1) is scheduled to operate starting late-August to mid-September for a period of 3 weeks. This test fishery is designed to catch sockeye holding off of the mouth of the Fraser River prior to their upstream migration. Two vessels will fish throughout the day and aim to land fish 100 fish for sampling purposes in Steveston and False Creek at 4:00 p.m. daily on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Only sockeye salmon will be offloaded and they will be dressed, head-on on the fishing vessel. Salmon are generally sampled by biological staff on-board the vessel and put into a tote on ice immediately. Sampling involves the punching of the adipose fin for genetic stock identification, and the removal of a single scale for ageing.



**Figure 1.** Lower Fraser River test fisheries and hydroacoustics site administered by the Pacific Salmon Commission.