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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation (GOMLF) is seeking proposals to provide: 1) specialized waste collection and transportation; and 2) rope recycling and recycled product development. Two or more separate entities may work together to bid on the two components of this RFP.

The GOMLF is conducting a project to remove used float rope (any rope made of polypropylene, polyethylene or some combination of the two) from active fishing use along the coast of Maine and is soliciting proposals for one or both components of the RFP to collect, transport and/or recycle one half million (500,000) pounds of used float rope from southern Maine in May 2007. Organizations based in Maine are encouraged to apply.

A copy of the RFP detailing specifications may be obtained by contacting Laura Ludwig by telephone (207/985-8088) or email to laura@gomlf.org or from the GOMLF website at www.gomlf.org. The deadline to receive proposals is **2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2007**.

Proposals received after the date and time specified will not be considered. The GOMLF reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.