



SHRIMP LICENSE BUYBACK PROGRAM APPLICATION
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

APPLICANT INFORMATION - (Please list a mailing address and phone number where you may be contacted if additional information is required.)

Please print or type:

Name of Applicant _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License Number: _____

BOAT INFORMATION - (Please include a copy of Texas Boat registration, Certificate of Documentation, or other proof of ownership)

Boat Name _____

USCG Cert. of Documentation No. or State Reg. No. _____

Boat Length _____ ft. Year Built _____ Boat Horsepower _____

Largest net size pulled _____ ft. Door size used with largest net pulled _____

LICENSE INFORMATION

License # _____ Bait

License # _____ Bay

LICENSE BUYBACK BID OFFER - (please ignore any blanks which do not apply)

In the space provided below please indicate the amount you would be willing to accept for each of the licenses that you are offering to the department in this buyback application.

Table with 2 columns: Your Bid Offer, License Type. Rows include Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat License and Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat License.

I understand that under Texas Penal Code §37.10, it is a crime to make a false statement on this form.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.

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Information and Instruction Sheet

General Information:

1. Each applicant offer for the license buyback within each individual application period will be ranked against all other applicant offers within that application period. Funds permitting the Department will hold at least one application period per license year.
2. The ranking will consider applicant bid amount and several other factors such as: length of vessel, duration holding the license, amount of money in the buyback fund, number of total licenses in the bay and bait fishery, number of licenses being offered by the individual for a vessel, and bid offers from previous application periods, may be considered in the ranking.
3. **ALSO**, a maximum amount that the department can pay for each individual license will be established using the criteria in Number 2 (above). If your bid is greater than this maximum amount your bid will be rejected during this application period, but can be considered in future application periods.
4. The department will attempt to contact each applicant within 21 days of the end of the application period to indicate acceptance or rejection of the bid. If accepted you will have 15 days from the date of the acceptance letter to notify the department that you intend to sign a contract and set up a time to make the license transfer.
5. Department records will be used to verify all information supplied by or pertaining to the applicant's history in the shrimp fishery. By submitting this application, you are certifying that you were eligible to purchase the license that you are offering to sell.
6. **Your individual bid information on this application will remain confidential.**
7. You must fill out all application blanks to be considered for that application period.
8. If you are only offering a particular license (only a bay or only a bait), please ignore the blanks that do not apply to that particular license number and bid offer on the application.
9. All applications must be received at the address listed on the back of your application and postmarked prior to the application deadline. The application deadline is **January 31, 2016**. To ensure your application is received by the Department, you may consider using Certified Mail.
10. You must provide copies of documentation that indicates you are the sole owner of the vessel for which you are offering the license from. If you represent a partnership or corporation that holds the license, you are responsible to obtain legal documentation from all members of the partnership or the management of the corporation indicating they are in agreement with the License Buyback Bid Offer. **This is solely your responsibility and must be completed before the application can be considered.**
11. Please **send only copies** of any licenses, proof of ownership documents, or special documents proving your history in the commercial bait and bay fishery.
12. If you are submitting licenses from more than one vessel, please fill out a separate application for each different vessel.
13. Payment for any prior monies owed the department will be paid in full prior to completing a buyback transaction with the Department. Payment for any prior monies or liens owed to the state or the Attorney General's office will be seized in full prior to the applicant receiving any remaining balance.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

Shrimp License Buyback Program
Coastal Fisheries Division
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744