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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6199

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Guide:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is soliciting proposals to provide commercial big game guide services on the following National Wildlife Refuge guide use areas:

AKP-09	Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 246-3339
ARC-02	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 456-0250
ARC-06	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 456-0250
ARC-14	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 456-0250
INN-03	Innoko National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 534-3251
KEN-02	Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 262-7021
KEN-03	Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 262-7021
KOY-03	Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 656-1231
YKD-01	Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, (907) 543-3151

Maps of these areas can be viewed on-line at Internet address listed below, or you may contact me for a copy. More specific information about these areas can be obtained by contacting the appropriate refuge headquarters. All are sole use areas (one permit only), except for KEN-02 and KEN-03, which are joint use areas, although only one permit for each area is offered at this time.

Qualified big game guides are encouraged to apply for these guide use areas, which will be awarded through a competitive selection process. Permits will be issued to successful applicants for the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2014. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permits only allow activities on refuge lands; therefore we strongly recommend that you study the land ownership before submitting a proposal.

The prospectus and invitation for proposal package for each refuge provides instructions for submitting a proposal, which should be followed carefully. Only complete and properly submitted proposals will be considered during the competitive selection process. Proposals must be postmarked or hand delivered to this office by no later than **4:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2008**. Current holders of other refuge permits may apply during this offering, but you may not hold guide permits for more than three guide use areas at any one time.

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Copies of the prospectus and invitation proposal package may be obtained via the Internet at <http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/visitor/permits.htm>, or you may request copies by contacting me by telephone at (907) 786-3379, via e-mail at brian_anderson@fws.gov, or at the following office address:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Wildlife Refuge System – Alaska
Attn: Brian Anderson
1011 E. Tudor Road, Mail Stop 235
Anchorage, AK 99503

Please call me if you have any questions about the application or permit selection process. Thank you for your interest in providing big game guide services on National Wildlife Refuge lands in Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Anderson,
Refuge Permits Coordinator