

Decision on Call for Proposals (Reallocation of an Aquaculture Site)

Call for Proposals:

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (the “Department”) issued a call for proposals for the reallocation of an eligible Aquaculture Site. Notice of the call was published on the Department’s website and in the Royal Gazette Part I. Notice was also provided by email to existing aquaculture licence holders in Nova Scotia. Details of the call for proposals were as follows:

Details of Reallocation Call for Proposals:

Site Register:	RE#9001		
Location:	Marie Joseph Harbour	Site Size:	29.23 HA
County:	Guysborough	Site Map / Boundaries:	Refer to site Register
Start Date:	August 23, 2024	Deadline for Submissions:	October 23, 2024

Proposals to the Administrator:

A total of one (1) proposal was received in response to this call. The proposal was deemed eligible for consideration by the Administrator. No (0) proposals were received that were incomplete and/or outside of the allotted time and were not taken under consideration. The eligible proposals were assessed by a panel comprised of Department staff, with the results of the assessment and a recommendation submitted to the Administrator for consideration on December 20, 2024.

Decision:

Following evaluation of the proposals taken under consideration, the Administrator hereby issues the following decision:

The proposal submitted by **Bill & Stanley Oyster Company Ltd.** has been selected. The successful proponent has 90 days to submit a completed **Application for a Marine Aquaculture Licence and Lease - Reallocation** to the Department for Aquaculture Site Register RE#9001.

The Administrator reserves the right to issue a revised decision (to select another eligible proposal, or to not select any proposals) in the event that the above application is not received within 90 days OR the subsequent application is rejected or withdrawn OR that the successful proponent provides notice that they are no longer interested in submitting an application for this site.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob Ceschiutti".

Robert Ceschiutti
Aquaculture Administrator
Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

December 23, 2024

Date