



Iascach Iníre Éireann
Inland Fisheries Ireland

FISHING RIGHTS

Under the management of

Inland Fisheries Ireland

LICENCING OF FISHING RIGHTS

For the season of 2019

ON OFFER BY TENDER



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CONDITIONS OF TENDER

(These notes are intended for guideline purposes only and are not intended to have any legal effect. The terms of any licence granted shall be governed by the licence agreement itself)

Notes

1. The word fishery when used hereafter means fishing rights only (i.e. excluding bed and soil).
2. See List of Fishing Rights for Licencing in 2019, forming part of the Conditions of Tender (available on www.fisheriesireland.ie).
3. The form of licence to be granted to a successful tenderer shall be in form of the draft available on www.fisheriesireland.ie.
4. The licence will serve to grant the use of the fishing rights to the successful tenderer reserving such rights, including angling, to Inland Fisheries Ireland, their employees and agents, as necessary for the exercise of their statutory duties and rights under the Fisheries Acts. **To facilitate this, clubs are requested to provide three club badges to the State Fisheries Manager which may be used to accommodate activities such as foreign journalist visits, fishery evaluations and site visits.**
5. Tender for the licence on the attached form of tender must state the licence fee offered **per season**. Where a multiple year licence is awarded this fee will be payable **annually** in advance.
6. A separate tender must be made for each fishery, and all tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked **Tender for Fishery No--** and forwarded to **Paul O'Reilly, Business Development, Inland Fisheries Ireland, 3044 Lake Drive, Citywest, Dublin 24.**
7. The questionnaire forming part of these Conditions of Tender must be completed and any licence granted shall incorporate the reply to the questionnaire. The fishery shall be managed strictly in accordance with the licence and the questionnaire.
8. The latest date for receipt of tenders is **December 14th, 2018.**



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9. **IFI will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender. Canvassing in regard of any tender submitted will disqualify.**
10. **IFI would draw particular attention to anyone applying for the granting of a licence for an IFI controlled fishery in 2019, that the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources may introduce regulations and / or bye-laws which would close certain rivers for salmon angling or introduce a compulsory catch and release regime on certain rivers for salmon angling.**

Applications for the granting of a licence will, inter alia, be considered in the context of the Minister's latest policy decisions and the subsequent statutory regulations and byelaws.

11. In reaching a decision on the granting of licences, preference will be given to local applicants with the most open access policy, both in terms of providing permits at reasonable rates for visiting anglers and also in terms of new membership applications. Preference will also be given to the applicant with the potential for the highest level of angling participation on the fishery. A commitment to actively promote tourist angling on the fishery, including allowing the use of guides and ghillies will be an advantage.
12. Every tender by a body corporate shall be executed by the Company's Seal affixed in accordance with its Articles of Association and any tender by a Partnership shall be signed by one of the partners for and on behalf of the partnership and shall state the names of all the partners.
13. Every tender by an organisation, angling or otherwise, shall be signed by its officers or trustees for and on behalf of the organisation.
14. **The licence fee shall be payable in advance for each season. The licence will be subject to revocation if the fishery is not being managed in accordance with the terms of the licence or if the licence fee is not paid.** Any outstanding fees owed to IFI in respect of previous licence tenders must also be settled in advance of application for the 2019 season.
15. The licence may be terminated by the licensee or the licensor on giving three months' notice.
16. **Licensees must complete an "end of year" report on a licenced fishery (in the format approved by IFI) and return it to IFI within one month of the expiry of the fishing season. A subsequent licence will not be considered unless these reports have been properly completed and submitted to IFI by the due date.**



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FORM OF TENDER

**This forms part of the Conditions of Tender herein
and is not to be detached from the Conditions**

Name of Party, Company or Association making Tender:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

TO:

**Inland Fisheries Ireland,
3044 Lake Drive,
Citywest,
Dublin 24.**

I/We

DO HEREBY TENDER the sum of €_____ **per season**, payable in advance, for a licence of the fishing rights on Fishery No. _____ as set out in the Conditions of Tender, during the open season as may be determined from time to time by the Minister for Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, in accordance with and subject to the attached Conditions of Tender.

Date:



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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COMPLETION BY TENDERERS.

FISHERY NO:

1. In the case of angling clubs / associations, please state:

- a. Number of paid up members _____ Annual Fee _____
- b. Number of associate members, if any _____ Annual Fee _____
- c. Federation to which club is affiliated: _____
- d. Is membership open to all? Yes / No

If no, please give details of the restrictions placed on new members:

3. If your tender is successful, what permits will be made available?

(a) to visiting anglers (i.e. non-members, either local or otherwise)

PERMITS	PRICE	NO. AVAILABLE
Daily		
Weekly		
Season		
Other:		

(b) to local hotels and guesthouses

PERMITS	PRICE	NO. AVAILABLE
Daily		
Weekly		
Season		
Other:		

4. What promotion will the tenderer undertake to encourage tourist anglers to use the fishery? (Please continue on separate page if necessary)



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Development of IFI Fisheries

IFI are inviting applications for longer term licences (i.e. more than one year) for the purpose of developing a fishery. Please fill out the section below if you wish to develop your fishery and so get a longer licence.

Where a development plan is submitted and approved by IFI, a suitable length licence will be awarded. Please indicate if the tendering club has applied for development funding or other funding under the National Strategy for Angling Development for this fishery or for other fisheries in the catchment.

5. Have you any plans to develop the fishery in any way? Yes / No / Maybe

If yes / maybe, have you discussed these plans with any IFI staff member?
Please state who you've talked to and when.

Please give details of your proposed plan below. Include timelines and details of how the work is to be funded. Additional documents/ maps / sketches may be attached also. Alternatively please give an National Strategy for Angling Development funding reference number if applicable. IFI may contact you for further details if needs be.

6. How does the tenderer propose to protect the fishery? (Please provide details - continue on separate page if necessary)



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7. The year 2019 will be the international year of the salmon. Please give details on any proposed initiatives taken by your organisation to further conserve salmon stocks and improve awareness of the decline of the species internationally (if applicable).

8. What other fisheries are occupied by you/your association and how are they held?

9. Please forward with your tender:

- (a) Constitution and rules of your association (if these have changed since you last sent them in)
- (b) The most recent statement of club accounts, with details of income and expenditure. If not available at this time when will accounts be available?
- (c) Documentary evidence of public liability cover, and the amount for which the club is insured.

Signed: _____

Organisation: _____

Date: _____



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General Data Protection Regulations

Please provide in BLOCK CAPITALS contact details for the club member responsible for all correspondence with Inland Fisheries Ireland relating to this and future licence applications, including payment of licence fees should this application be successful. This information will be retained by IFI in accordance with GDPR requirements (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and will be used for any future State fishery related correspondence with the applicant club.

Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Phone	
Email	
Club Name	