

proprietary information, and all components and capabilities must be commercially available. Components are listed in section ten of the Privacy-Enhancing Identity Federation Building Block (for reference, please see the link in the PROCESS section above) and include, but are not limited to:

1. Relying Party Host(s)
2. Identity Provider Host(s)
3. Identity Federation Manager
4. Multi-factor credentials
5. Attribute Provider Host(s)
6. Cryptographic Module(s) to include key management (if required by commercial product)
7. Network, Compute, and Storage

Each responding organization's letter of interest should identify how their products address one or more of the following desired solution characteristics in Chapter 6—Desired Solution Objectives, of the Privacy-Enhancing Identity Federation Building Block (for reference, please see the link in the PROCESS section above):

Responding organizations need to understand and, in their letters of interest, commit to provide:

1. Access for all participants' project teams to component interfaces and the organization's experts necessary to make functional connections among security platform components
2. Support for development and demonstration of the Privacy-Enhancing Identity Federation Building Block in NCCoE facilities which will be conducted in a manner consistent with Federal requirements (*e.g.*, FIPS 200, FIPS 201, SP 800-53, and SP 800-63)

Additional details about the Privacy-Enhancing Identity Federation Building Block are available at [https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/building\\_blocks/privacy-enhanced-identity-brokers](https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/building_blocks/privacy-enhanced-identity-brokers).

NIST cannot guarantee that all of the products proposed by respondents will be used in the demonstration. Each prospective participant will be expected to work collaboratively with NIST staff and other project participants under the terms of the consortium CRADA in the development of the Privacy-Enhancing Identity Federation Building Block. Prospective participants' contribution to the collaborative effort will include assistance in establishing the necessary interface functionality, connection and set-up capabilities and procedures, demonstration harnesses, environmental and safety conditions for use, integrated platform user instructions, and demonstration plans and scripts necessary to demonstrate the desired capabilities. Each participant will train

NIST personnel, as necessary, to operate its product in capability demonstrations. Following successful demonstrations, NIST will publish a description of the security platform and its performance characteristics sufficient to permit other organizations to develop and deploy technology platforms that meet the security and privacy objectives of the Privacy-Enhancing Identity Federation Building Block. These descriptions will be public information.

Under the terms of the consortium CRADA, NIST will support development of interfaces among participants' products by providing IT infrastructure, laboratory facilities, office facilities, collaboration facilities, and staff support to component composition, security platform documentation, and demonstration activities.

The dates of the demonstration of the Privacy-Enhancing Identity Federation Building Block capability will be announced on the NCCoE Web site at least two weeks in advance at <http://nccoe.nist.gov/>. The expected outcome of the demonstration is to improve privacy-enhancing identity federation within the enterprise. Participating organizations will gain from the knowledge that their products are interoperable with other participants' offerings.

For additional information on the NCCoE governance, business processes, and NCCoE operational structure, visit the NCCoE Web site <http://nccoe.nist.gov/>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Approved Monitoring Service Providers

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of approved monitoring service providers.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has approved five companies to provide at-sea monitoring services to Northeast multispecies

sectors in fishing years 2017 and 2018. Regulations implementing the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan require at-sea monitoring companies to apply to, and be approved by, NMFS in order to be eligible to provide at-sea monitoring services to sectors. This action will allow sectors to contract at-sea monitoring services with any of the approver providers for fishing years 2017 and 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** The list of NMFS-approved sector monitoring service providers are available at: <http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/sustainable/species/multispecies/>, or by sending a written request to: 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, Attn: Kyle Molton.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Molton, Fishery Management Specialist, (978) 281-9236, fax (978) 281-9135, email [Kyle.Molton@noaa.gov](mailto:Kyle.Molton@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Amendment 16 (75 FR 18262; April 9, 2010) to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP) expanded the sector management program, including a requirement for industry-funded monitoring of catch by sector vessels. Framework Adjustment 48 to the FMP (78 FR 26118; May 3, 2013) revised the goals and objectives for sector monitoring programs. Sectors must employ approved independent third-party monitoring companies to provide at-sea monitoring services to their vessels.

#### Standards for Approving At-Sea Monitoring Service Providers

We are transitioning from an annual approval process to biennial approval to provide sectors additional stability and flexibility in negotiating contracts with monitoring companies. Applications approved this year will cover both fishing year 2017 and fishing year 2018 (May 1, 2017, through April 30, 2019). There will be an opportunity in 2017 for additional monitoring companies to apply for approval to provide services in fishing year 2018.

The regulations at 50 CFR 648.87(b)(4) describe the criteria for approval of at-sea monitoring service providers. We approve service providers based on: (1) Completeness and sufficiency of applications; (2) determination of the applicant's ability to meet the performance requirements of a sector monitoring service provider; and (3) documented successful performance in the prior fishing year. We can disapprove any previously approved service provider during the fishing year if the provider fails to meet the performance standards, including

required coverage levels. We must notify service providers of disapproval in writing.

**Approved Monitoring Service Providers**

We received complete applications from five companies: A.I.S., Inc.; East

West Technical Services, LLC; MRAG Americas, Inc.; Fathom Research, LLC; and ACD USA Ltd. These five companies were approved for fishing year 2016. We approve all five companies to provide at-sea monitoring services in fishing years 2017 and 2018

because they have met the application requirements, documented their ability to comply with service provider standards, and have met the service provider performance criteria to date in fishing year 2016.

TABLE 1—APPROVED FISHING YEAR 2016 PROVIDERS

Provider name	Address	Phone	Fax	Website
ACD USA Ltd .....	1801 Hollis St., Suite 1220, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B35 3N4.	902-749-5107	902-749-4552	<a href="http://www.atlanticcatchdata.ca">www.atlanticcatchdata.ca</a> .
A.I.S., Inc .....	14 Barnabas Rd., P.O. Box 1009, Marion, MA 02738.	508-990-9054	508-990-9055	<a href="http://aisobservers.com">aisobservers.com</a> .
East West Technical Services, LLC ..	1415 Corona Ln., Vero Beach, FL 32963.	860-910-4957	860-223-6005	<a href="http://www.ewts.com">www.ewts.com</a> .
Fathom Research, LLC .....	1213 Purchase St., Suite 302, New Bedford, MA 02740.	508-990-0997	508-991-7372	<a href="http://www.fathomresearchllc.com">www.fathomresearchllc.com</a> .
MRAG Americas, Inc .....	1810 Shadetree Circle, Anchorage, AK 99502.	978-768-3880	978-768-3878	<a href="http://www.mragamericas.com">www.mragamericas.com</a> .

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

**Dated:** December 6, 2016.

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*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**Council address:** Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE. Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer; telephone: (503) 820-2409.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purposes of the work session are to review and continue development of a final analysis and fishery management plan (FMP) language for small-scale fisheries, in preparation for Council final action in April 2017; explore potential changes to CPS management categories; consider potential for periodic review of monitored stock harvest specifications and management measures; discuss ecosystem information and concerns as they relate to CPS management, forage needs, and other ecosystem needs; and workload planning for 2017 and 2018.

**Special Accommodations**

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Dale Sweetnam (858) 546-7170 at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date.

**Dated:** December 6, 2016.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting (work session).

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene a work session of its Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Management Team (CPSMT). The work session is open to the public.

**DATES:** The work session will be held Tuesday-Thursday, January 17-19, 2017. The meeting will begin the first day at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time, and at 8 a.m. each following day. The meeting will adjourn each day at 5 p.m., or when business for the day has been completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Plankton Room of the NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8901 La Jolla Shores Dr., La Jolla, CA 92037-1508.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to a Breakwater Replacement Project in Eastport, Maine**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has received a request from the Maine Department of Transportation (ME DOT) for authorization to take marine mammals, by harassment, incidental to in-water construction activities from the Eastport Breakwater Replacement Project (EBRP) in Eastport, ME. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to the ME DOT to incidentally take marine mammals, by Level B harassment only, during the specified activity.

**DATES:** Comments and information must be received no later than January 9, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the applications should be addressed to Jolie Harrison, Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service. Physical comments should be sent to 1315 East-West