

1. Has this services been provided in the past? If so what is the contract/solicitation number?
Yes the services are currently provided under contract number N4425521P5004
2. Is the contractor responsible for keeping the population down by 90% 24/7? Or just during a certain time period each day.
Just while the contractor is onsite, on average, over the course of the year. As outlined in the PWS Attachment 1, an 80% reduction is considered satisfactory while a 90% reduction is considered highly satisfactory.
3. What is the current estimated population?
During spring-summer, 100-200 gulls may be onsite at the start of the day, though this varies significantly. During fall/winter, numbers tend to fall to the 20-50 range. Delta Pier's breeding population has been approximately 90 nesting pairs the last couple of years.
4. How many hours or what time frame is the contractor expected to be onsite?
43 hours/wk on average over the course of the year (PWS Section 1.7). The actual hours of operation will be determined based on time of day when the bird pressure is highest at the site. Dependent on the bird pressure, security restrictions around WRA operations, escort availability, federal holidays, or personal leave, the actual hours of abatement may be more or less in any given week, but must average 43 hours per week over the period of performance. Weekly hours are expected to be higher during the breeding season and lower during the non-breeding season.
5. What are the response requirements if the population of gulls increase while the contractor is offsite?
No real-time response requirements, though depending on level of consistency/severity of the population increase, may be an indicator that more hours are needed onsite.