



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST MURAL FOR PERMANENT INSTALLATION IN THE DEER LAKE AIRPORT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In 2020 QFN began conversations with the Deer Lake Regional Airport Authority and the Town of Deer Lake to discuss existing opportunities to create an Indigenous presence both inside and outside airport facilities. Upon reviewing the airports current sense of arrival, and rebranding initiatives while undergoing several walkthroughs both outside and inside the airport, we have created a framework for an 'Indigenous Sense of Arrival' at the busiest entry point into our traditional Mi'kmaw territory, Ktaqmkuk – Newfoundland.

Qalipu First Nation (QFN) is seeking via this Expressions of Interest (EOI) proponents who can design and fabricate a Mural for permanent installation in the Deer Lake Regional Airport.

SCOPE OF WORK / DELIVERABLES

The design and fabrication of a Mural capable of permanent installation in the noted location representing the Mi'kmaq of QFN.



EOI SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must clearly articulate how the proponent will execute the scope of work required and will demonstrate that the proponent has the experience and qualifications needed to complete the work. EOIs must contain the following:

- 1. Contact information:** include the proponent's mailing address, phone number and email address, and legal name.
- 2. Experience:** include relevant experience of the proponent. Describe relevant past projects.
- 3. Approach:** include the proponent's methodology and approach to completing this project.
- 4. Work Plan:** detail the steps involved in undertaking the tasks described in the scope of work and include a proposed task-based timeline for project execution listing key deliverables.
- 5. Cost Proposal:** detail all costs to complete the work, as well as travel and other expenses, and HST.

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

1. The objective of the evaluation process is to identify the proponent, alone or in collaboration with other members of the QFN, that most effectively achieve the matters set out in the section entitled Scope and Work / Deliverables.
2. An Evaluation Committee will evaluate all proposals. The process will include a review and check of the information contained in the proposals and may include discussions with proponents.
3. Each proponent in submitting a response to this EOI agrees that the proponent shall not take any legal action of any nature or kind arising from a good faith exercise by the QFN of any decision or discretion under this EOI.
4. Should the QFN decide not to accept any proposal, all proponents will be given written notice of such decision.

Experience/Qualification

- Professional planning qualifications, knowledge, and experience for this project.
- Depth of experience in completing projects of a similar nature.

Approach

- Demonstrated creative approaches to meeting planning challenges
- Demonstrated clear understanding of project objectives
- Clear work plan
- Ability to deliver a quality product.

Budget

- Estimated cost of work

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

1. All requests for clarification shall be received in writing by the QFN 10 working days prior to the closing date to allow written clarification to all interested consultants. Verbal responses are not binding on either party.
2. A PDF version of the proposal should be received, physically or via email, at the address below no later than:

Proposal Submissions must be submitted by 11:59pm NDT on March 28, 2022

**To: Rob Thomas
Qalipu First Nation
3 Church Street
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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

The QFN reserves the right to amend or supplement the EOI, giving equal information and cooperation by way of issued addenda to all proponents as a result of any such amendment.

1. Material, data and information accessed or provided by the QFN and used in the preparation of the proposal is confidential and the property of the QFN.
2. All costs incurred in the preparation and presentation of proposals in any way whatsoever shall be wholly absorbed by the proponent. The QFN shall not be liable to reimburse any of the proponent's costs for any reason.
3. The QFN is not bound to award a contract or make a recommendation in response to any EOI submitted. All EOIs will be assessed in light of the evaluation criteria. There shall be no obligation to receive further information, whether in writing or oral, from any proponent. There shall be no obligation in any manner to any proponent whatsoever.
4. Preference will be accorded to proponents that reside in Newfoundland and Labrador.
5. A proponent that submits a proposal to the QFN may withdraw or amend its proposal at any time prior to the closing date by advising the QFN that the proponent is withdrawing or amending its proposal. In the case of an amendment, the proponent shall submit the amended proposal in a sealed envelope or package labeled "Amended Proposal" to the QFN no later than the Closing Date.

6. The last proposal received by The QFN on or before the Closing Date shall supersede any proposal previously submitted by that proponent.
7. The QFN, without liability, cost, or penalty, may, in its sole discretion, and at any time after proposal submission, visit the proponent's existing place or places of business for purposes of clarification or verification in respect of the proponent's proposal. Such a visit shall take place at a time that is mutually agreeable to the representatives conducting the site visit and the proponent, but in any case, no later than seven (7) calendar days after the QFN makes a request to visit the proponent's place or places of business.
8. All terms and conditions of this EOI document are acceptable by a proponent upon submission of a response.
9. Once a decision has been made, the successful proponent will be notified by the QFN. The QFN will treat all proposals with strict confidentiality and comparative information on proposals will not be divulged except where required by law.
10. Proponents shall not make news releases concerning the EOI or the decision of same without the written consent of the QFN, and then only in coordination with the QFN.
11. Proponents, proponent team members, and their respective directors, officers, employees, consultants, agents, advisors and representatives will not engage in any form of lobbying whatsoever in relation to this EOI, including for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the process.
12. In the event of any lobbying or communication in contravention of the above paragraph, the QFN, in its sole and absolute discretion, may at any time, but will not be required to, reject any and all proposals submitted by that proponent without further consideration or compensation