



TENDER FOR SERVICE

Consultations Coordinator

For: Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve
Community Consultations on
Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Settlement

ISSUED: September 13, 2023

Submission Deadline: September 20, 2023, 4pm

Start Date: September 25, 2023 (*Anticipated date*)

Duration: 6 Months

Wikwemkoong Unceded Territory
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Overview

Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (WUIR) is seeking a highly motivated individual to take on a short-term contract as a Consultations Coordinator of Wikwemikong's Community Consultations on the Robinson Huron Treaty (RHT) Annuities Settlement.

Sessions will be held in and out of community and will be implemented between October – December 2023.

The consultation sessions will be highly confidential to Wikwemikong band members thus preference will be given to Wikwemikong applicants; others will be considered. *Confidentiality Agreement Form must be signed.*

Background

The Robinson Huron Treaty (RHT) Annuities Settlement is currently a settlement in principle until all parties sign the official RHT Annuities Settlement Agreement. (*Date to be determined for signing*).

Since 1850, Canada and Ontario have failed to respect the nation to nation relationship and their commitments in the 1850 Robinson Huron Treaty.

Since 2012, the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund, representing the 21 Robinson Huron First Nations, has been in litigation with the governments of Ontario and Canada for failing to increase annuities payments as the resource revenue in the Treaty territory grew.

On June 17, 2023, the RHT Litigation Management Committee reached a proposed settlement to resolve claims related to past annuities – compensation that should have been paid for the past 170 years. The proposed settlement included \$5 billion from Canada and \$5 billion from Ontario for a total \$10 billion for past compensation.

Over the summer, Robinson Huron First Nations together with the Honourable Harry S. LaForme in the Office of Mizhinawe led a community engagement process to share more information and answer questions about the proposed settlement.

Since every community has different needs and priorities, each First Nation will meet with their own community members at a local level to decide how the funds for collective benefit should be used. With this settlement, First Nations want to come together to carefully consider what a proper distribution should be so individuals can prosper and what is the share to be held at the community level for all of our benefit.

Scope of Work

- Duration of contract is 6 months beginning end of September to end of March
- Create a budget for the consultation sessions
- Must be willing and available to travel to all sessions on and off reserve (approx. 8 locations within Wikwemikong and 8 designated cities out of community)
- Develop a consultation plan for Wikwemikong RHT Community Consultation Sessions using the Wikwemikong Communications and Engagement Strategy as a guide
- Ensure all logistics are in place for each session
- Ensure Anishinaabemowin translation is available at all sessions
- Ensure information is available at each session for distribution
- Outreach and communicate to all Wikwemikong band members; promoting and updating information about the sessions
- Work closely with the WUIR RHT Advisory Team throughout the consultation process
- Update and attend meetings of the WUIR RHT Advisory Team

- Provide a draft and final report of each consultation session as well as an overall final report
- Attendance of WUIR community events relevant to treaty awareness and planning sessions
- Other duties as identified, requested/required

SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Your name/business name, address, phone number, email
- A brief description of yourself/your business; skills, experience, qualifications
- Brief description(s) of previous work of this nature
- Names/contacts of previous clients of whom you provided service to of this nature
- Fee for service

KEY OUTCOMES

- Successful completion of community consultations on reserve, off reserve and virtually
- Collection of feedback that will help WUIR leadership make informed decisions on the RHT Annuities Settlement specific to WUIR

INQUIRIES, SUBMISSIONS CONTACT & DEADLINE

Please email your application submission to:

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