



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATOR

BACKGROUND

Treaty Education Alliance (TEA) is an educational organization providing services for 5 First Nations in the Treaty 4 territory (SK). TEA's board of directors has formed a political alliance to initiate negotiations with the federal government with respect to education.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose

We are seeking to contract a professional negotiator, with proven experience, to work with TEA's Negotiating Team as the lead negotiator.

Requirements

The professional negotiator will:

- require previous knowledge and understanding of treaty law and the history of Crown Indigenous relations in Treaty 4, and
- possess knowledge and understanding of Indigenous education and federally funded schools (on reserve), and
- will have extensive negotiation experience, preferably multi-party, preferably involving the Crown.

Commitment

The time commitment is anticipated to be 1-2 years, beginning in March, 2020 and will involve:

- bi-weekly conference calls with TEA Negotiating Team, TEA technical/political advisory, and others as required
- half day or full day face-to-face or virtual negotiation meetings with federal negotiator(s) every 6 weeks
- attendance at board meetings and/or meetings of the members of the corporation
- effective regular communications with the TEA, the TEA member First Nations, and their stakeholders
- commitment to reviewing materials and documents throughout the process, providing summary and briefing support, analysis and reporting



TREATY

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PROPOSAL INQUIRIES & SUBMISSION

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