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Employment Opportunity

Contract Title: Emergency Boat Kit Program Evaluation and Promotion Contractor

Background:

The Emergency Boat Kit Program was established in 2011 as a direct means of reducing mortality and harm of Nechako White Sturgeon by-catch from gill nets in the First Nation Food, Social and Ceremonial (FSC) fishery. The goal of the program is to reduce accidental harm to sturgeon and the sturgeon population as a result of sturgeon by-catch associated with the First Nation gill net fisheries. The program provides education and simple tools to help safely release a sturgeon caught in a gill net. Fisher Families from local First Nation communities volunteer to participate in the program and carry a Boat Kit with them as report any sturgeon caught during the FSC fishery each year. To learn more about this program, read the 2016 summary report at:

https://www.nechakowhitesturgeon.org/uploads/Reports/2016_Boat_Kit_Summary_Report_2011-2016.pdf.

This position would support this program by (1) evaluating the effectiveness of how the program is administered and conducted, and (2) promote the program to increase participation throughout the region.

Duties:

Evaluation (155 hours) 35%

The following aspects of the Emergency Boat Kit Program need review and evaluation, with recommendations on improvements, additions or deletions in the following areas:

- boat kit contents
- boat kit data sheet (ease of use by Fisher Families, value of data to TWG)
- distribution of kits to communities
- submission process of data/photos to Catch Monitors
- Catch Monitors role
- Program Coordinator role
- verbal or written input on the effectiveness and limitations of the program from the perspective of the Fisher Families

Promotion (252 hours) 65%

The contractor is to promote the Emergency Boat Kit Program in each of the seven communities with the goal of renewing interest in this program by community leaders, Fisher Families, and First Nation community members in general.

- meet with and promote program directly to community leaders (Chief and Council), Catch Monitors and at least 2 Fisher Families in each of the 7 communities
- attend or host one community meeting per community
- attend at least two community events in the region to promote the program
- contact other fish monitoring programs in the region and inform/promote program
- use posters/information brochures/ etc. to promote program at community buildings and schools
- use social media
- create new promotional materials as needed

Employment Details:

Wage: \$22/hr (plus GST)

Total Contract Hours: 441 hours (11 weeks)

Location: Based in Vanderhoof or any of the listed First Nation Communities. Travel is required to seven First Nation communities: Takla, Yekooche, Nak'azdli, TI'azt'en, Stelat'en, Saik'uz, and Lheidli T'enneh. Vehicle and fuel are provided. Contractor to provide own office space, computer, meals etc. to complete the contract.

Time Frame: August 1, 2018-December 31, 2018

Additional Details: Preference will be given to First Nation members or companies.

Closing Date: Deadline extended until position is filled.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates may send a detailed, current résumé with references and a covering letter DIRECTLY through mail, email or fax to:

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