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**Request for Proposals: Community Engagement Work on behalf of Saugeen Ojibway Nation**

The Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and Saugeen First Nation, collectively Saugeen Ojibway Nation (“SON”) own five parcels of land through a holding company (“Lands”). Maps showing these lands are attached in Appendix “A”. SON is looking for a person or company to facilitate and coordinate engaging SON’s members, and report to SON on the findings of the engagement, to help SON decide how these lands can be used (the “Facilitator”).

**Project Description**

The Project involves engaging SON community members to determine how the Lands can be used to best serve present and future SON members. The Project would assist SON Joint Council in getting direction from SON’s members on what the SON community would like to see done with each of the five parcels that make up the Lands.

SON is looking for a Facilitator with robust experience in community engagement with First Nations clients. The Facilitator must be able to travel to SON’s Territory and to the First Nations’ reserve communities on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula when needed. The Facilitator will work collaboratively with SON’s Joint Council, Land Claims Committee (“LCC”), staff and legal counsel.

The Facilitator would be responsible for:

1. **Designing a community engagement plan (est. 4-6 weeks).** This plan would include:
  - a. A description of how the Facilitator will engage with and gather insights from SON community members, why this process was chosen, and how this process will lead to decisions on the use of the Lands;
  - b. A timeline of when the engagement will be done and what materials will be needed for the engagement;
  - c. How the findings from community engagement will be communicated to SON;
  - d. What personnel, resources and equipment will be needed for the engagement; and
  - e. A fee schedule to execute the community engagement plan.
  - f. The community engagement plan shall consider:

- i. That the Lands may be developed for different purposes, including residential and/or commercial purposes;
- ii. That the Lands may eventually be added to reserve;
- iii. How SON members who live on reserve, off reserve, and/or urban areas can be best engaged; and
- iv. How SON's culture and practice of Anishinaabe laws can be best incorporated.

The community engagement plan would be approved by the LCC before any further work is executed. The LCC may provide comments or revisions to the community engagement plan within a reasonable timeframe.

## **2. Developing community engagement materials (est. 4-6 weeks)**

- a. The community engagement materials will be used to educate SON members about the Project and the Lands and assist in gathering the insight of community members.
- b. The community engagement materials may include:
  - i. Visual materials, such as presentations, graphic designs, and/or videos;
  - ii. Written materials, such as memos, pamphlets, and/or booklets;
  - iii. Materials meant for social media or online use;
  - iv. Surveys; and/or
  - v. Any other materials that the Facilitator thinks are necessary for the purposes of executing the community engagement plan.

Copies of the community engagement materials would be provided and approved by the LCC prior to distribution. The LCC may provide comments or revisions to the community engagement materials within a reasonable timeframe.

## **3. Executing the community engagement plan (timeline TBD)**

The Facilitator will provide progress updates regarding the community engagement to the LCC. The LCC, SON staff or legal counsel may support or participate in the events or initiatives organized as part of community engagement.

## **4. Presenting findings from community engagement (est. 8-12 weeks upon executing the community engagement plan)**

- a. The Facilitator will present the findings from the community to the LCC and the Joint Council as a written report and a presentation. The LCC and Joint Council may provide comments or revisions to the written report.
- b. The Facilitator will present the findings from the community engagement to SON membership in the manner described in its community engagement plan.

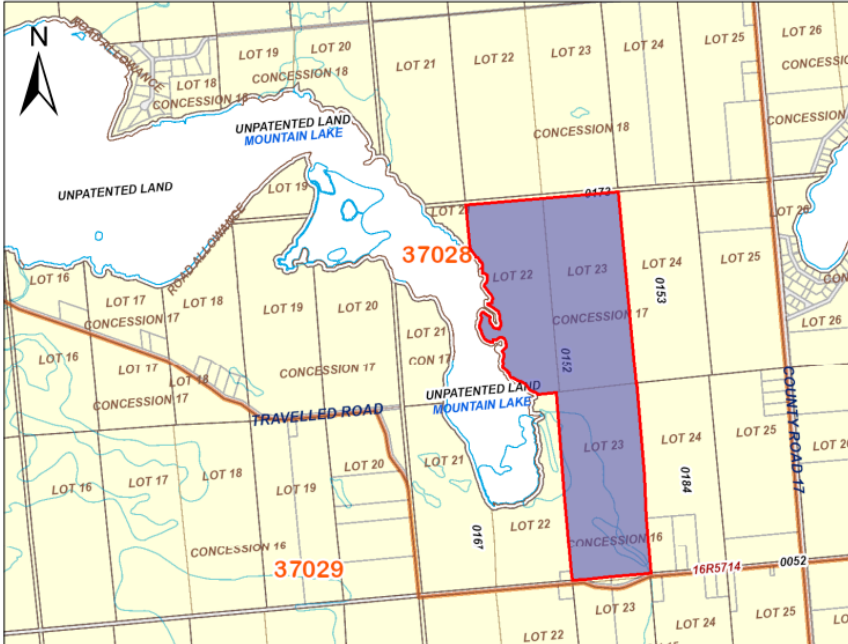
### **Timeline**

The Project should ideally be completed within 2 years.

Please provide a CV highlighting your experiences and a quote in your proposal. We will review the materials and contact suitable candidates. **Please submit your proposal via email to Stephanie John ([stephanie.john@saugeenojibwaynation.ca](mailto:stephanie.john@saugeenojibwaynation.ca)) no later than March 31, 2025.**

### APPENDIX A – Description of Project Lands

#### 1. The Mountain Lake property, 296 acres



#### 2. Parcel Y, 186 acre parcel located in Northern Bruce Peninsula, part of the Lindsay tract



3. Parcel H, 120 acre parcel located in South Bruce Peninsula, next to Chief's Point Reserve



4. Oak Birch Park, 1.7 hectares



**5. The Cape Chin Property, 1.59 hectares, on Cape Chin Road North, in the township of Lindsay**

