



Request for Expressions of Interest Nation to Nation Relations Coordinator

The Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association (SXTA) is putting forth this call for Expressions of interest for a Nation to Nation Relations Coordinator, who will work alongside the Nation to Nation Relations Legal Advisor in identifying best practices for Nation to Nation relations building and development of agreements. This position is expected to be part time equivalents' position ending before or by 2019-20 fiscal year end, and renewed as may be required.

Purpose and Responsibilities:

Key elements of purpose and responsibilities for this position include:

1. Providing support for the Treaty Negotiation Team (TNT) to carry out dialogue with non-SXTA First Nations regarding the development of Nation to Nation based relations, including options for various types of agreements, such as protocols and protections, memorandums of understanding, and so forth, in support of the SXTA Treaty.
2. Playing a lead role in coordinating and carrying out project communications.
3. Playing a key role of 1 of 2 team members working in conjunction with the Treaty Negotiation Team (TNT) and the SXTA.
4. Making recommendations about the best options and best practices for building Nation to Nation relations.
5. Meeting and carrying out dialogue with non-SXTA First Nations.
6. Reporting to General Manager.
7. Fulfilling project reporting as needed.
8. Other responsibilities as may be needed.

Qualifications:

Key qualifications include the following:

1. Facilitation experience
2. Conflict resolution experience
3. Communications skills
4. Negotiation skills
5. Knowledge and understanding of the Stó:lō Communities
6. Experience working according to, and/or open-mindedness and sensitivity of, First Nations relations and cultural protocols
7. Travel as required

Your Expression of Interest should include the following:

1. Cover letter highlighting your related experience, and includes your expected daily rate;
2. Any experience working with First Nation communities
3. Resume
4. Three (3) References

Please note: preference will be given to Indigenous applicants who meet the qualifications set out above.

All proposals must be submitted by **June 1, 2019** to Shana.Roberts@stolonation.bc.ca. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shana Roberts.