EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network Coordinator (1 year contract with option for renewal)

Expressions of interest are invited from qualified individuals (the "Proponent") to provide leadership capacity and coordination services for the Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network (ACHN) for a one year contract, with option for renewal.

The Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network (ACHN) is a group committed to improving the quality of health care decisions, health services and well being in the Alberni-Clayoquot communities. Established in the spring of 2011, the ACHN serves as an open forum for discussion on the determinants of health, the identification of health service priorities, community and health services planning and development, and other issues related to the health status of Alberni-Clayoquot citizens and communities.

Reporting the Co-Chair of the Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network (ACHN) the ACHN Coordinator will be responsible to incorporate the vision, mission, purpose, values, guiding principles, goals and objectives of the ACHN into action. The coordinator will be the conduit that builds and fosters healthy and connected people and places with a collective voice on regional and local health issues. This will be achieved by the Coordinator leading a culture of cooperation, collaboration, innovation and partnering while facilitating dialogue and an understanding amongst citizens and stakeholders.

The Proponent must understand the determinants of health and population health in order to inform the strategic and policy direction of the ACHN. The Proponent will have working knowledge of local government and First Nations culture and communities. As the ACHN intends to engage the Proponent under a contract for services, the Proponent must be capable of meeting legal requirements of being an independent contractor.

Submission: Written submissions are to be a maximum of 10 pages, and should outline relevant experience and qualifications in the fields of community development or health sciences. The budget for this engagement is a maximum \$80,000, which includes all fees and expenses. To express your interest in this contract position please access the website for the Expression of Interest Package.

Any requests for clarification or for a detailed description of the position contact: <u>Wendy Thomson Manager of</u> *Administrative Services*.

Deadline for submissions is 4:00 pm, February 6, 2015

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