

## Ktunaxa Nation Council – Lands and Resources Sector Request for Proposals: Video and Drone Documentation of Qat'muk Area

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### Summary

The Ktunaxa Nation Council Lands and Resources Sector (KLRS) requests proposal from individuals or firms to provide support for video and drone documentation of the Qat'muk area and support for the development of additional communications materials.

### Background

The Ktunaxa Nation has been fighting for over 30 years to protect Qat'muk – a place of incredible spiritual and ecological importance. In 2018, with the commitment of the Federal Government to protect 20% by 2020 and now 30% by 2030, Ktunaxa decided to move from attempting to protect Qat'muk through the courts, to working to protect Qat'muk through the establishment of an Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area.

We have done extensive Ktunaxa Engagement over the past 4 years and have developed the 'Ktunaxa Nation Statement for the Establishment of the Qat'muk Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area (IPCA). The Statement outlines the history, our Vision and Principles and proposed area for the Qat'muk IPCA.

One of the key next steps is to develop communications and engagement materials for both the internal and external to share the Qat'muk Story to further garner support for this important work. In addition to this, we will be working on the development of a Qat'muk Stewardship Plan with Ktunaxa, which will guide the future stewardship of Qat'muk. In order to do this for a large and somewhat inaccessible area, we require support to document Qat'muk and develop tools to help us share this important area with those who cannot access Qat'muk in this process.

### Required Tasks and Deliverables

The majority of the tasks and deliverables may include:

- Professional high quality video and drone footage of Qat'muk area taken, edited and stored in a way that makes them accessible and useable for KNC;
- Support of individual interviews with key Ktunaxa to share the story of Qat'muk;

- Development of further communications materials which may include digital stories/videos for a diverse audience (both Ktunaxa and external).

### Proposals

Proposals should include:

- A summary (with supporting resumes) of the proponent's background and expertise related to the services requested;
- A summary of any previous work undertaken with First Nations and knowledge; of/familiarity with the Ktunaxa Nation and Territory (i.e. upper Columbia River Basin);
- A description of the approach to be taken to carry out requested services;
- Samples of work your company or individual has completed related to the services requested;
- Budget and hourly rates.

### Deadline for Proposals

Digital proposals (e-mail or CD/DVD) should be received no later than **3:00pm on June 7, 2024**. The successful candidate/firm will be notified no later than June 10, 2023.

### To Submit Proposals

Send proposals via email to Kerri Garner at [kgarner@ktunaxa.org](mailto:kgarner@ktunaxa.org)

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