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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED & GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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Contractor services are required to conduct a review of the implementation of the *2016-2023 Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in the Nunavut Settlement Area (IIBA)*, in order to ensure that the IIBA Parties are meeting the objectives of the Nunavut Agreement (NA) and the IIBA.

Background

The IIBA includes provisions for, but not limited to, co-management by Inuit and the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS), Inuit land use, Inuit cultural resources associated with Conservation Areas, contracting and tourism opportunities, employment, education and research. The first IIBA was signed in 2007 by NTI and the Nunavut's Regional Inuit Associations on behalf of Inuit: and the federal Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada on behalf of the Canadian Wildlife Service, for a term of 7 years. The parties renegotiated the IIBA and signed for a subsequent 7-year term from 2016-2023.

Scope of Work

The review will include an assessment of the extent to which CWS and Inuit have been able ensure that the objectives of 8.4.4 and the NA are being met, to implement their respective IIBA responsibilities, interviews of key participants in various activities connected to the IIBA, and recommendations that can be used by all parties in renegotiation of the IIBA.

Suggested scope of the written report includes, but is not limited to:

- a) A summary of the annual reviews prepared to date jointly by CWS and NTI;
- b) A review of CWS Implementation funding, notably with respect to establishment and operation of Area Co-Management Committees (ACMCs);
- c) A review of Inuit Implementation Funding, notably with respect to the Inuit Tourism Development Fund, Cultural Resource Inventories, and development of Interpretive Materials.
- d) Working through the subjects of each section of the IIBA, an analysis of any issues or gaps that may not have been addressed in a) b) or c).
- e) Information pertaining to all years, given that the year 5 review has been delayed and the current IIBA has expired.

Submissions will be accepted until June 23, 2023, at 4pm EST to:

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