



OKANAGAN NATION ALLIANCE

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CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROJECT MANAGER

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the seven Okanagan Nation bands which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, and Okanagan Indian Band. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation sovereignty. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is seeking to sub-contract a skilled and experienced individual to manage their Forests For Tomorrow (FFT) projects. The project manager will undertake duties associated with the ONA's FFT recipient agreement currently being implemented under Okanagan Nation Forestry Enterprises LLP. The successful applicant should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, comfortable coordinating numerous field crews, be able to work independently and have excellent communication skills.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

As the FFT project manager you will be expected to carry out the following management activities:

- Develop work plans and budgets
- Set-up and complete projects in PINES
- Liaison with First Nations, licensee's, contractors, sub-contractors, Price Waterhouse Coopers, and government officials
- Planning
- Estimating and allocating resources
- Assist w/ accounting
- Writing contracts
- Other project management activities not already specified

Qualifications and Experience:

- A Bachelor of Science degree in a natural resources or related fields with minimum 2 years experience or
- Diploma in Forestry with a minimum of 10 years experience with 5 of those in silviculture
- Experience implementing large scale government funded projects is an asset
- Experience with the FFT program is an asset

Work Hours: 40/week with flexible work hours **Remuneration:** to be negotiated

Application Procedures: Resumes and covering letter must be submitted to:

Gwen Bridge,

Okanagan Nation Alliance, 3255 C Shannon Lake Road, Westbank, B.C. V4T 1V4.

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COMPETITION CLOSES: FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 2008

Thank you for your interest, only those short-listed will be contacted