

TIMMINS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

FOR

GEOLOGICAL COMPILATION

IN THE

TIMMINS-KIRKLAND LAKE REGION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO

FOR

DISCOVER ABITIBI INITIATIVE

**A project of innovation, cooperation and revitalization
in the Abitibi region of Northern Ontario**



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Découvrons l'Abitibi

Un projet d'innovation, de coopération et de renouvellement

Request For Proposal

Geological Compilation

Extending Knowledge to be Extracted from Leading Edge Surveys, New Directions and Applications

Timmins-Kirkland Region of Northern Ontario

PROPOSAL

The Timmins Economic Development Corporation wishes to extend the knowledge base of mineral deposits or mineralized zones in the Timmins-Kirkland Lake area. The purpose of the proposed program is to compile geological information on specified grids over several mineralized zones. This compilation will be combined with various geophysical surveys to enhance the knowledge and interpretation of the mineralized areas. It is hoped that the visualization of the anomalous zones will provide models to be use to classify other zones, which are presently untested.

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to Robert Calhoun, Discover Abitibi, Project Manager, by email at rcalhoun@city.timmins.on.ca.

DISCOVER ABITIBI INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Discover Abitibi Initiative is a regional economic development project charged with the completion of 19 projects within the Timmins to Kirkland Lake corridor of the Western Abitibi Greenstone belt. The initiative is directed through the Timmins Economic

Development Corporation (TEDC). The initiative is funded in part by FedNor-Industry Canada, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation and several private sector partners.

GEOLOGICAL COMPILATIONS

The successful bidder will be required to compile all available geological information over the specified grid areas. This data will be from the public records and where possible proprietary company information will be included in the compilation. Each of the grid areas consist of three parallel lines of approximately 3 kms in length spaced at 100m. The locations of the grids are as per the list below:

Grid Location		
Timmins Lines		
Lakeshore Holmer Gold		
Ogden Desantis		
Pamour		
Hoyle Pond		
Aquarius		
Clavos		
Taylor		
Stock Mine area		
Stroud		
Holloway		
Michaud Township		
Kirkland Lines		
Upper Canada		
Kirkland Lake Gold		
Cheminis		
Matachewan		

All grids have been cut and maps will be available to the successful contractor.

PRODUCTS

The resultant compilations will consist of a plan map showing all available data, including drill hole locations, outcrops if available, structures affecting the geology and rock units. Additionally the centre line of each grid will be presented in section format to the depth of present knowledge showing all of the data listed above as well as the outline

of defined mineralization. The corresponding text report for each grid will give as much known assay data and wholerock information. The presentation of the data will be at a specified scale to correspond to the geophysical datasets. The format for these presentations shall be in GIS MapInfo, geo-referenced and provided digitally to the service provider of the overall project

MISCELLANEOUS ELEMENTS

- A complete copy of each proposal should be delivered to the Discover Abitibi Initiative project manager on or before 4:00pm, November 5, 2004 at the following location (see additional requirements below):

Robert Calhoun, Discover Abitibi Project Manager

Timmins Economic Development Corporation

54 Spruce Street South

Timmins, Ontario P4N 2M5

- A full description should be provided of any omissions or deviations from the requirements set forth in this RFP. Any additional elements should be clearly outlined and cost estimates presented separately so that the subcommittee may consider the value added and distinguishes such elements from the required elements of the RFP. The effect of any omission on the total cost shall also be included. If there are no omissions or deviations from this RFP, the respondent shall state the following: “This proposal contains no omissions or deviations from the RFP.”
- The proposal must include a section describing the methodology and timing related to the work requested. The final products are due on or before January 31, 2005
- A full description of the qualifications of all staff that will or may complete any technical function in the completion of the work requested by the RFP.

- References must be provided indicate the capability to complete the requirements of the RFP.
- No payment will be made to a consultant for the preparation and submission of a proposal.
- The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
- A detailed outline of the firm's per diem rates and a breakdown of subcontractor rates
- All prices must be quoted in Canadian dollars, to include all applicable taxes
- Conditional bids will not be accepted
- Adjustments to the proposal by telephone, fax, telegram, e-mail will not be accepted
- Erasures, overwriting or strikeouts must be initialled by the person signing on behalf of the organization submitting a proposal
- Proposal submissions constitute a firm offer and if successful will constitute part of the agreement
- The consultant must have a clause in their proposal that indicates that prices are open for ninety (90) days from the proposal closing date
- All consultants shall comply with all the legislation and regulations which may be applicable to completing this proposal
- All proposals must be complete, legible and signed in ink by an authorized official
- All consultants are to be members in good standing with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario or equivalent and further shall be licensed to practise in Ontario

Should a consultant identify discrepancies or omissions from the RFP prior to the closing date, the Project Manager should be notified by e-mail as soon as possible in order that a written instruction or an addendum can be issued.

Any proposals received after the above referenced deadline or received by facsimile or by e-mail will not be considered for this project and will be returned to the consultant unopened.

The Project Management Team will review qualifying proposals. The criteria for evaluation will be expertise, overall project proposal such as methods for collection, final data output, references and final costs.

Evaluation:

Expertise	20%
Overall project proposal	20%
Final data output	30%
References	10%
Final costs	20%

The preferred candidate for this project will then be recommended to the TEDC Board for engagement of services. A formal contract between the TEDC and the successful firm or individual as per the Request for Proposal and the response to the satisfaction of the TEDC and executed as required.

The TEDC reserves the right to ultimately select, in its own best judgment, which firm it deems most qualified to undertake this project. The TEDC may select any proposal or reject all proposals and is not bound to accept the proposal with the lowest price.

In addition, firms are advised that the awarding of any contract relating to this project is contingent upon confirmation of partnership funding in support of this project.

Consultants wishing to respond to the RFP must register by e-mail no later than 4:00 pm October 29, 2004. A brief e-mail confirming your intentions to submit a response and a key contact should be identified.

We require complete mailing address, telephone and e-mail address. Questions regarding the project will be answered via e-mail and sent to all firms.

Please register with: Mr. Robert Calhoun

Project Manager

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