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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) is seeking a lead engineering consultant to work on its behalf for a preliminary evaluation, conceptual design and detailed design for an oil spill response base to be operated by Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC).

The preliminary evaluation will consist of:

- Inspection of existing infrastructure
- Estimate to revitalise existing infrastructure

The conceptual and detailed designs will consist of:

- 700 lineal feet of moorage docks
- One 5,000 square foot office building
- Upgrades to existing boat launch ramp
- One 5,000 square foot warehouse/maintenance shop
- Yard storage and access for 53' trailers
- Estimates for the above designs

Background:

Under the Project Management lead of PAPA WCMRC is contemplating a hub and spoke base concept consisting of a central office/warehouse (hub) with satellite bases (spokes). The Port Alberni Port Authority will host a satellite base that will provide initial rapid oil spill response for the west coast of Vancouver Island, supported by additional resources in the region. The base will also support larger spills that require additional resources in other areas.

As a Transport Canada certified Response Organization, Western Canada Marine Response Corporation's mandate is to ensure there is a state of preparedness in place and to mitigate the impact when an oil spill occurs. This includes the protection of wildlife, economic and environmental sensitivities, and the safety of both the responders and the public.

Deadline:

March 14, 2016: 4:00pm

Contact:

Please send response by email to Mike Carter, Terminal & Facilities Manager: mcarter@alberniport.ca