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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY PUBLIC FLOAT PLANE SERVICE

I. Introduction & Overview

The Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) is requesting proposals from interested parties to enter into a formal business relationship for the provision of public float plane transportation services from Centennial Pier in the heart of the Port Alberni Harbour to other popular Vancouver Island and, especially, Lower Mainland destinations.

Centennial Pier has two (2) finger floats on the lee side of the facility that have been specifically engineered and installed for float plane models that typically fly throughout this region of the province.

Proposals will be evaluated on:

- Demonstrated excellence and commitment to safety and customer service
- Commitment to meeting needs of local and nearby catchment market (including Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet, Bamfield and Qualicum Beach areas)
- Strength of business
- Marketing plan

Provision of regularly scheduled service is highly desired.

II. Description of Facility

Location:

Centennial Pier; located at the bottom of Argyle Street in Port Alberni, British Columbia's Harbour Quay community waterfront retail and hospitality centre.

Facility & Amenities:

Centennial Pier at Harbour Quay is a 25,000 square feet concrete floating breakwater extending from land towards the west in a "T" shaped configuration.

There are two (2) finger floats extending from a header float on the lee side of the breakwater, which have been specifically engineered and installed to accommodate float planes typically flying throughout the west coast of British Columbia.

Centennial Pier is fully-lit with a gate securing the gangway from the main pier down to the finger floats.

Electricity is available.

Access:

There is both pedestrian access and service and supply vehicular access to Centennial Pier by way of ramp from Harbour Quay.

Public parking in the nearby Harbour Quay is short-term only. However, there is ample long-term parking in nearby public lots.



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III. Submissions

All interested parties are encouraged to submit proposals **in confidence by email in pdf format** outlining their vision for supplying float plane service to and from Port Alberni.

IV. Contacts & Deadline

All interested parties should contact:
David McCormick: Director, Public Relations & Business Development
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Deadline: *Open

*Submissions will be reviewed as received as PAPA works to engage with appropriate float plane operator(s) to meet community and business needs.

