



Request for Proposals

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Geoscience BC is an innovative and applied geoscience centre dedicated to the collection, interpretation, and marketing of geoscience expertise, information, and products to attract exploration investment to BC.

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In support of our mandate to undertake geoscience to attract exploration investment to BC, Geoscience BC is pleased to issue this request for proposals (RFP) for applied geoscience projects. We encourage proposal submissions from industry, academia, government, First Nations, communities or not-for profit organizations for geoscience projects related to mineral and oil & gas exploration in BC.

Considerations:

Proposals that will be considered should be of an applied and innovative nature and relate to geology, mineral deposits, metallogeny, or oil & gas potential of BC, or address an exploration method or technique that will enhance exploration interest and success in BC.

Projects should **clearly demonstrate the potential application to exploration in BC**, and more importantly, future exploration investment in BC. Preference will be given to proposals that incorporate matching funding from industry. However, proposals focused on a deposit or property of a specific company must demonstrate a wider significance to the region, deposit type and/or to other companies in the area to be considered. Industry partners may negotiate exclusive access to the data for an appropriate amount of time prior to the data being released into the public domain.

In addition, proponents are encouraged to support student projects, or involve First Nations or local community expertise (e.g. prospectors, local contractors, etc.) in their proposal.

Funding for proposals will be considered at all levels; however, proposals requesting more than \$200,000 from Geoscience BC will be required to demonstrate both high technical merit and exceptional value to mineral or hydrocarbon exploration in BC.

Proposals related to mineral exploration in any area of BC will be considered. However, any oil & gas related proposals should focus on the Nechako Basin. In this RFP, Geoscience BC is also explicitly soliciting proposals in the following areas:

- a) identification and location of hydrocarbon systems in the Nechako basin;
- b) location of sedimentary sub-basins within the Nechako basin area.

Eligibility:

Proposals will be accepted from individuals or teams working with industry, private consultants, universities or colleges, First Nations or government, communities or not-for-profit agencies.

Submission:

Persons or organizations wishing to make a submission under this RFP should submit a **maximum** 10 page proposal (including budget) describing the aim and scope of their project, reasons why the proposed work will attract mineral and/or oil & gas exploration investment to BC, personnel involved, an estimate of the total budget, and a summary of project deliverables and timing. The submission guidelines and required budget template for an RFP can be found at www.geosciencebc.com/s/RequestsforProposals.asp.

RFP's should be delivered, via email in MS Word or PDF format to Geoscience BC at proposals@geosciencebc.com by **noon on November 13, 2007**. Successful proponents will be notified in January 2008.

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