CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 406

June 24, 1999

TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

Re: Requests for Proposal for the Survey of Certain Nisga'a Lands

Upon the effective date of the Nisga'a Final Agreement, certain Indian Reserves, some additions to Indian Reserves and certain unsurveyed portions of provincial Crown land, outside of the Nisga'a Settlement Lands are to be vested in the Nisga'a Tribal Council by provincial statute. These lands are referred to as Category A and Category B Lands.

In preparation for the transfer of these lands, the Office of the Surveyor General is seeking Requests for Proposal for the survey of eight Category A or Category B sites.

The Requests for Proposal may be found on the British Columbia Purchasing Commission's web site at: www.pc.gov.bc.ca

Once at the Purchasing Commission's web site, look under:

BC BID
Opportunities for Services & Construction
- by **Posted Date** - Look for **RFP - 129009** - Land Survey Services.

Sketch plans of each site which form part of the requests for proposal are posted on the Crown Land Registry Services web site at www.elp.gov.bc.ca/clrs/osg/sgoffice.htm

Once at the Crown Land Registry Services web site, look for **"the latest news"** at which click on **"initiatives, circular letters and projects"**. Sketch plans for all the sites are listed alphabetically.

This site should be hot linked from RFP - 129009 on the Purchasing Commission's web site.

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For those who do not have Internet capabilities, copies of the Requests for Proposal may be ordered from:

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PO Box 9476 Stn Prov Govt
102-3350 Douglas St
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It should be noted that the province is under pressure to complete these surveys this calendar year and, therefore, the closing date for the Requests for Proposal will be three weeks from the date of posting.

Yours sincerely,

Chuck Salmon
Surveyor General