



Request for Proposals

Oil and Gas Geoscience in Northeast British Columbia

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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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Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as is practical however a deadline of noon (Pacific) on May 8, 2009 is the final date for submissions to be considered.

If no suitable proposals are received, no project funds will be awarded.

In support of its mandate to undertake geoscience to attract exploration investment to BC, Geoscience BC is pleased to issue this request for proposals (RFP) for oil and gas geoscience projects in Northeast British Columbia (specifically, NTS map sheets 093P; 094A, B, G, H, I, J, N, O and P). This request for proposals **does not include BC's interior basins** (Nechako, Bowser or Whitehorse Trough).

Submissions from industry, academia, government, First Nations, communities or not-for profit organizations are welcome.



Geoscience BC would like to see proposals for projects focused on oil and gas geoscience studies in frontier areas of northeast British Columbia (i.e. those areas not presently developed) that will assist in identifying new areas of oil and gas potential. Proposals may address a specific area of interest, or may be quite general in scope.

Co-funding of projects from industry or other agencies is encouraged.

Applicants are expected to have the necessary capabilities to complete the projects submitted within the scope set out and within the schedule defined in partnership with Geoscience BC. Project applicants are encouraged to maintain an open atmosphere of cooperation with Geoscience BC staff and technical advisors during the execution of accepted projects.

Considerations:

Projects will be considered on their technical merit and their likelihood of success, and on the potential for the project to stimulate investment to northeast British Columbia.

Projects should **clearly demonstrate their application to oil and gas exploration in northeast BC (see map at top)**, and in particular how they will encourage future exploration investment in BC. Proposals focused on a property of a specific company must demonstrate a wider significance to the region and/or to other companies in the area to be considered. Industry partners providing significant co-funding may negotiate exclusive access to the project results for some limited period of time prior to the results being released into the public domain.

Geoscience BC encourages proponents to include a component of technology/knowledge transfer of project results to the exploration community in their proposal. Geoscience BC expects that the results from accepted proposals will be presented at technical conferences, such as CSPG, or other conferences well attended by the exploration community.

Funding for proposals will be considered at all levels. However, proposals requesting more than \$100,000 from Geoscience BC will be required to demonstrate exceptional value.

Projects must be completed within two years.

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 template) describing the aim and scope of their project, reasons why the proposed work will attract oil and gas exploration investment to Northeast 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 <http://www.geosciencebc.com/s/RequestsforProposals.asp?ReportID=343915>.

Proposals will only be accepted via email in MS Word or PDF format to Geoscience BC at proposals@geosciencebc.com by **noon on May 8, 2009**.

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