



# Request for Professional Submissions

Weechi-it-te-win Family Services is seeking a professional consultant to lead the discussion and planning process for Implementation of Abinoojii Inakonigewin – the Treaty #3 Child Care Law. This is a contract project which will expire on March 31, 2020.

The primary objective of this project is to determine a transformation strategy for the implementation of Abinoojii Inakonigewin. It is our expectation that community consultation will lead to development of processes and accountability mechanisms imperative for successful implementation of Abinoojii Inakonigewin; including but not limited to the transformation of Weechi-it-te-win Family Services.

The following project objectives are based on a previous consultation with the 10 First Nation Chiefs and Community Care Program Supervisors affiliated with Weechi-it-te-win:

1. Technical expertise to carry out direction as provided by the Chiefs and Supervisors in relation to the written law and the proposed structures within
2. Development of a Community Consultation guide based on review of AI and all parallel processes
3. Engage elders and Cultural Coordinator/Supports
4. Drafting of a concept paper
5. Drafting pathway for transformation of WFS
6. Assist First Nation developments as related to customary law as needed.

Please submit a cover letter; a curriculum vita or professional resume; three references with permission to contact; and an example of your written work and/or publications. For further information, please contact the following:

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Deadline for submissions:  
Friday, May 24, 2019 4:00 pm