



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:
RFP#: 2105001-RFP-BT-CART
FIREWOOD DELIVERY FROM CARTWRIGHT TO BLACK TICKLE**

The NunatuKavut Community Council (NCC) is inviting proposals from the private sector to ship 80 cords of firewood from Cartwright to Black Tickle, Labrador. The successful enterprise will work with NCC to pick up and deliver bags of firewood from dock site in Cartwright and deliver to dock site in Black Tickle.

If interested, please complete the short application form below and submit by email to sholwell@nunatukavut.ca. **Submissions must be received by June 15, 2021.** NCC's Community Firewood Planning Committee will evaluate submissions and announce results by July 31, 2021.

BACKGROUND

This initiative is part of a Community Firewood Project under our COVID - 19 programs. Black Tickle was chosen as the partner community due to the significant challenges the community faces in accessing sources for home heating. Community members are travelling long distances to harvest firewood as the community's only fuel supplier ceased operations in 2015 and the cost of electric heat is prohibitive for most households.

A separate contract was awarded to a commercial firewood harvester to cut and prepare the firewood and deliver to dock site in Cartwright. The processed firewood will be delivered to households in Black Tickle upon consultation with the Local Service District.

GUIDELINES

- The enterprise will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance upon awarding of the contract and a Letter in Good Standing from WorkplaceNL.,
- Preference may be given to enterprises registered with the NunatuKavut Business Centre.,
- The partner enterprise will be asked to participate in a project debrief.,
- The partner enterprise will be required to load firewood bags, ship them to the community of Black Tickle, and unload them on the community's dock.,
- The partner enterprise must follow any public health directives related to COVID-19 pandemic in place when the contracted work begins.

APPLICATION FORM

1) Name of Applicant: _____

2) The number of cords willing to ship **[maximum of 80]**: _____

3) The number of runs/trips to transport the amount of cords indicated in question 2: _____

4) The fee I will charge NCC for each run/trip: _____

5) The total fee I will charge to NCC **[Question 3 x Question 4]**: _____

6) How will firewood bags be loaded from the dock onto the vessel?

7) How will firewood bags be unloaded from the vessel onto the dock in Black Tickle?

8) How long will one round run/trip take you to complete? _____

9) Please provide details about your ability to ship firewood (human resources and vessel information):

10) Describe anticipated schedule to execute project (dates of loading and unloading):

11) Other comments, questions, concerns, or feedback:

If you have any questions or you wish to submit an application, please contact Shawn Holwell at sholwell@nunatukavut.ca (709) 938-7882.