



OLD MASSETT VILLAGE COUNCIL

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REQUEST FOR TENDER

OMVC is looking for artists to bid on six small totem poles as a continuation of our “splash of art” project. In light of keeping our artwork home, and on display for our members to enjoy, we are looking to build 3 signs much like the “Welcome to Old Massett” sign by the hospital for 3 new projects. The following specifications are required:

1. Pole must be carved in partnership with another artist. You do not have to work together to carve each pole, but you must ensure that the mechanics of the pole, and the scale is matching. Poles will be paired to create a sign.
2. Each awarded artist will receive an 8-foot log to begin, 1’ round. Carved portion of the pole must fit within 4 feet, with 4 feet in the ground.
3. We are looking for an equal amount of eagle and raven designs, each artist can submit both a raven and eagle design, however only one design will be awarded. Subcrest’s welcome.
4. All first-time artists must identify a mentor to assist them, and a combined bid of master apprentice is welcomed. Please note it on your application.
5. A selection jury of 2 Artists not bidding, and 2 council members. (Based on design)
6. MUST BE AN OLD MASSETT BAND MEMBER or from Old Massett.

BID PACKAGE DIRECTIONS:

1. One design per bid package.
2. Design must be submitted on a 11.5” x 14” piece of paper. (you can pick up paper at the band office if you don’t have any)
3. Timeline to complete the pole
4. Location you will carve
5. Biography which includes how long you have been carving wood
6. Two photos of other projects you have completed
7. Price per foot (OMVC will pick up upon completion from local site)

Application Deadline: September 9th, 2022 @ 4:30pm

How to Apply: Please submit **SEALED** bid package to:
PO Box 189, Massett, BC, V0T1M0 (MUST ARRIVE by this date) **OR**
in-person at the Band Office.

ATTENTION: “SPLASH of ART” – c/o Patricia Moore