



# Office of Chief and Council Government of Siksika Nation

## **Request for Legal Services Proposal**

**Matter:** Pursuing a TOPGAS and OMAC claim

**Organization:** Siksika Nation Chief and Council

**Opportunities description:** The Siksika Nation Chief and Council announces a Request for Legal Services Proposal to represent the Siksika Nation in filing and **pursuing a TOPGAS and OMAC claim to proceed through Canada's Specific Claims Process.**

**Submission details:** Submissions must include the following:

- Overview of the TOPGAS and OMAC issues including applicable legislations as it pertains to First Nations like Siksika.
- Demonstrates a familiarity and knowledge of Canada's Specific Claims Process.
- Demonstrates knowledge of Aboriginal law and Indian Oil & Gas regime.
- Proposed litigation and negotiation strategy detailing the pros and cons of strategy.
- Overview of proposed litigation team and experience.
- Proposed hourly rates, travel rate and disbursements.
- Proposed work plan and budget, including cost estimate of pursuing a TOPGAS & OMAC claim.
- Firm experience in this specific area, or related areas.
- Name of person acting as a point of contact for the Law Firm and the contact information.

If submissions are unable to meet these criteria's the proposal shall be disqualified. Submissions must be signed by an authorized representative of the Law Firm.

**Post date:** May 22, 2020 on Siksika Nation website: [siksikanation.com/wp/](http://siksikanation.com/wp/)

**Close date and time:** June 26, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. MT. Any proposals received after the close date and time will automatically be rejected.

**Response submission and inquires:** Proposal submissions and inquires to be made by email to either of the following:

Siksika Nation Councillor Samuel Crowfoot J.D. Siksika Nation Chief and Council Siksika Nation Tribal Administration P.O. Box 1100, Siksika Nation, AB, T0J 3W0 Email: <a href="mailto:samuelt@siksikanation.com">samuelt@siksikanation.com</a> Tel: 403-361-4039	Siksika Chief & Council In-house Legal Counsel, Glenda Spotted Eagle Siksika Nation Tribal Administration P.O. Box 1100, Siksika Nation, AB, T0J 3W0 Email: <a href="mailto:glendase@siksikanation.com">glendase@siksikanation.com</a> Tel: 403-324-4442
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\*\*\*Please note that due to the situation concerning COVID-19, there will be no public access to the Siksika Nation Tribal Administration building until further notice. Submissions must be made by email to the Siksika Chief and Council contacts described above.