



**Kinooaadziwin Education Body  
Request for Proposals  
Anishinabek Cultural Competency Training Program  
(Ezah Wiidoogtaaing) Writer**

**RFP Number: 2019-07-2**

**Issue date: July 22, 2019**

**Closing Time:** Proposals must be received **before** 2:00 p.m. on: August 2, 2019

**DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS**

Proposals must be in English and must be submitted using one of the following submission methods:

1. hand-delivery to the Kinooaadziwin Education Body office at 100-132 Osprey Miikan, North Bay, Ontario; or
2. by emailing a copy of the proposal to Andrea Crawford at: [andrea.crawford@a-e-s.ca](mailto:andrea.crawford@a-e-s.ca).

Regardless of submission method, proposals must be received before Closing Time to be considered.

**SCOPE OF PROJECT**

The Kinooaadziwin Education Body (KEB) is seeking to hire a contractor to draft the training program components and materials for the Anishinabek Education System (AES) cultural competency training program, Ezah Wiidoogtaaing. The framework and modules for the training program have been developed in consultation with the Regional Education Councils and with Anishinaabemowin speakers and champions. The training program is intended to be delivered to staff of Ontario District School Boards, school principals, teachers and students, and staff of the Ontario Ministry of Education. The purpose of the training program is to address both the obvious (different languages, customs and background), and the subtle (different values, expectations and ways of knowing) realities of the Anishinabek. The program is designed to increase understanding of Anishinabek, to increase self-awareness and to strengthen skills for any person working directly or indirectly with Anishinabek students. The contractor will work with Anishinabek Elders and resource people to complete the five teaching modules and the accompanying resources for the training program. The training program is intended to be delivered over the course of one year,

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with 5 modules in total. In addition, the contractor is required to draft a model for cultural competency evaluation as part of the program.

### **TIMELINES**

The training modules, resource material and cultural competency evaluation must be completed by October 1, 2019.

### **FEES**

Total contract is for \$15,000 inclusive of costs. There is a 10% hold back pending acceptance of the training modules, resource material and cultural competency evaluation by the KEB.

### **ABOUT THE KINOOMAADZIWIN EDUCATION BODY**

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body is the central education authority responsible for supporting the 23 Participating First Nations of the AES. The 23 First Nations of the AES operate within an education system focussed on achieving student success and well-being for Anishinabek students in AES schools and in the provincial education system.

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