



August 28, 2009

Opportunity to Organize a Vancouver 2010 Aboriginal Fashion Show and Gala Event

To interested Aboriginal fashion designers and event planners:

The Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC) and the Four Host First Nations (FHFN) are working together to achieve unprecedented Aboriginal participation in the planning and hosting of the 2010 Winter Games.

The FHFN, in partnership with VANOC, is seeking experienced, talented Canadian Aboriginal fashion designers and/or event planners interested in organizing an Aboriginal fashion show and gala event to be held in February 2010 at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion during the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. The pavilion will serve as a gathering place, where Aboriginal peoples of Canada will proudly showcase the best of Aboriginal culture to the world.

The fashion show should have a pan-Aboriginal feel and feature a variety of fashions from across Canada. The invitation list to the event will include input from VANOC and the FHFN.

The space for the Fashion Show and Gala Event at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion will be provided as an in-kind contribution. The restaurant is also available for rent for a fee. Funding sources should be identified along with proof of the ability to secure such funding, although assistance from VANOC and the FHFN will be provided, if necessary. More details on this opportunity are found in the following pages of this document.

Applications will be reviewed by a qualified adjudication panel, including representation from our Aboriginal partners. The selected designer/event planner will be invited to develop and produce the 2010 Aboriginal Fashion Show and Gala Event in collaboration with the FHFN and VANOC.

If you, your organization or your team is interested in being considered for this opportunity, please complete the enclosed credentials application (including all requirements outlined in the application) in full and return it **no later than September 25, 2009**.

Completed applications should be sent by e-mail or fax to:
Karyn Holyk
General Manager, 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
610 – 100 Park Royal
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2
E-mail: karyn@orcacreative.com
Fax: 604-913-1815

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Karyn Holyk at the contact information above.

We look forward to receiving your submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tewanee Joseph". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Tewanee Joseph
Chief Executive Officer
Four Host First Nations Society

Aboriginal Fashion Show and Gala Event

Aboriginal Fashion Designer Credentials

Name			
Contact person (if different)			
E-mail			
Phone number (including area code)		Fax number	
Mailing address:			

Requirements Checklist:

- Member's card or other documentation
- Three references (names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail)
- Current bio/CV
- Event Description Form
- Signed Supplier Registry Release Form

Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry: for example, a copy of your status card, Métis card that is reaffirmed by the Métis Nation; Inuit beneficiary card issued by a regional lands claims organization; or legal proof in the form of a registered Band Council Resolution.

Four Host First Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> Lil'wat <input type="checkbox"/> Musqueam <input type="checkbox"/> Squamish <input type="checkbox"/> Tsleil-Waututh		
Aboriginal Ancestry: <input type="checkbox"/> Status First Nation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status First Nation <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	Nation (for example, Cree, Ojibway)		
	Name of reserve(s)	Province/ Territory	Membership number
	Name of Métis association	Province/ Territory	Nation card number
	Name of land claim organization	Province/ Territory	Membership number

References:

1) Name _____
E-mail _____
Phone number _____
Mailing address _____

2) Name _____
E-mail _____
Phone number _____
Mailing address _____

3) Name _____
E-mail _____
Phone number _____
Mailing address _____

Event Description Form

Event description: *Please describe the event in detail, including funding sources, budget and detailed line items within the budget.*

Please feel free to submit the description on a separate document.

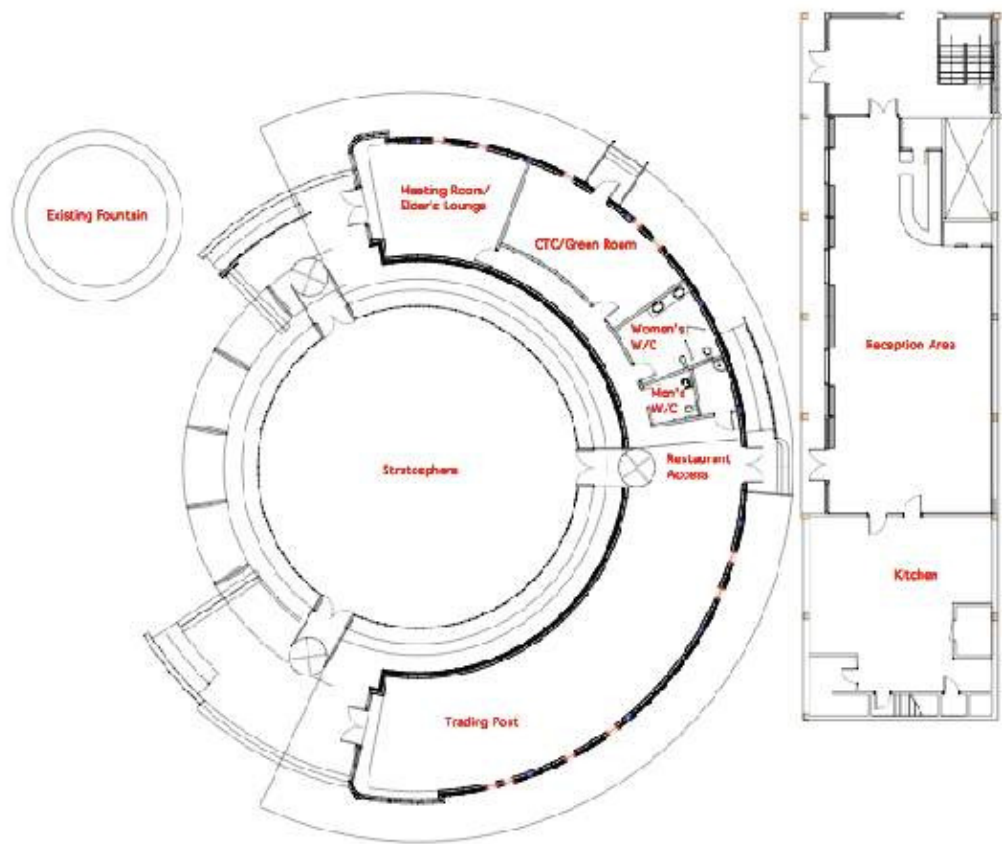
Please describe your relevant experience (attach separate bio/CV).

The evaluation will include consideration of such criteria as VANOC and the FHFN deems appropriate in determining the most advantageous submission, including **without limitation** any or all of the following criteria:

- Proponent's relevant experience, qualifications, reputation and references.
- Proponent's ability to source and secure funding for such events.
- Proponent's past experience in event planning — must include fashion shows.
- Proponent's overall concept for the Aboriginal Fashion Show and Gala Event.
- Proponent's commitment to working in partnership with VANOC and the FHFN to ensure a successful event.
- Proponent's willingness to work with other designers across Canada to create a representative showcase of Aboriginal fashion design.
- Proponent's development of a strong communications/media plan.
- Proponent's availability and commitment to such a project.

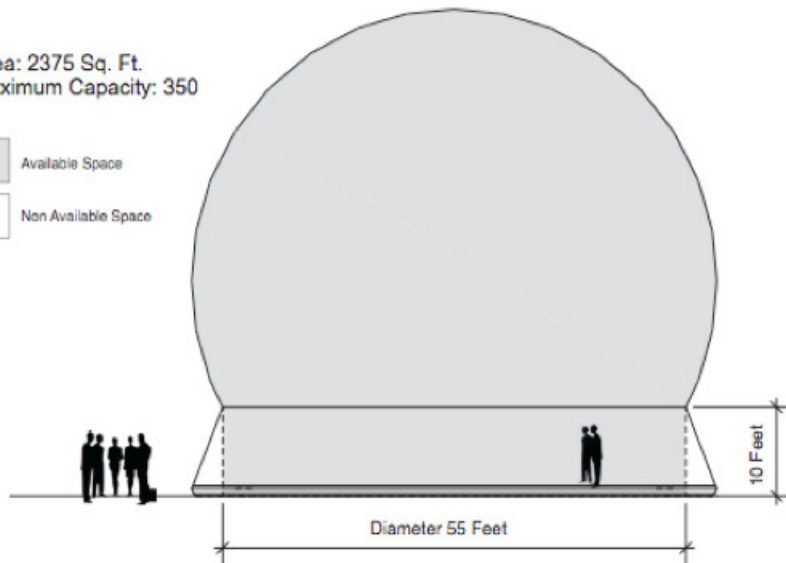
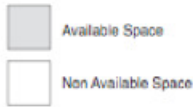
The above criteria are not necessarily exhaustive or listed in order of importance and will not necessarily be weighted equally by VANOC and the FHFN. VANOC and the FHFN may, in its sole discretion, establish additional evaluation criteria for this submission and will, in its sole discretion, determine the weighting to be given to the evaluation criteria established for this opportunity. Preference will be given to a proponent of Aboriginal ancestry. If a proponent is a business declaring Aboriginal status, proof of Aboriginal ancestry will be required from the business owners. An Aboriginal business is defined as one that is 51% Aboriginal owned.

2010 Aboriginal Pavilion





Area: 2375 Sq. Ft.
Maximum Capacity: 350



Located on the plaza of the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in downtown Vancouver, the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion will also include a retail store — Trading Post — which will be an integral part of the pavilion experience. The Trading Post is a 1,600-square-foot linear area with external and internal access within the pavilion. It will be operational for 21 days during the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, from February 9, 2010 to March 1, 2010. Programming already in place includes:

8:00 am–midnight: Reception hall is available daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner and cocktails.

11:00 am–3:00 pm: Daily pavilion partner theme-day performances

3:00 pm–5:30 pm: The sphere will go dark to allow for set up for the daily Absolute Hollywood show.

5:30 pm–9:00 pm: The daily Absolute Hollywood show will run for 10 to 12 minutes every half hour.

9:00 pm–closing: Evening performances could include VANOC/FHFN partners, the fashion show and performers from the Cultural Olympiad.

Supplier Registry Information and Opt-Out Option

VANOC is committed to showcasing and sharing extraordinary talent with the world. In keeping with this commitment, we have created a supplier registry that gives us the opportunity to stay informed and in touch with Aboriginal suppliers from across Canada and abroad.

The supplier registry is a centralized database that members and affiliates of VANOC can reference when programming events. We may eventually share this legacy with our partners, supporters, affiliates, sponsors, and others involved in the Olympic Movement* as well as other arts and cultural organizations.

We hope that our supplier registry would be something you are interested in being a part of; but if not, please let us know by checking the “opt out” box below.

*The Olympic Movement encompasses organizations, athletes and other persons who agree to be guided by the Olympic Charter.

Please take a moment to read the following privacy policy describing VANOC’s practices for the collection, use and disclosure of personal information.

Supplier Registry Privacy Policy

Your privacy is important to VANOC. That is why we want you to be informed about how we protect the privacy of applicants.

By agreeing to participate in the supplier registry, you agree that your personal information may be used to:

- Confirm your identity.
- Facilitate discussions with you regarding your application, its posting on the supplier registry, and about possible engagements with VANOC and/or VANOC affiliates.
- Assess the suitability of your proposal for VANOC and VANOC-related events.
- Assess the suitability of your proposal for sponsor, supporter, supplier and other affiliated events.
- Through providing access to the supplier registry to third parties for legacy purposes, assess the suitability of your proposal by such third parties for future, non-VANOC related events.
- Carry out the planning, staging and administration of our programs requiring access to the supplier registry .

By submitting an application, you agree that your personal information may be disclosed to:

- VANOC affiliates, including the Four Host First Nations.
- VANOC affiliates from other countries including, but not limited to, the International Olympic Committee, any person, organization or institution recognized by the International Olympic Committee or belonging in any capacity

to the Olympic Movement* (such as International Federations, National Olympic Committees, athletes) who may wish to source goods/services.

- Current and future sponsors, supporters, suppliers of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games who may wish to acquire goods/services.
- Business organizations that may benefit, as determined by VANOC, in acquiring the database as part of a lasting legacy.
- To the extent permitted by law, we may also collect, use and disclose personal information in connection with security-related or law enforcement investigations or in the course of cooperation with authorities or complying with legal requirements.

Security

We will maintain the security of your personal information and prevent unauthorized access to it by those who do not have a legitimate need for it. We will only disclose your personal information as discussed herein, or if we otherwise obtain your consent to do so.

Contact Us

If you have any questions concerning this privacy policy, or would like to review, update, change or delete personal information that you have submitted to us, please send a letter to:

VANOC
400–3585 Graveley Street
Vancouver, BC V5K 5L5
Attention: Aboriginal Participation – SUPPLIER REGISTRY

Acknowledgement

BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU CONSENT TO OUR COLLECTION, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN THIS POLICY.

Signature

Date

Check this box only if you do NOT wish to participate in the supplier registry.