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Subject: RE: Request for clarification on application #126010
Date: February 24, 2025 5:32:20 AM

Leila,

Sorry if Azad already send a response to clarify this in my absence at the end of last week.

EXP was requested to submit this application on behalf of the GN – CGS group. EXP understand that we will be helping to administer the project (EXP does not have any contract for this project beyond the Issued for Tender Drawing set), but you are correct that the proponent who is liable and accountable is GN – CGS. Following substantial completion, the Hamlet will taking ownership.

Best regards,

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Subject: Request for clarification on application #126010



Good day Adrian,

We have received your application and as you would have seen the broadcast email from the application portal, the application is now accepted by the NIRB to start screening.

We would like to get some clarification from you regarding who the project owner is for this project. EXP Services as presented on all submission is the applicant on the NIRB's portal, but the Government of Nunavut - Department of Community and Government Services is deemed the project owner, and therefore the Proponent who will be liable/accountable for the project. Can you confirm if this understanding is correct? And if not, please provide clarification and further details.

Cheers,
Leila

From: Adrian Thompson
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 6:03 AM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for clarification on application #126010

I have added that information to D1: Facility and D3: Facility Operations sections.

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Hi Adrian,

As this is key information for the NIRB's determination on scoping, we will need this information to directly be part of the application. Please integrate your responses into your application through the portal.

Restricted by the system in place, the NIRB will have to return the application for you to complete this process. You can expect the application come back to you by today or tomorrow. If you run into any issues, please reach out to our Public Registry team (Cassel is copied in this email).

Cheers,

Leila

From: Adrian Thompson

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 11:01 AM

To: Leila Cai

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Leila,

Should I be able to edit the application in the portal now? It is not allowing me to.

To answer the questions.

1. Will the Government of Nunavut — the Department of Community and Government Services, or the Hamlet of Taloyoak, operates and maintains the proposed project?

The Hamlet of Taloyoak will operate and maintain the Sealift Improvement Project following substantial completion of the project. As construction is ongoing, EXP site personnel and the successful contractor will work together to ensure that sealift operations are not affected.

2. Will the proponent construct, use, and/or decommission temporary camps for the construction of the proposed project?

The successful contractor will establish camps for the project, and demobilize the camps following the work. In the case that Pilitak would be successful, the contractor would likely utilize the current accommodations in the community. The situation that would see

the camps not removed following the completion of the project would be if the successful contractor is awarded future work that would require accommodations on that future project.

I will upload these to the NIRB portal when able.

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Subject: Request for clarification on application #126010



Good day Adrian,

Thank you for providing your responses to the additional information request issued by the NIRB regarding your application #126010 Taloyoak Sealift Improvement along with your application on February 6, 2025.

The NIRB has reviewed your application materials and now requires clarification regarding the following to determine the scope of the project.

1. Will the Government of Nunavut — the Department of Community and Government Services, or the Hamlet of Taloyoak, operates and maintains the proposed project?

Context: The proponent stated in its application that construction is to occur between the months of June and October over the span of two years with the first year (2025) on developing granular materials and the second (2026) on deposition of materials in the marine waters. The project is proposed for an operation window of 30 years (2026 to 2056). The proposed project is a permanent marine infrastructure that foresees routine maintenance for safe operations. It is understood that EXP Services is responsible for the construction of the proposed project. It is not explicitly stated in the application what entity (i.e. legal person - individual or organization) is responsible for the operation (including maintenance) of the proposed project.

2. Will the proponent construct, use, and/or decommission temporary camps for the construction of the proposed project?

Context: The proponent has identified in the **Activities** section of the application that the camp area used by the Pilitak Enterprise Inc. is the "desired location for additional camps". The Pilitak Enterprise Inc. currently uses the area to house the crew for the construction of the new school till August 2026. Please clarify if the proponent will construct and use new camp facilities in the identified area near the new school, if so, what's the accommodation capacity (more or less than 20 beds?); or will the proponent use the existing facilities by the Pilitak Enterprise Inc.?

Thank you for providing the information to-date to the NIRB. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, the NIRB staff are happy to meet and chat. Please reach out.

Cheers,

Leila

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