



Expression of Interest

Who we are:

The Bulkley Valley Research Centre is a research hub based in Smithers, BC on Gitdumden Clan territory of the Wet'suwet'en Nation. The Centre is an independent, non-profit organization founded in 2002 with a mission to support high-quality, interdisciplinary research that informs natural resource management in BC. The Centre undertakes research and learning to support decisions, promote discussion, learning and adaptation to meet the natural resource challenges of the 21st century.

The Centre connects scientists, First Nations, all levels of governments, resource managers, industry, and community members to address the stewardship of our natural resources and facilitates research programs, extensions services, and knowledge dissemination. The organization is managed by an Executive Director and administrative staff, with research scientists, specialists, managers and technicians running programs and projects, overseen by an active Board of Directors. Please [visit our website](#) to learn more.

Silviculture Innovation Program:

The Silviculture Innovation Program (<https://sip.bvcentre.ca/>) (SIP) is a BVRC initiative to support the application of innovative forest management through research and extension to achieve multiple cultural, ecological and economic objectives in BC's forests. The SIP has four priority areas of work: Identifying knowledge and extension gaps, extending current information, co-creating knowledge and building long-term commitment through community. One of the key projects to extend current knowledge is the development of a knowledge hub to provide access to available resources, people, communities, training and education to support forest practitioners implementing innovative practice in BC. The SIP Exchange (or SIPex) recently launched a beta-version of this knowledge hub to trial functionality, and can be viewed at <https://sipexchangebc.com/>.

Expressions of Interest:

The BVRC is requesting expressions of interest from one or more qualified contractors to provide on site filming and video editing services for a multi-episode video series, *Out On A Limb*, developed under the SIP.

The anticipated contract value is up to \$50,000, inclusive of contractor fees and expenses, depending on final contracting arrangements.

Project overview:

The successful contractor will be responsible for providing full video production services, including travel to filming locations, on-site filming, post-production editing, tone and messaging review, and final delivery of completed episode products.

The contract term will begin in June 2026 and continue through March 31, 2027.

Scope of work:

The selected individual or company will be expected to:

- Travel to designated filming locations as required across British Columbia
- Coordinate filming logistics and storyboards with project staff
- Film and capture high-quality video and audio content for three 10-minute episodes
- Edit and post-production of raw footage provided by SIP for two 10-minute episodes
- Edit and produce episode content
- Review and refine tone, pacing, messaging, and storytelling elements in collaboration with the project team
- Incorporate feedback and revisions throughout the editing process
- Deliver finalized video products in agreed-upon formats suitable for digital distribution and social media

Deliverables:

The contractor will provide:

- Filming and production services for three episodes
- Edited draft versions for review
- Final approved episode exports
- All associated project files and deliverables as agreed upon

Qualifications:

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate:

- Experience in documentary, storytelling, or episodic video production
- Strong videography and editing skills
- Ability to travel and work in varied filming environments
- Experience collaborating with project teams on messaging and creative direction
- Proficiency with professional editing software and production equipment
- Strong communication and project management skills

Submission requirements:

Interested individuals or companies are invited to submit:

- A brief statement of interest
- Company or individual profile
- Relevant experience and examples of previous work
- Proposed approach to the project
- Estimated budget or rate structure
- Availability for the project timeline

Submissions should be sent to: sip.extension@bvcentre.ca

Deadline for submissions: June 15, 2026

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.