

*****NEWSFLASH*****

ATTENTION ALL TOTEM POLE CARVERS

The Old Massett Village Council - Ec. Dev. department has been contracted by the Council of the Haida Nation to coordinate the commission of a 35 – 40' Totem Pole. Artists must apply with the following Bid Package:

1. Name and contact information for LEAD Carver (Artist Bio preferred)
2. Conceptual drawing of front and side view suitable for jury on 11"x14" (MUST NOT BE SIGNED on FRONT due to Jury process) *
3. Total cost of commission
4. Timeline (see special requirements)
5. Brief Description of your Totem Pole design
6. Sample of Previous Totem Pole/ Wood Sculpture carving
7. Bid Package must be received at the **Old Massett Village Council Administration Office No later than 4:00pm on March 20th, 2010.** No Exceptions!

Please Address BID packages to:

**ATTN: Patricia Moore
C/O Old Massett Village Council - Ec. Dev.
348 Eagle Ave
Old Massett, BC**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. 95% of the Totem Pole must be completed on Haida Gwaii
2. 5% of the Totem Pole must be completed in Jasper, Alberta
3. Applicant must be of Haida Ancestry
4. Applicant must have at least one monumental piece on display
5. Applicant must hire a minimum of 2 Haida apprentices
6. Applicant must provide their own carving space
7. Applicant must be available for Artist Residency during June 13th – July 3rd, 2010.
8. Pole must be completed and ready for raising on July 1, 2010 in Jasper, Alberta.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Parks Canada would like the totem pole to reflect the animals and stories of the Jasper area.