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## **CALL FOR BIDS TO HOST THE ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is the national organization representing First Nations citizens and the over 630 First Nations communities in Canada. The AFN Secretariat is designed to present the views of First Nations through their leaders in areas such as: Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, Economic Development, Education, Languages and Literacy, Health, Housing, Social Development, Justice, Taxation, Land Claims, Environment, and a whole array of issues that are of common concern which arise from time to time.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The Chiefs meet annually to set national policy and direction through resolution. The AFN is seeking proposals from across Canada from large urban centres and First Nations organizations interested in hosting the next AFN Annual General Assembly (AGA).

### **MANDATORY BID REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered, each bid must fulfill the following mandatory requirements:

- Meeting space for 1500 people in plenary, trade show space for a minimum of 100 10x10 booths, 15 breakout rooms;
- All meeting space must be available in one facility;
- 1000 hotel rooms available within the city limits; and,
- All meeting space and hotel rooms must be available in July 2010.