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## Skills Canada BC – Request for Expression of Interest

**Skills Canada BC** is seeking an expression of interest to develop a sustainability plan that will guide the Skills Canada BC Board of Directors in moving the organization from reliance on public/government funding to self sustainability.

The plan will include recommendations to the Board of Directors in the following areas:

1. A Governance Framework for Skills Canada British Columbia
  - SCBC organizational structure currently includes: 1) a volunteer board registered under the Societies Act with representation from industry, secondary and post secondary education and government, 2) a full time paid executive director and 3) a program assistant.
2. A plan for sustainable revenues that includes accountability for funding and performance
  - The core business of SCBC is hosting regional and provincial competitions and supporting Team BC participation in Skills Canada national competitions. Currently SCBC relies heavily on federal and provincial funding and in-kind donations from industry. This year, following a significant reduction in government funding, SCBC actively sought financial contributions from industry to support the provincial competition. A more reliable approach to obtaining non government revenues, such as via long term sponsorships and funding commitments is required.
  - SCBC currently reports outcomes to their funding agencies and stakeholder groups, and employs a range of methods to recognize their contributions. SCBC's ability to demonstrate on an ongoing basis that it is an efficient and high performing organization will be key to the long term sustainability of any new revenue streams.

**Skills Canada BC** is a not for profit organization that provides trades and technology career promotion supported by business, government and labour to meet the needs of BC's growing and diverse economy. **Skills Canada BC** aims to be recognized as the premier organization advancing trades and technologies as valued career opportunities.

Submissions must be received before May 17, 2010 and will include a CV, references, and examples of past work that is relevant to this project.

Project Completion date: August 31, 2010.

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