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The Klondike Visitors Association (KVA) hereby requests formal proposals to provide food concession services at Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall (Gerties) for three seasons, January through October, commencing January 2027 and ending October 2029. Interested providers are asked to submit a clearly marked, complete proposal by email or in person, addressed to:

Attention: Ricky Mawunganidze, Executive Director, Klondike Visitors Association

RE: DTG Food Concession Proposal

Email: kva@dawson.net

By Hand: KVA front Desk: 1002 Front Street (Above the VIC)

Deadline for information requests and site visits is Friday October 9, 2026.

Deadline for receipt of proposals is Friday October 16, 2026 at 11:30am YT

Instructions to Proponents

Closing Date/Time/Location

Submissions must be received on or before 11:30am YT, on **Friday October 16, 2026**.

1. By Email: With "DTG Food Concession Proposal" as the subject line to kva@dawson.net
2. By hand delivery: Sealed in an envelope clearly marked: "DTG Food Concession Proposal" delivered to the KVA front Desk: 1002 Front Street (Above the VIC)

Amendment to Proposals

Proposals may be amended in writing and sent via email to kva@dawson.net on or before the closing date. Such amendments should be signed by the authorized signatory of the Proponent.

Addenda

If the KVA determines that an amendment is required to this RFP, the KVA will post the Addendum on the Diamond Tooth Gerties website <https://diamondtoothgerties.ca/careers/>. Each addendum will be incorporated into and become part of the RFP. No amendment of any kind to the RFP is effective unless it is contained in a written addendum issued by the KVA. It is the sole responsibility of the Proponent to check and ensure any and all amendments are included prior to submitting their final Proposal.

Withdrawal of Proposals

The Proponent may withdraw their Proposal at any time by submitting a written withdrawal email to kva@dawson.net on or before the closing.

INTRODUCTION & SCOPE

Purpose of Work

The Klondike Visitors Association invites qualified Proponents with capabilities and experience to submit proposals to enter into an agreement for food concession services at Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall for three (3) seasons. The KVA is seeking a food concession operator who clearly demonstrates the best food concession management and a product offering which responds to the expected casino clientele.

Location

The food concession is located in Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall. All interested operators are invited to view the food concession space and amenities by request.

Facility Operations Summary

Typically, the food concession at DTG operates from January to October annually. The food concession serves casino guests seven (7) nights a week during the regular casino season (May-September) and on weekends during the shoulder seasons (January-April, September-October).

REQUIREMENTS**Scope of Work**

The agreement term will be January to October annually for three years commencing in January 2027 and concluding on October 31, 2029. KVA reserves the right to extend the agreement for up to two (2) one (1) year terms under prevailing conditions.

Specific days of operation will be concurrent with the casino operating schedule, tentatively:

- Daily between May to September
- Option to operate during Community Event Casinos (January-April, September-October)

Menu Offering

The KVA is inviting proposals that provide a hot meal option as well as snacks and beverage options.

Proponent Responsibilities

Proponents must provide a turnkey food concession operation, including but not limited to all additional equipment, supplies and personnel necessary to provide the food items outlined in their proposal. All costs of operating the food concession will be to the account of the successful proponent.

The successful proponent is expected to operate the food concession at a minimum, during times specified by the KVA, however the KVA will work cooperatively with the successful proponent regarding hours of operation.

Payment of Operator Fee of 10% plus GST up to an annual maximum of \$5,000 (including GST); based on a percentage of gross sales less GST. Plus, electricity.

Klondike Visitors Association Responsibilities

The KVA will provide select equipment, fire extinguisher, power, and water to the food concession location. Proponents should review the existing space for accuracy. Proponents are entirely responsible for determining whether the location can meet their operational needs.

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Mandatory Criteria

A completed proposal has been received on or before the submission date of October 16, 2026 at 11:30am YT.

Non-Mandatory Criteria

Proposals will be assessed against the following criteria, which are not intended to be exhaustive and are not ranked in order of preference or priority:

- **Operator**
 - Brief Operator background history, overview, and experience of the Operator.
 - Key Operator personnel and their role as it relates to the KVA food concession operation.
 - Key contacts and their roles and responsibilities.
 - The list of equipment to be added to the food concession.
 - Menu sample with product portfolio available at commencement and products contemplated to be added in the future complete with estimated timelines.
 - Provide details on how you will manage the food concession operation.
 - Anything else the proponent may wish to include to enhance this section.
- **References**
 - Provide references from locations where similar services have been provided over the past five (5) years. Indicate the type of service(s) provided.
- **Menu & Service**
 - A separate section that outlines: the types of food and beverages to be provided, competitive pricing, a pleasing product presentation style, period-appropriate signage, and strategic operations that minimize customer wait times.
- **Operations:**
 - Specify your proposed daily operating hours (May-September) and confirm whether you will be operating during the Community Event Casinos (January-April, September-October).

PROPOSED CONTRACT

The KVA's form Concession contract is available upon request. Proponents are strongly encouraged to request and review the contract and bring any items of concern to the KVA's attention prior to the closing date and time.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

No Contract

By submitting a Proposal and participating in the process as outlined in this RFP, proponents expressly agree that no contract of any kind is formed until a fully executed contract is in place.

Acceptance and Rejection of Submissions

This RFP does not commit the KVA, in any way to select a preferred Proponent, or to proceed to negotiate a contract, or to award a contract. The KVA reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel this RFP, up until award, for any reason whatsoever.

The KVA may accept or waive a minor and inconsequential irregularity, or where applicable to do so, the KVA may, as a condition of acceptance of the Submission request a Proponent to correct a minor or inconsequential irregularity with no change in the Submission.

Conflict of Interest

Proponents shall disclose in their Proposals any actual or potential Conflict of Interest and existing business relationships it may have with the KVA, its elected officials, appointed officials or employees.

Solicitation of Board Members and KVA Staff

Proponents and their agents will not contact any member of the KVA Board or KVA Staff with respect to this RFP, other than the KVA Contacts named in this document.

No Claim for Compensation

Proponents agree that by participating in the RFP process they have no claim for compensation. Proponents are solely responsible for their own expenses in preparing and submitting a Proposal and for any meetings, negotiations, or discussions with the KVA.

Ownership of Proposals

All Proposals, including attachments and any documentation submitted to and accepted by the KVA in response to this RFP become the property of the KVA.

Confidentiality

All submissions will be held in confidence by the KVA. Please note that the name of the successful vendor may be routinely released.