



# OCHAPOWACE

P.O. Box 550, Whitewood Saskatchewan, S0G 5C0

*“to be independent, proud, prosperous, unified nation, with our own culture, values, language and land” (Ochapowace Vision Statement)*

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## **Atoskewin Business Development Corporation**

### **Call for Board of Directors**

#### **Ochapowace Nation**

The Ochapowace Nation is located about 15 kilometers north of TransCanada Highway #1 between Broadview and Whitewood, Saskatchewan approximately 165 kilometres east of Regina. Ochapowace is a First Nation signatory to Treaty #4 with the Crown. Ochapowace land holdings include 30,461.9 hectares (75,273 acres) of property. Ochapowace Nation has 709 members residing on reserve, with approximately 60 members living on other reserves, and 1191 members living in rural areas. Ochapowace is governed by a Chief and six Councillors.

#### **Atoskewin Business Development Corporation**

The Atoskewin Business Development Corporation (Atoskewin BDC) is governed by a board of directors consisting of three independent directors and two current elected representatives of the Ochapowace Nation Chief and Council. The Atoskewin BDC Board of Directors is responsible for following the Ochapowace Nation Business Charter, leading business investments, ensuring a well-structured due diligence process is followed, making investment decisions consistent with the values of Ochapowace, complying with all applicable laws, establishing and maintaining an accountable and transparent communication process on corporate and financial matters, preserving and maintaining assets entrusted to it by the Nation, and providing mentorship and development of capable personnel.

#### **Ochapowace Nation Economic Development Limited Partnership**

The Atoskewin Business Development Corporation (Atoskewin BDC) is the General Partner with the Ochapowace Nation as the Limited Partner in the Ochapowace Nation Economic Development Limited Partnership (ONEDLP). ONEDLP will act as the lead entity to advance corporate business development interests for the Ochapowace Nation. The Development Corporation will take the lead role in advancing current business enterprises, ventures currently under development, and other future new opportunities.

Director Qualifications:

- Must have a professional designation, i.e. Certified General Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, Chartered Accountant, Certified Financial Analyst, etc. and/or professional credentials, i.e. a Lawyer, Engineer etc.  
OR
- Must have a minimum of five (5) years business experience as an owner/manager of for-profit corporations.
- Must not have been declared bankrupt within the last five (5) years.
- Must not have been convicted of an indictable offence for a five (5) year period prior to applying for the position of Directors
- Must meet the standard qualifying requirements utilized by the overall Ochapowace Nation hiring policy.
- Must enter into a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement.
- Must be prepared to undergo Director training.

**If interested please email your letter of interest with resume and three references to:**

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**Ochapowace Nation**  
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**Deadline for individuals to submit: February 12, 2021**