



Statement of Work (SOW)

Copyright Infringement Defense

1.0 Overview

The mandate of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage is to champion the development, preservation and promotion of the culture and heritage sectors to stimulate economic growth and provide for stewardship of our natural and cultural heritage for the benefit of all Nova Scotians.

Project Name	Bluenose II Restoration Project Delay Claim
Client Department	Communities, Culture and Heritage
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Begin date	August 2012
End date	On-going

1.1 Background

In 2010 the Province announced its intention to undertake the restoration of the iconic Bluenose II. S.14(1)

2.0 Requirements

2.1 Scope

Smart & Biggar have been retained to assist the Province of Nova Scotia in providing an opinion regarding claims by Joan and Lawrence Roue that the Province has breached their copyright and moral rights in the design of the Bluenose and Bluenose II. In respect of that retainer, the law firm has been

retained to assist the Province in defending legal proceedings brought by the Roues in the Federal Court of Canada and in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and to provide legal advice and representation in respect of any claims the Province might have against the Roue family arising out of a breach of a confidentiality agreement by Joan and Lawrence Roue and in respect of claims of a breach by the Roues of copyright, official marks and trade marks held by the Province. Not relevant

2.2 Project Tasks and Deliverables

Prepare

- witnesses
- correspondence with co-respondents
- evidence
- documentation as required by the courts
- correspondence with solicitors for Joan Roue
- represent Province in all court proceedings related to lawsuit

3.0 Budget

The budget for the legal defense of the Province by Smart & Biggar has been set at \$200,000. This includes:

Billed hours

Paralegal fees

Travel costs

and any other costs incurred by Smart & Biggar in providing the legal defense and approved by the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage.

Invoices must be provided for all costs. All invoices will be reviewed by the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage prior to approval.

4.0 Vendor Information

Please provide your Vendor Contact Information.

Vendor Name	Smart & Biggar
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