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### **Fishing for an opportunity? City seeking new operator for Discovery Pier Concession**

Interested in scooping giant ice cream cones, welcoming tourists, answering their questions and helping people wanting to fish from Campbell River's saltwater pier? If you have what it takes to serve the community while building or expanding your small business or not-for-profit, consider applying to operate the Discovery Pier concession.

*"The pier is an important tourist destination and a favourite gathering space in our community – and the concession is a key attraction," says Elle Brovold, the City's corporate officer. "Our current concession operator has let us know that they will terminate their contract due to restructuring in their organization, and the City is looking for a new group to take over concession operations for the 2019 summer season."*

The concession on the Discovery Pier serves a variety of food and beverages from May to October. The operator will also run a fishing equipment rental service as part of their operations.

To learn more about the Pier concession opportunity, see the City's request for proposal 19-18, available electronically at:

<http://www.campbellriver.ca/business-economy/do-business-with-the-city/bidopportunities>

Completed application forms are due by 3 p.m. on March 7, 2019.

In 2017, the City renovated and modernized the concession stand and public washrooms.

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