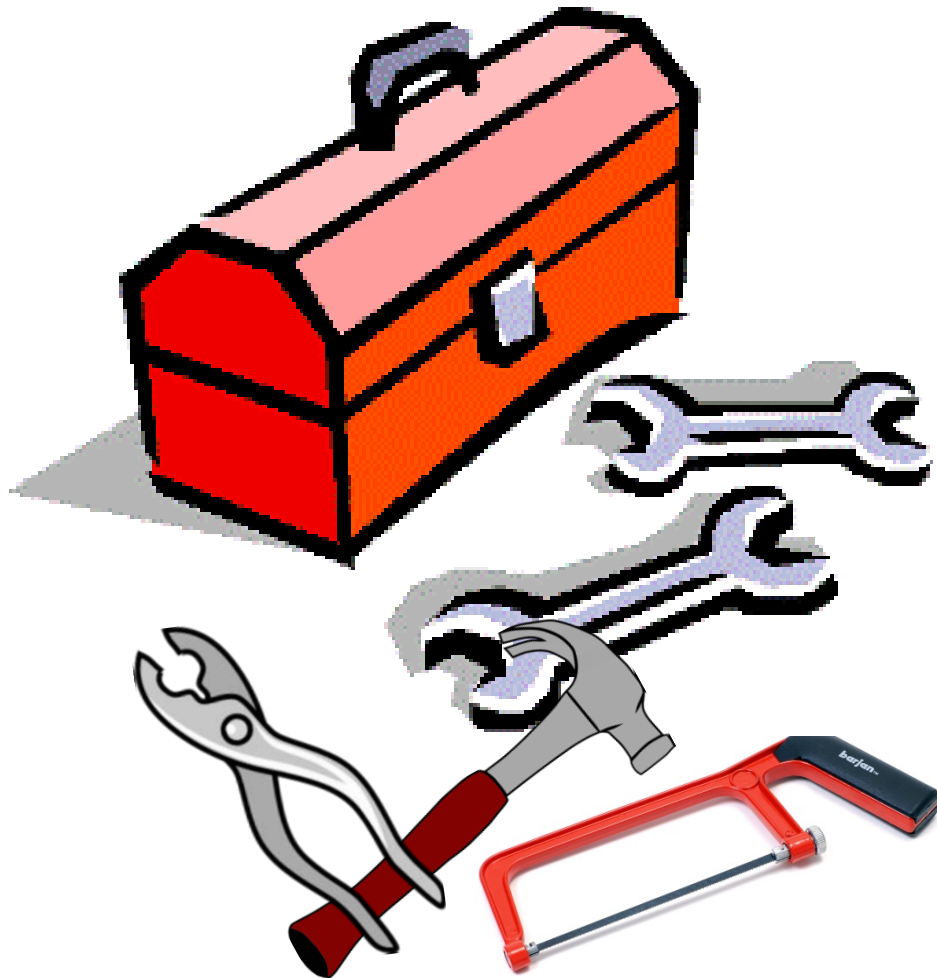


JTC Technical Review

One tool in the tool box



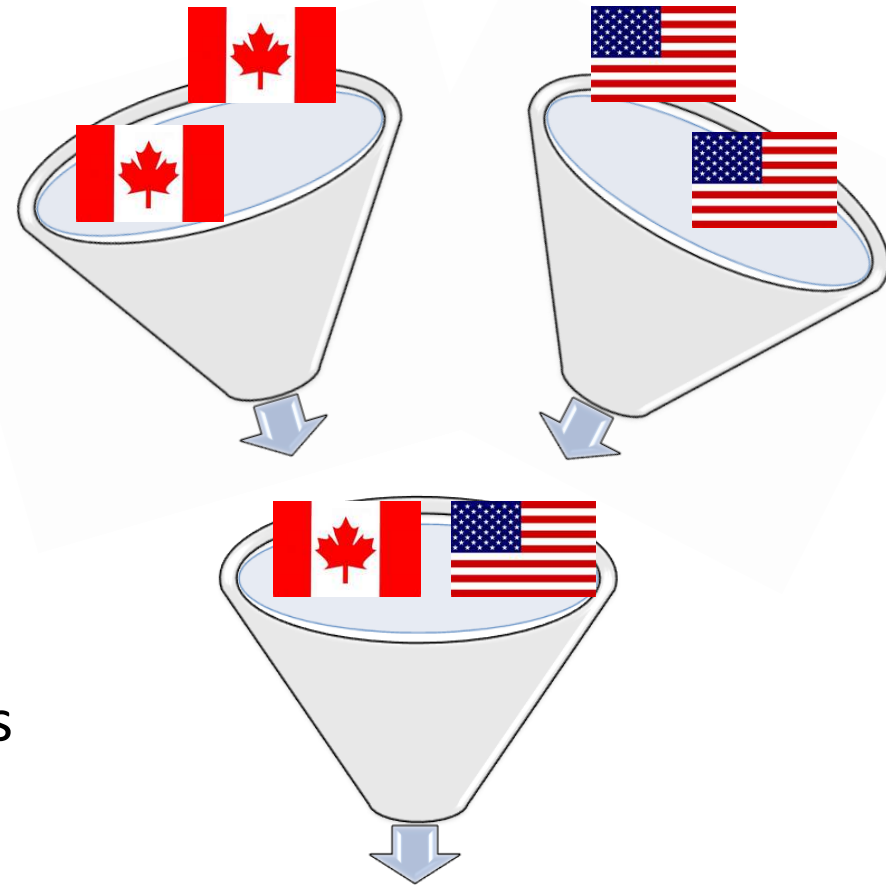
Based on

- proposals
- budget forms
- letters of support
- other supporting documentation

provided by the
proponent through the
2020 R&E Fund Call For
Proposals

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Bilateral Product

Project Proposal Scoring Criteria 2020

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Technical Merit

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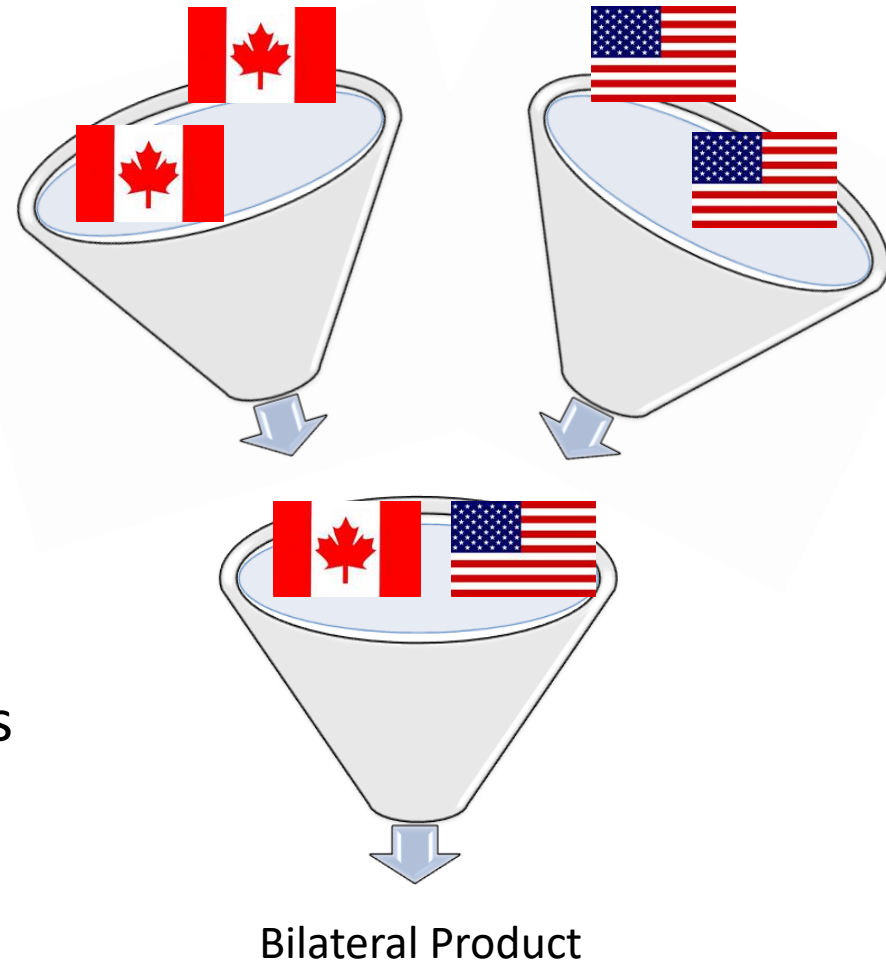
Benefits

Cost Effectiveness

Project Proposal Scoring Criteria 2020		
Relevance and Significance		
6 points possible		2 pts: Short, concise summary of the project and include goals, objectives and deliverables fitting to the project.
		1 pt: Interdependencies with current programs, policies and/or other projects;
		2 pts: Describes how project responds to the 2019 Near-Term Priorities given in the current Call for Proposals
		1 pt: Describes how project responds to overall R&E objectives as outlined in the Yukon River Panel's R&E Fund Priorities Plan 2018
Technical Merit		
7 points possible	Approach/ Methods	2 pts: Clear description of proposed activities (including location map, if applicable) which address specific, measureable project objectives.
		2 pts: <u>Quantitative or statistical methods</u> should include a brief mathematical presentation of the proposed approach and formulas. <u>Stewardship projects</u> should address measureable objectives and include details such as the participants or target audience, who will lead, activities planned, who and how many people will be involved, intended outcomes, and
		1 pt: Citation of supporting references strongly recommended.
	Schedule	1 pt: All projects should include a detailed tabular schedule that includes and is reasonable for project activities
	Assumptions and Risks	1 pt: Clearly identify any assumptions or risks and describe the contingency plan.
Capacity to Deliver		
3 points possible	Personnel	1 pt: Clearly identify the Project Leader and describe the roles of ALL the principal project participants.
	Coordination & support	1 pt: Describe consultations/coordination with partners; provide letters of support if applicable.
	Approvals	1 pt: Describe applicable regulatory requirements and how these will be addressed.
Benefits		
2 points possible	Measures of success	1 pt: Identify metrics used to measure the success of the project and who will evaluate them.
	Monitoring and assessment	1 pt: All projects should include description of how assessment/analysis of project data/activities will occur.
Cost Effectiveness		
2 points possible	Cost/benefit	1 pt: Provide detailed budget information including a completed Project Budget Form, including descriptions of in-kind, cost-sharing, and indirect costs.
	Duration	1 pt: Provide a description of the duration of the project and plans for future years
20 points total		

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JTC Recommendations on Requests for Additional Information or Clarification

- Project #5. **Blind Creek Chinook Salmon Enumeration Weir**
 - More info on new location site & implications for compatibility with existing time series of data.
 - Technical spec's & configuration of video counting equip. Discuss how fish length will be estimated.
 - Results from prior-year feasibility testing ?

JTC Recommendations on Requests for Additional Information or Clarification

- Project #14. **Deadman Creek Chinook Salmon Restoration Project**
 - Clarify intent of juvenile Chinook sampling program:
 - **Either** to determine presence of juveniles resulting from eggs planted in 2019 **or** to inform future sampling plans to evaluate success of egg planting efforts.
 - If the former: explain how juveniles resulting from egg planting operations will be distinguished from wild spawned juveniles.

JTC Recommendations on Requests for Additional Information or Clarification

- Project #16. **Assessing the Fate of Returning Upper Yukon River Chinook Salmon**
 - Clarify the type of tags to be used.
 - If different from dual-capacity acoustic/telemetry tags:
 - how many fish will receive each type of tag, and
 - explain how the proposed application to a subset of salmon may affect the interpretation of results.

JTC Recommendations on Requests for Additional Information or Clarification

- Project #21. **Morley River Chinook Stock Restoration Planning**
 - Provide the technical memo & photos referenced in the proposal that document results of 2019 feasibility study.
 - Provide a budget form for cost of Morley River component separate from the optional Nisutlin River component.

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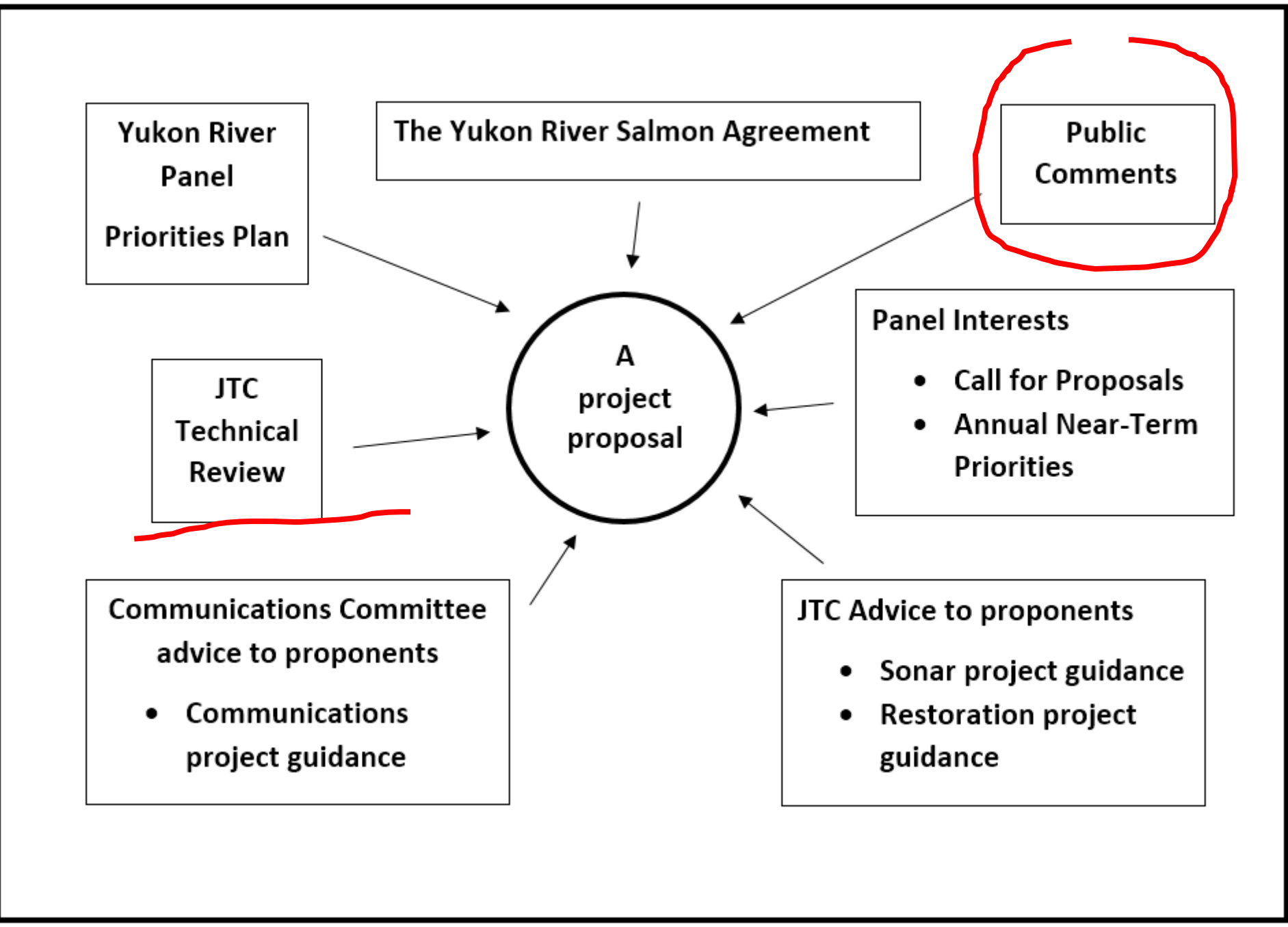
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**Communications Committee
advice to proponents**

- Communications project guidance

JTC Advice to proponents

- Sonar project guidance
- Restoration project guidance





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Restoration and Enhancement Fund 2020: Call for Public Comments

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Members of the public are invited to provide their comments on project proposals received by the Yukon River Panel for projects starting in 2020. Project proposal backgrounders for your review and the public review form for your feedback can be found here:

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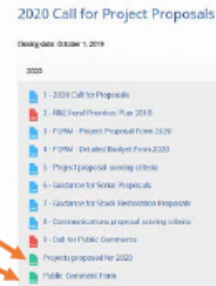
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SUBJECT: 2020 YUKON RIVER RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT FUND – CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE YUKON RIVER PANEL

Pursuant to *Attachment C - Appendix 1, Part 8* of the *Yukon River Salmon Agreement*, the public is provided with the opportunity to review and provide comments on proposed programs and projects submitted to the Yukon River Restoration and Enhancement Fund for consideration. In accordance with the annual project proposal and review process, the Yukon River Panel determines which programs or projects are funded based on the Fund's priorities, the results of the Joint Technical Committee evaluation and public comments received.

To participate in the 2020 Yukon River Restoration and Enhancement Fund project proposal public review and comment process:

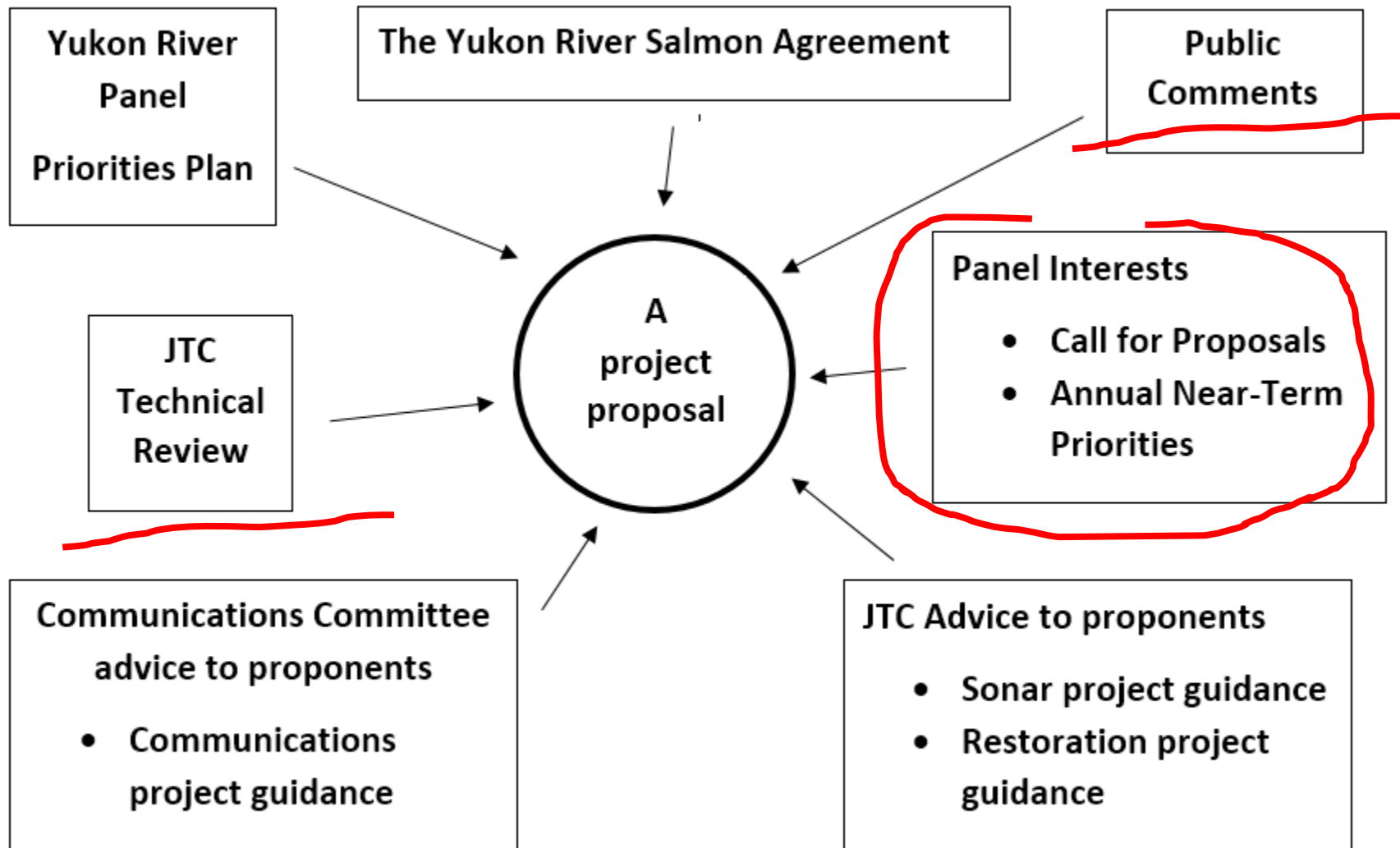
1. Visit the Yukon River Panel's website for information on the project proposals submitted for consideration at :
<http://yukonriverpanel.com/restoration-enhancement-fund/r-e-fund-call-for-proposals/>
2. Review project proposals for 2020.
3. Download and complete the required information on the public comment form.
4. Submit the completed form via email to:
yukonfund@psc.org



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A 2-3 paragraph summary of every 2020 Detailed Proposal received.

About 5 months between issuance and deadline.



Canadian Section Recommendations

- Project #5, **Application of mixed-stock analysis for Yukon River chum salmon**
 - How many will be sampled
 - How many analyzed to determine Canadian origin
 - Examples of how this info has been used to manage chum fisheries in the YRSA context.

Canadian Section Recommendations

- Project #6, **Klondike River Chinook Salmon Sonar Project**
 - How will sonar site suitability be assessed
 - If site unsuitable, then what
- Project #10, **Upper Teslin River Chinook Radio Telemetry**
 - Describe netting and tagging protocols & steps to minimize capture & handling stress

Canadian Section Recommendations

- Project #22, **Takhini River Chinook Salmon Restoration Investigation**
 - Exclude egg take, incubation, tagging & fry release
 - ID capacity building with FNs & communications
- Project #24, **Fishing Branch River Chum Instream Egg Incubation Trial**
 - How will incubation sites be selected
 - Will instream incubation materials be removed

Other Panel Questions