

# Rural Snow Removal Services Expression of Interest

Issue Date: October 28th, 2020

Closing Location:

# Mail/Email/By Hand

Dawson Creek Society for Community Living
1334 102<sup>nd</sup>, Avenue
Dawson Creek, BC
V1G 2C6
Attention: Marla Reed

Closing Date and Time:

4:00 pm on December 3, 2020

Contact Person:
Marla Reed, Executive Director
Email: mreed@dcscl.org

# Dawson Creek Society for Community Living (DCSCL) is currently seeking "Expressions of Interest" in the delivery of

"Rural Snow Removal Services"
For our Rural Seniors Initiative

The purpose of this project is to support seniors to stay in their own homes longer in Peace River Regional District Area D and E for a 12 week period starting January 4, 2021 and ending April 2, 2021 in the following service areas: Rolla, Doe River, Farmington, Tate Creek, Upper Cut Bank and McLeod. The intention is to provide services to 10 locations in each area to a total of 50 locations which could impact up to 100 seniors directly.

This program is intended to provide rural seniors with snow removal services to each participant.

#### **Expressions of Interest**

DCSCL is seeking submissions indicating an Expression of Interest from rural businesses/companies to provide snow removal services to 10 locations in each area. Depending on the interest received, a short list may be developed, with Interviews only being conducted with short listed candidates. The selection of the successful applications will be determined by The Board Chair, Executive Director and Director of Senior Services and confirmed by the end of December 2020.

We are interested in securing the services of a snow removal service who is a professional, had the capacity and can successfully remove snow in each location while building and maintaining a great relationship with rural seniors and DCSCL.

#### The Services required by DCSCL would include:

- To provide snow removal in 10 locations in each area for a flat \$100 per location and no higher than \$3000 per month for each area.
- To complete all snow removal in daylight hours.

# The Selection Criteria that will be considered are as follows:

- The experience and current capabilities of the company, which will be involved in carrying out the requested services for DCSCL;
- The company's experience and proven capacity in providing the requested services on a scale similar to that being required by DCSCL;
- Two (2) References of current clients.

#### Details that must be included in the Expression of Interest submission

- Provide a brief background of your company include education, qualifications, professional background (relevant to Snow Removal Services)
- Any detail(s) that you believe differentiates your Company from your Competition, and how substantial this difference is.

# **Risk Management**

- Due to COVID 19 what additional safeguards if any has your company implemented?
- Is your company covered by business liability insurance? If so, what is the coverage for this?

If you require additional details of specific nature please contact Marla Reed, Executive Director at (250) 782-2611, ext. 222 and she will put you in touch with someone who will respond to any questions you may have.

Please forward any submission on our "Rural Snow Removal Services" Expression of Interest, in writing, on or before December 3, 2020 to be considered. Please include any information on the points listed above, to the following:

DCSCL 1334 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave Dawson Creek, BC V1G 2C6

Attention: Marla Reed – Executive Director

Electronic Submissions will also be accepted: mreed@dcscl.org

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted immediately following December 3, 2020 and interviews conducted shortly thereafter. A decision on the successful company will be made shortly after the Interviews have been completed. A response will be provided to all companies which submit an Expression of Interest to DCSCL. Thank you.