



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
HELICOPTER FLIGHT SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUOTE**

January 17, 2019

The RDOS is in the process of planning the 2019 -2023 Nuisance Mosquito Control Program. The number of flights required and length of flights are tentative (based on flooding conditions). An average of 5 flights have been required for the season; each flight lasting between 3 to 6 hours. We request quotes and required documentation for flight services as described below:

SPECIFICATIONS	TOTAL COST PER HOUR
<p>Helicopter Flights charged on an hourly basis, inclusive of an air-borne spreader(s) for granular pesticides and all related costs including fuel for each year, for 5 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: proponent must break out anticipated increased costs for fuel, or other related consumables to support hourly rates • Note: Proponent and RDOS will review variable costs annually, prior to commencement of the Mosquito Control Program, including annual COL, fuel and other consumables. • The RDOS may request up to a two-year extension to the contract. 	
<p>REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pilot: must be fully certified/experienced in aerial application of granular bacterial pesticide for mosquito control and be in full control of pesticide application at all times. 2. Flight flexibility: willingness to change flight plans within 24 hours. 3. In-Flight: RDOS Mosquito Control Program employee(s) must have the option to be in the helicopter during flights and pesticide application. 4. Air-borne spreaders and helicopter: must have a minimum capacity of 275 kg of granular pesticide. RDOS currently uses VectoBac®200G. 5. Two pesticide hoppers: must be available at the flight location. 6. Pesticide storage: proponent must supply a secure area at the flight location (appx. 3m³) to store granular pesticide as supplied by the RDOS. 7. Base for operations: must be in Penticton B.C. It is the company's responsibility to travel to Penticton and have a pre-approved staging and storage area during the entire Mosquito Control season. 8. Reporting Requirements: must be familiar with BC Ministry of Environment reporting requirements and provide any necessary information to the RDOS for report completion. 9. Local Knowledge: a comprehensive understanding and experience of the RDOS topography containing 400 plus treatment sites will be an asset for consideration. 10. Other Requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A proponent shall disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest and existing business relationships it may have with the Regional District, its elected or appointed officials or employees, any property ownership direct or indirect in the Regional District jurisdiction. The Regional District may rely on such disclosure. b. Submitting a quote indicates acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in the RFQ, including those that follow and that are included in all appendices and any Addenda. The proponent shall provide a brief listing of all proposed modifications and /or deletions to the requirements set out in the RFQ, or it will be deemed that every clause will be strictly adhered to. 	

- c. A quote must be signed by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the proponent with the intent to bind the proponent to the RFQ and to the statements and representations in the proponent's submission.
- d. At the time of award by the RDOS, the successful proponent is expected to enter into a Contracting Services Agreement with the RDOS. An example of the terms and conditions included in the agreement is attached to this RFQ as Appendix A.

The full document package is located on the RDOS Website at:
<http://www.rdos.bc.ca/news-events/rdos-news/tenders-and-rfps/>

Please send your quote and requirement documentation via email, mail, or fax to attention:

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CLOSING TIME: Request for Quotation closes: 4:00 pm, Thursday, January 31, 2019

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