



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

Expression of Interest

Organics Collection Carts and Containers

October 20, 2020

RDOS-20-PW-26

PURPOSE

The Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS) is considering providing curbside collection carts and kitchen catcher style containers for residents in the south Okanagan. The RDOS is in process to complete a compost facility for residential food waste by 2022. The RDOS would like to understand the potential cost of different types of available carts and kitchen catchers to better understand the options and budget for this project.

This is not a solicitation for purchase of equipment and the RDOS will not be purchasing equipment through this Expression of Interest.

BACKGROUND

The RDOS comprises the south Okanagan and Similkameen valleys in British Columbia. The District of Summerland and the RDOS are in process to build residential food waste compost sites. These will service residential homes in Summerland, Oliver, Osoyoos and surrounding rural areas. Collection is expected to commence in later 2021 or early 2022.

The District of Summerland and the Town of Oliver utilize fully automated cart based collection already. The Town of Osoyoos and RDOS rural areas use customer supplied containers using semi-automated collection vehicles. All semi-automated collection vehicles have hooks that allow for the use of carts with bars for lifting.

SCOPE OF WORK FOR DISCUSSION

Vendors submitting information for this Expression of Interest are asked for the following:

- The size and characteristics of wheeled carts suitable for both semi-automated and fully automated collection. Semi-automated collection will require a bar on the front of the unit to allow for semi-automated lifting.
- The size and characteristics of kitchen catcher style containers for use in residential homes.
- Potential pricing, including delivery to Penticton, BC, of units in terms of roughly 4000 carts and roughly 8,000 kitchen catchers.

Vendors can refer to their websites or provide information on their products as they see fit.

COMMUNICATIONS

Vendors are welcome to contact the RDOS to discuss their products. All presentations will be scheduled after the close of the Expression of Interest.

CLOSE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This Expression of Interest will close as of November 6th, 2020, at 4:30PM, Local Time.

SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Individuals or businesses can submit information on their related service or products to Cameron Baughen, Solid Waste Management Coordinator by e-mail at cbaughen@rdos.bc.ca or mail or drop off submissions to:

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
101 Martin Street
Penticton, BC V2A 5J9

Questions about this EOI can be directed to Mr. Baughen at 250-490-4203.

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