

**RM OF BLAINE LAKE
No. 434**

Saskatchewan

Rural Municipality of Blaine Lake #434

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Gravelling Tender 2021

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Tenders are being accepted for the loading/hauling/placement of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of gravel per season (June, July, August 2021, weather permitting) on various roads within the boundaries of the R.M. of Blaine Lake #434 and possibly to some residents of the municipality. The gravel pit is located in the RM of Redberry #435 at SE-27-45-08-W3rd, with a second pit located in our RM at SW-11-42-07.

Each Tender shall include the following information:

- Contractor to furnish all labour, competent supervision and equipment to perform work as specified; a full list of equipment as well as the insurance coverage for the equipment/machinery is to be provided in the Tender.
- Contractor will be responsible for submitting a method of gravel measurements, with method included in the Tender submission. Example: Gravel tickets and maps, truck scaling load outs or the services of a qualified engineer or registered independent surveyor. Note that the gravel piles will be measured before and after the gravel haul by a third party hired by the RM of Blaine Lake #434. The Difference in the piles will be compared to the cubic yards billed for gravel loading and hauling.
- Contractor must submit a letter of good standing from WCB with Tender.
- Contractor must carry a minimum of \$2 million per incident in liability insurance, include proof of current liability insurance in the Tender submission.
- Contractor must provide the R.M. with their safety program – i.e.: truck speeds, work times, signage, number of employees, etc, *should the Tender be awarded to a successful Contractor.*
- Cost of loading and haul rate or combined costs, minimum haul mileage, mobilization charges, loading charge, any other charges, including all taxes, and a total price to be submitted with the Tender.
- Cost of private ratepayer haul charge(s) to be submitted with the Tender.
- Contractor to include an expected start and finish date with the Tender.

Prior to submitting a Tender, please note the following:

- The successful tender will be required to sign a contract with a 10% holdback.
- Contract is for the 2021 season, but council may consider a 2-year agreement. Please provide 2 options, if a 2-year agreement is being offered to the RM #434.
- The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted, and Council reserves the right to reject any and all tenders.
- The landowner of the RM#435 pit **must** be contacted before entering the property – please contact the RM of Blaine Lake #434 for arrangements, if necessary.
- The Rural Municipality of Blaine Lake No. 434 is not responsible for any damages incurred to the Contractors equipment.
- The Contractor must immediately report any damages or accidents to the Administrator, within 48 hours.
- Council reserves the right to ban equipment/machinery from the pit that is not in good repair i.e. oil leaks.
- The Contractor shall abide by legal weights as specified by the Ministry of Highways and the RM of Blaine Lake #434. As per Bylaw 04-2020, the RM of Blaine Lake #434 limits vehicles greater than 10,000 kilograms to a speed not greater than sixty (60) km per hour on all municipal roads within the Rural Municipality of Blaine Lake #434.
- The Contractor shall not be entitled to assign this agreement without the written consent of the RM.
- The RM may exercise the right to provide a Gravel Checker, should they deem it necessary.
- No work shall be done until an agreement has been executed by both parties thereto.
- Custom ratepayer invoicing must be segregated from any invoices being submitted to the RM for payment.
- Gravel trucks must reduce speed when meeting vehicles on the road and going past residences and farmyards.
- The administrator will provide marked division maps to the contractor, and the contractor will submit invoices by division when work is completed. (Council to provide maps and policy direction to Administration.) Administration will provide direction on which pit to pull gravel from, for gravel spread road locations.