

Request for Proposal

Campground Partnership



Closing Date:
April 3rd, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (“RFP”):

CAMPGROUND PARTNERSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS TO POTENTIAL PARTNERS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF RFP

Mackenzie County is requesting any individual, group, non-profit organization, or business to submit their Proposal for the Operations of one or more County Campground.

Mackenzie County is interested in forming a partnership for operating the Campgrounds to produce the best camper-users experience for outdoor activity and enjoyment.

We are interested in your ideas.

Although the County would require a minimum level of service, we invite any and all interested parties to present your ideas on how these desired levels would be reached and how you would utilize the campground to **GENERATE YOUR OWN REVENUE**.

What kind of Partnership do you envision?

Mackenzie County (the “County”) would remain the sole and legal lease holder of all Campgrounds .

SUBMISSION OF RFP

Potential Partners can submit their Proposal electronically utilizing the submit button or emailing to office@mackenziecounty.com. Proposals are also accepted at the Fort Vermilion Office in a sealed envelope marked:

“Campground Partnership” on or before 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time) on April 3rd, 2024 (the “RFP Closing Time”) to:

Mackenzie County
Attention: Don Roberts, Director of Community Services
P.O. Box 640, 4511-46 Avenue Fort
Vermilion, AB T0H 1N0

No faxed

Final decision will be made at a Regular Council Meeting on April 8th, 2024.

Any inquiries respecting this RFP should be directed to:

Don Roberts
Director Community Services & Operations
drobotts@mackenziecounty.com
(780) 927-3718

No Contractual Relationship

This RFP is part of an overall process intended to enable the County to identify a potential Partner. The submission of a Proposal does not constitute a legally binding agreement.

Discretion of the County

The County is not bound to accept or act on any Proposal. At any time prior to the execution of an Agreement, the County may terminate the RFP process.

Mackenzie County may choose to negotiate the specific contractual terms and conditions including self-generated funds and fees.

Selection

Selection of a successful Partner, if any, is at the discretion of the County.

2.0 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

In order to insure all campgrounds are operated at a standard desired level, Mackenzie County is requesting each potential partner review and consider how the following Minimum Requirements are achieved.

1. Maintaining a family-oriented atmosphere, handling customer requests, facilitating contract service providers (Waste Removal), and serving as a County ambassador.
2. Day use area and campground cleaning and maintenance, including the buildings, roadways, greenspaces (mowing & trimming), picnic sites, campsites, and play grounds.
3. Cleaning and maintaining all restrooms and all other facilities within the campground.
4. Managing the campground customers using the County reservation procedures, daily campground customer arrival and departures, and keeping a satisfactory record of the activity.
5. Campgrounds are open 7 days a week. Campground Partners are requested to be on site Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

3.0 EVALUATION

After the RFP Closing Time, the County will review and evaluate all the Proposals received. The selection of a Partner will be based on what would be considered the best proposal for the County, Campers and Ratepayers.

The County may contact Potential Partners and seek clarification on proposals.

4.0 Law

Partners must adhere to all Federal, Provincial and Municipal laws and must obtain the required permits to conduct any event or operations that would involve permitting.

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1. What Campground or Campgrounds are you interested in operating?

Wadlin Lake Hutch Lake Machesis Lake

2. Are you offering your proposal as a group or individual?

Name of Individual or Organization: _____

Address: _____ Home: _____

City: _____ Work: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Cell: _____

3. If you are a group, who is the main contact & authority?

Name of Main Contact: _____

Address: _____ Home: _____

City: _____ Work: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Cell: _____

4. Why are you interested in submitting a proposal?

What is your history, Campground Operating experience and motivation for submitting a proposal?

5. What self-generating revenue ideas would you propose?

What ideas do you or your group have that would utilize the campground area/space and camping atmosphere to generate revenue? Be creative. Consider different services and events that users of the campground would want. The sky is the limit.

6. What is your proposal to insure minimum requirements are met?

The minimum requirements are listed in paragraph 2.0. All options will be considered.

7. What would you propose as a Term for the Partnership?

- 1 year 2-3 years 5-10 years 10+ years

8. To protect yourself and Mackenzie County, Insurance and WCB would be required. How would you propose achieving this requirement?

9. What would your proposed expectations be from Mackenzie County?

List the requirements Mackenzie County would be expected to provide in the Partnership?

10. What other ideas or concepts do you have for operating a Campground to insure Campers-user experience a high level of outdoor activity enjoyment?

11. Is there any other information or ideas that you would like to share?