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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO. PR-2010-04

FOR THE PROVISION OF DESIGN/ CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE GYM AT THE ROSS FAMILY COMPLEX

The Corporation of the Town of East Gwillimbury is calling for the provision of Architectural Services for the preparation of design/construction documents and construction contract administration for the renovation of the gym at the Ross Family Complex within the Community of Mount Albert, Ontario.

SEALED RFP's, properly identified as to contents, will be received by the Community Programs & Infrastructure Department at the Town of East Gwillimbury Municipal Offices, 19000 Leslie Street Sharon, Ontario, until 12:00 noon local time, on:

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17, 2010

RFP documents and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the General Manager, Community Programs & Infrastructure, and will be available on or after:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010

The lowest or any RFP will not necessarily be accepted.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

ONE COMMERCIAL 10 FT WIDE AREA ROTARY MOWER

CONTRACT NO. PR-2010-03

This Request For Quotation (RFQ) provides for the supply and delivery of one (1) new commercial 10ft wide area rotary mower for the Town of East Gwillimbury's Parks Branch. The mower must be supplied with suitable components to comply with the following specifications:

Equipment Specifications:

- Engine** - Minimum 55 hp, 4 cylinder, turbo charged, liquid cooled.
- Drive Train** - Four (4) Wheel Drive
- Fuel System** - Diesel
- Cutting Deck** - Overall cutting width to be a minimum of 10ft
- Mower Deck Drive** - Hydraulic
- ROPS** - Minimum 2 post ROPS (prefer 4 post ROPS if available)
- Sun Canopy** - Attachment to above 4 Post ROPS
- Warranty** - Specify type and length of warranty available

Where minimums are called for, the mower must meet, or exceed, the capacity, size or performance specified. This specification lists only the major details of the unit and therefore it is the supplier's responsibility to deliver a fully equipped vehicle with compatible components to provide dependable efficient service.

General Information

Quotations will be received by Mr. Grant McKeich, Parks Supervisor, Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario LOG 1V0, until **12:00 noon on March 12, 2010**. Quotations are to be sealed in an appropriate envelope. Any questions regarding this RFQ are to be directed to Grant McKeich at (905) 478-4282 extension 1404.

2010 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

2010 Water and Wastewater Rate Increase
Effective for the 1st complete 2010 quarterly usage billing
(Includes January, February and/or March 2010)

	2009 Rates Per Cubic Metre	2010 Rates Per Cubic Metre
Water (Tier 1)* (up to 105 m3)	\$1.40	\$1.52
Water (Tier 2) (over 105 m3)	\$2.30	\$2.50
Sewer	\$1.12	\$1.32
Combined Water & Wastewater Rate	\$2.61	\$2.84

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mission for Melissa Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - March 6, 2010
Time: Continuous sittings from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Place: Queensville United Church - 20453 Leslie St., Queensville. Tickets: Adults \$20, Children 6-12 \$10, Children 5 & under are Free. Donations will be Graciously Accepted - Tax receipts available. Contact Ken or Joan Larabie (905) 478-4368 or jkealarabie@aim.com

Drought Tolerant Gardening Seminar and Rain Barrel Sales Event with Aileen Barclay from Water for Tomorrow. Presented by The East Gwillimbury Environmental Advisory Committee. Wednesday March 10th, 2010 at 7:00pm at East Gwillimbury Civic Centre. Rain Barrels for a special price of \$50 (cash/credit). For more information, or to pre-order your rain barrel, please contact John at 904-478-4282 ext. 1296.

The Family Place Presents: CABIN FEVER RELIEVER VI
A CARNIVAL EXPERIENCE MARCH 27TH 2010
Event is being held at the Lions Hall - 5057 Mt. Albert Sd. Road
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$40.00, Sponsorship Package \$150.00. For tickets call 905-473-5929 or email thefamilyplace@hotmail.com

2010 MOSQUITO CONTROL

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

As in previous years, the granular biological control agent Vectobac (Bti) [No. 18158 registered under the *Pest Control Products Act (Canada)*] will be applied aerially (by helicopter) to hardwood bush and areas with an abundance of standing water throughout the Town of East Gwillimbury during early to mid-April during daylight hours, weather permitting.

A map indicating the areas of application is available for viewing during regular business hours in the Town Civic Centre, Corporate Services Department (address as indicated below) and on the Town's web site www.eastgwillimbury.ca

- If you **approve** of having the Vectobac applied to your property;
- Or**
- If you **object** to having the Vectobac applied to your property;

You must submit the mosquito submission form to the Town of East Gwillimbury in writing by no later than **Wednesday, March 19th, 2010**.

NEW for 2010 - complete the mosquito submission form on line at www.eastgwillimbury.ca. You can also submit your form by mail, fax or email. (Please ensure to include your municipal address)

Contact: Fernando Lamanna, Deputy Clerk, Legal & Council Support Services. Town of East Gwillimbury 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario LOG 1V0 flamanna@eastgwillimbury.ca

Tel: (905) 478-4282 ext 1240 Fax: (905) 478-2808



HIGH SPEED INTERNET

Public input requested to help your community improve your access to High Speed Internet

In recent years governments have initiated programs to help ensure that citizens have access to high speed internet service. As a telecommunication service, Internet is a critical component of business, education, health and daily life.

The Town and its Business Development Committee are conducting a Telecommunications Gap Analysis in partnership with South Lake Community Futures Development Corporation. The purpose of the study is to identify strategies to best position the Municipality for the development of high capacity telecommunication services for all residents, businesses and future economic development.

The Town wants to identify areas where high speed internet access is not available to its residents and businesses. High speed is defined as a minimum of 1.5 megabits per second of sustained speed of service.

The Town will seek information from multiple sources, but the key input will come from residents and businesses. This information will be used to discuss options with telecom providers and for policy decision making.

Please contact us by March 19th and tell us your name, address, and why you do not have access to High Speed Internet. You can use any of the following methods to provide your input.

www.eastgwillimbury.ca (look for link to "Telecommunications Gap Analysis")
or email Telecommunications@eastgwillimbury.ca
or call (905) 478-3809

To determine the speed of your internet service, visit www.speedtest.net and perform a speed test by clicking on the "Begin Test" button. The test will take approximately a minute to complete. Internet speeds can vary slightly throughout the day depending on usage in your area; you may wish to run this test a few times.



If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Aimee Artinian in the Town's Economic Development Office at (905) 478-4282 ext. 1216

THINKING GREEN



What do you do with the ashes from your wood burning fireplace? Ash created from wood is derived from plant material and contains most of the essential nutrients that healthy soil requires to allow for strong plant growth. Wood ashes can also be used to maintain a neutral condition in your compost pile and can repel insects, slugs and snails from your plants. Safely collect and store ashes from your wood burning fireplace and evenly spread them on your soil or compost piles prior to tilling in the spring. You can help maintain the health of your soil and garden by using this natural source found in your own home.

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For further information on your Town: WEB SITE: www.eastgwillimbury.ca PHONE: 905-478-4282 FAX 905-478-2808

E-MAIL: town@eastgwillimbury.ca MAIL TO: Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario LOG 1V0