



MERE General Partner Inc.

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TENDER - 2021/2022 Winter Season

MERE Wind Farm Site + Kagawong Communication Tower Site Snowplowing & Sanding

Tenders marked with contents in a sealed envelope will be received up until **2:00 P.M., FRIDAY JULY 23, 2021** by the undersigned for Snowplowing & Sanding at the following locations:

1. **MERE Wind Farm;** Entire length of Tower Road access to Wind Turbine operational site located on East Bluff (**4 km** of roadway), drive way access to Sub Station location, roadway *between* and *surrounding* each Turbine, and **including access** to Manual Pole Switches (~**1.4 km** road length)
2. **Kagawong Communication Tower** - Driveway Access; located just off of Highway 540 just outside Kagawong (approximately 200 feet roadway plus turnaround pad).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Contractor must register their business with M'Chigeeng First Nation; business By-Law #196 prior to submitting Tender OR have up to date/ current registration at band administration office.
2. Snow plowing is to be on an **"on call"** basis and contractor will be notified within 1 day of need for plowing by the Renewable Energy Worker (Jeff Corbiere); REW contact numbers are:
Mobile #: **(705) 282-7974** OFFICE #: (705) 377 – 5362 Ext. 230
Contractor must be available for call out during work day hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm including weekends.
3. Contractor **must** plow around each of the 2 turbines, roadway leading to sub-station, **CREATE ACCESS IN FRONT OF EACH MANUAL POLE SWITCH (2)**, and roadway leading to entrance of Kagawong Tower site.
4. Snow must be plowed/ pushed back far enough to prevent build up especially around entrance gate.
5. Sanding is heavily required for all **hill** sections; lightly in flatter sections of roadway.
6. **Contractor Must submit a copy of valid driver's license (all drivers) and insurance coverage with tender; Must provide a Certificate of Insurance with M'Chigeeng First Nation and MERE General Partner Inc as payee.**
7. **Contractor to have MINIMUM Insurance coverage of \$3 Million Commercial General Liability (each occurrence, products and completed operations) AND Automobile Liability (bodily injury & property combined).**
8. **Contractor must present evidence of Insurance to REW at the commencement of winter clearing season; OCTOBER 29, 2021.**
9. Contractor must have a visible rotating **blue** light on snow plowing equipment and maintain a written log book of all sanding activities (with time and place) and present this book upon request of MERE or HIAH Corp.
10. Contractor must properly open and lock up entrance gate at MERE Wind Farm site; **Contractor will fix gate if damaged by driver at own expense.**
11. Site access keys will be provided (by REW) to the successful bidder once successfully approved by MERE General Partner Inc Board of Directors.
12. Completed Tender BIDS must include:
 - Snow Plowing price per visit to MERE Site as per above General Terms and Conditions
 - Snow Plowing price per visit to Kagawong Tower Site as per above General Terms and Conditions
 - Sanding Price Per visit at each location (MERE site/ Kagawong Tower site) as per above General Terms and Conditions



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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Submit Tender bid in a sealed **envelope or by email** at M'Chigeeng Band Administration office (front desk reception) to:

**MERE General Partner Inc.
c/o Grant Taibossigai or Jeff Corbiere
P.O Box 333
53 Highway 551
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grantt@mchigeeng.ca or jeffc@mchigeeng.ca

Mark contents or Subject line - "**MERE Snowplowing Tender BID for 2021/2022 Season**"

Contractor may call band administration office at 705-377-5362 to book appointment with front desk reception or HIAH CORP administration for envelope drop off.