

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 04-2026

Street Sweeping Services

Issued: February 23, 2026

Deadline for Submissions: March 18, 2026



A People Place, A Change of Pace
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ONTARIO, CANADA

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1.0 OVERVIEW

The Corporation of the Town of Shelburne is currently requesting submissions from qualified respondents to provide end of winter street sweeping services on various roads and parking lots within the Town of Shelburne.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of services encompasses from back of curb to back of curb or edge of pavement to edge of pavement including cul-de-sacs. All streets are to be swept clean of all sand, gravel, leaves, and salt and or other debris, to the satisfaction of the Operations Supervisor.

The Contractor will be required to have a minimum of two (2) sweeper units and operators for the end of winter cleanup. Weather will determine the start date and must be completed by May 15th of each year.

EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall always provide a minimum of two (2) High Lift 4 Wheel Sweepers including operators which have the capability to unload directly into a dump truck for the removal of the debris products.

Capability to apply water continuously to the paved roadways and parking lots for dust control.

Brushes shall be brand new at the start of each end of winter cleanup and be maintained throughout the contract period for proper good sweeping operation.

REQUIREMENTS

All refueling and repairs shall be performed at the expense of the Contractor and any time spent by the Contractor on refueling or repairs shall not be eligible for payment under the contract.

In the event of a breakdown or equipment failure that prevents or delays sweeping operations, the Operations Supervisor shall be informed and that piece of equipment is not eligible to log billable or working hours to the Town. The Town will not pay for equipment down time while waiting for parts and repairs to be completed.

The Contractor will provide a breakdown of when the work is completed on the invoices submitted and shall submit separate invoices for the sweeping of Town parking lots versus the sweeping the Town roads.

All equipment must comply with Ministry of Transportation regulations/standards.

The Contractor's equipment shall be free of and provide:

- Tires shall not be more than 50% wear on the tread.



- Functional wipers.
- Fuel tank must be free of leaks and defects.
- All equipment shall be fitted with lights as required under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act.
- Engine to be in good operating condition.
- Hydraulic system shall be leak free.
- All gauges to be functioning.

Each vehicle be equipped with a flashing amber light.

Contractor's name will be affixed on all vehicles for identification.

CONTRACTOR SUPERVISOR

- The Contractor shall provide its supervisor with a communication device so they may be always contacted by the Town's Operations Supervisor.
- The Contractor shall always provide a fully dedicated supervisor when on site.
- The supervisor shall work and communicate with the Operations Supervisor when on-site.
- The supervisor shall have thorough knowledge of the contract.

CONTRACTORS OPERATORS

- Operators shall have applicable licenses and qualifications and safe operation of the equipment.
- Operators shall conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner.
- Operators shall be competent in the work and familiar with their assigned routes.

DAILY REPORTING

The Operations Supervisor will determine daily routes. The Contractor will be required to provide an updated report following each workday to the Operations Supervisor for what was completed that day. Routine checks will take place for job satisfaction. If the job is not up to satisfaction by the Operations Supervisor, the Contractor will have 24 hours to bring the job to satisfaction.

STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

The Town will provide storage areas for the Contractor's sweepers during the duration of the work. The Operations Supervisor will provide locations of the storage sites when requested by the Contractor.

HOURS OF WORK

All work is subject to the Town of Shelburne Noise By-Law (52-2022). Per the by-law hours of street sweeping are weekdays between 7:00am and 7:00pm. The Town will not permit street sweeping during weekends and holidays.



The Contractor must notify the Operations Supervisor by email a minimum of 7 days in advance of when they intend to begin sweeping.

WATER

The Town will provide a backflow preventor and meter to the Contractor so the Town can monitor the usage of water but will not charge the Contractor for the usage of water unless the usage was abused and not used for the Town contract.

DISPOSAL

The Town requires records of disposal with location of disposal site and quantity of material being disposed. The Contractor shall also provide the Town with the pertinent information from the composting or recycling facility certifying the percentage (%) of material processed that is disposed at landfill and where is material sent after collection and processing at the facility.

2.0 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Request for Proposal to be addressed by email only to Carey Holmes, Treasurer at treasurer@shelburne.ca with the subject line clearly stating **RFP 04-2026 Submission**.

Emails must be sent no later than **3:00 p.m. (15:00 hours) local time**, on the specified closing date; **Wednesday March 18, 2026**. Late bids will not be accepted.

February 23, 2026	Request for Proposal Issued
March 11, 2026 by 4:30 pm <i>(questions & addendums (if any))</i>	Deadline for electronic questions to Municipality jkaske@shelburne.ca from Interested Suppliers; Replies will be circulated to all Suppliers: Addendums (if necessary) will be the responsibility of the bidder to download from the Town website at shelburne.ca or merx.com
March 18, 2026 (3:00pm)	Closing date for Proposal Submissions
March 23, 2026	The Municipality will award the Request for Proposal and notify the successful Proponent

QUESTION PERIOD

All questions, technical, or otherwise, pertaining to this Request for Proposal should be directed by email only:

Jamie Kaske, Operations, Parks, and Facilities Clerk



jkaske@shelburne.ca

Deadline for emailed questions will be **Wednesday March 11, 2026, at 4:30pm**. Responses and clarifications requests will be provided to all Proponents in writing. No clarification requests will be accepted by telephone.

3.0 PROPOSAL FORMAT

Request for Proposal submissions must include:

- Completed in full Request for Proposal Form by date and time specified – **March 18, 2026 – 3:00 pm EST**.
- Completed in full Fee Proposal signed by Proponent and provide a formal detailed quote (Schedule A).
- Company Profile including Certifications and Accreditations along with relevant experience.
- References of similar projects from previous/existing Vendors.
- Copy of Contractor's current Insurance Certificates and WSIB Clearance Certificate.

Please Be Advised

Proposals that are incomplete, conditional, illegible, or obscure or that contain additions not called for, reservations, erasures, alterations or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected as informal. Bidders are required to fill in all the blanks.

A Proponent may, without prejudice to himself, withdraw his tender at any time up to twenty-four (24) hours before the time set for the closing of the tender. Such withdrawal shall be made in writing and be received by the Town within the specified time. The Proponent who has withdrawn their proposal may submit a new Proposal but must be received by the Town on or before the closing date and time. After closing, the Proposals are final and binding on the Proponent.

4.0 PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be assessed on the information provided in the proposal. Evaluation will be based upon the following items:

- Cost Proposal – 30 points
- Project Understanding – 25 points
- Team and Project Manager – 25 points
- Experience and References – 20 points

Note: Lowest or Any Proposal not necessarily accepted.



5.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADDENDUM

If an addendum is found to be necessary, it will be released to all companies that have requested a copy of the RFP, or already submitted a Proposal for the RFP. If the Town revises this RFP, any revisions will be included in this Addendum. The Addendum shall advise any changes to the Proposal submission date if more time is allowed for all Proponents to revise their Proposals. It will be the responsibility of all Proponents to download from the Town website or Merx.com.

COMPLETION DATE

The Proponent is responsible for completing the scope of work outlined on pages 2, 3 and 4 by May 15, 2026.

CONFIDENTIALITY

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, Proponents are advised that all correspondence provided by a Proponent responding to this RFP as hereby collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used exclusively in the RFP process. The Town will treat all Proposals as confidential within the boundaries of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) but may be released pursuant to the Act.

All public reports approved by the Town of Shelburne will become public information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Proponents recognize and agree that the Town will not be liable in any way for any losses that the Proponent may suffer from the disclosure of information to third parties.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Proponent must disclose to the Town any potential conflict of interest that might compromise the project. In the case where there might be a conflict of interest, the Town may refuse to consider the Proponent. The Proponent must fully disclose any potential conflict of interest with a Town employer, board member or commission that may have a financial gain with the awarding of the contract and state the nature of that interest.

FAILURE OR DEFAULT OF PROPONENT

If the Proponent, for any reason, fails or defaults in respect of any matter or thing which is an obligation of the Proponent under the terms of the RFP, the Town may disqualify the Proponent from the RFP and/or from competing for future bid opportunities (RFTs/RFQs/RFPs/etc.) issued by the Town. In addition, the Town may at its option



either: 1. Consider that the Proponent has withdrawn any offer made, or abandoned the Agreement if the offer has been accepted, whereupon the acceptance, if any, of the Town shall be null and void; or 2. Require the Proponent to pay the Town the difference between its Proposal and any other Proposal which the Town accepts, if the latter is for a greater amount and, in addition, pay the Town any cost which the Town may have incurred, by reason of the Proponent's failure or default, and further, the Proponent will indemnify and save harmless the Town its officers, employees and agents from all loss, damage, liability, cost, charge and expense whatever, which it, they or any of them may suffer, incur due to the failure of the Proponent.

INDEMNIFICATION

The Proponent shall indemnify and save harmless the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against all losses and all claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries and judgements of every nature and description made, brought or recovered against the Town by reason of any act or omission of the Proponent, his agents or employees, in the execution of his work. This indemnity shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any insurance to be provided by the successful Proponent in accordance with the RFP.

INSURANCE

The party to whom this Contract is awarded shall supply the Town with proof of insurance and a copy of the policy, prior to signing of the Proponent by Town officials, and provide coverage throughout the term of the Proposal in the amounts outlined below.

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of liability of \$5,000,000.00 inclusive of any one occurrence. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance shall cover all operations and liability assumed under the Contract with the Town. The Comprehensive General Liability Insurance shall include premises and operations liability, Proponent's contingency liability with respect to the operations of Sub-contractors completed operations liability and automobile liability (owned, non-owned or hired units).

All premiums and expenses incurred with this insurance shall be paid for by the Contractor. Failure to maintain adequate insurance, the Proponent shall be totally responsible for all claims for damage.

LIMITS AND LAWS/CONFORMITY TO LEGISLATION

The Proponent shall obtain, and pay for all required permits from Federal, Provincial and Municipal Authorities having jurisdiction over the work. The Proponent shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations including but not limited to, the



Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Labour Act, Environmental Protection Act and Highway Traffic Act.

NON-COLLUSION

A Proponent is prohibited from any communication, directly or indirectly, with any other Proponent/Agent or representative of the Proposal. If a breach is discovered, the Town reserves the right to disqualify the Proposal.

PAYMENT

Once the project has started, payment shall be monthly, based on work completed to date and provided the work has been satisfactorily completed. The Proponent shall show its HST Registration number on each invoice. The amount of HST being charged shall be shown separately on all invoices. Prices contained in submission are to be in Canadian Funds, and to include all necessary labour, travel, and equipment required for execution of the work.

PROCUREMENT POLICY

Contract Award and Execution shall be in accordance with the Town's Municipal Procurement Policy 2019-05. A copy of the Procurement Policy is available on the Town website: <https://www.shelburne.ca/media/vg5ntimp/amended-municipal-procurement-policy-2019-05.pdf>

TOWN'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT

The Town of Shelburne reserves the right to accept any Proposal or Proposals or any portion of any Proposal that the Town determines is in the Town's best interests, even if that Proposal is not the lowest in dollar amounts. Such decisions of the Town are final and binding.

The Town of Shelburne reserves the right to reject any Proposal, even if that Proposal is the lowest in dollar amounts and may award the contract to the Proponent that the evaluation team finds the most appropriate. The Town will not be liable for any incurred costs that may arise from submitting the Proposal.

It is not the intention of the Town to award this RFP to any Supplier who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that they have the ability and experience in this class of work, and that they have sufficient capital and plant to enable him to prosecute and complete the same successfully, and to complete it in the time stated in this Proposal. It will be the Supplier's responsibility to clarify any details in questions before submitting a Proposal.



The Town of Shelburne will not bear any fault for any oral communications. The Town reserves the right to re-tender the Project or potentially negotiate a contract with a suitable Proponent.

Proponents are required to disclose their legal status as to whether they are a Federal, Provincial or Foreign Corporation, a partnership or an individual and to state the names and addresses of the responsible officers or partners as the case may be.

TOWN'S AUTHORITY

The Director of Development & Operations shall be the Contract Administrator as identified in Ontario Provincial Standards (O.P.S.) Section GC 3.01 of the General Conditions. It is mutually agreed between the parties of this Contract that the Town's Director of Development & Operations or designated representative, shall supervise, direct, and approve all work included herein, and in all cases shall decide every question which may arise relative to the execution of the work to be performed under this Contract as per Section GC 7.0 – Contractor's Responsibilities and Control of the work.

WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INSURANCE BOARD

A Certificate of Clearance from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) must be provided prior to the commencement of the project, providing adequate proof that all payments by the Proponent have been made.

The Proponent clearly understands and agrees that they are not, nor is anyone hired by the Proponent, covered by the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne under the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board Act, The Unemployment Act, or any other Act, whether Provincial or Dominion, in respect of the Proponent, their employees and operations, and shall upon request furnish the Town with such satisfactory evidence that the Proponent has complied with the provisions of any such Acts.

The Town of Shelburne is not to be deemed the employer of the supplier or their personnel under any circumstances whatsoever.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORM

Company Name:
Contact Representative:
City, Province, Postal Code:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
HST Registration Number:
Insurance Company:
Insurance Policy Number:
Insurance Coverage:
WSIB Clearance Certificate Number:

Having carefully examined all Proposal Documents related thereto, including the General Terms, Scope of Work, Proposal Requirements, Form of Proposal and Addendum, do hereby provide this Proposal in accordance with the Proposal Documents and all specifications. I/We understand and agree to provide the street sweeping service as per the instructions, conditions and costing as proposed in Schedule A (unit prices).

Signature of Authorized Person

Print Name

Title

Signature of Witness

Please note: Person signing must be authorized to conduct business on behalf of the company represented and to bind the company/individual to statements on this RFP/Contract. Failure to sign submission will result in a rejection of the proposal.



SCHEDULE A - FEE PROPOSAL

PRICING FORM

TABLE A – Road Sweeping

ITEM	UNIT	RATE
Road Sweeping	Per lane kilometer	\$
Back of Curb to Back of Curb Sweep	78 kilometers	\$
Subtotal		\$
HST (13%)		\$
Total		\$

TABLE B – Parking Lot Sweeping

ITEM	UNIT	RATE
Parking Lot Sweeping	Per hour	\$
HST (13%)		\$
Total		\$

TABLE C – Debris Disposal – Conditional

ITEM	UNIT	RATE
Debris Disposal	Per tonne	\$
HST (13%)		\$
Total		\$



TABLE D – Other Contractor Costs

Please include any other costs not listed above that may be used and

ITEM	UNIT	RATE
		\$
		\$
		\$
Subtotal		\$
HST (13%)		\$
Total		\$

provide a formal detailed quote with your submission.

SUMMARY TABLE

PRICING FORM TABLE	AMOUNT
TABLE A – Road Sweeping	\$
TABLE B – Parking Lot Sweeping	\$
TABLE C – Debris Disposal	\$
TABLE D – Other Contractor Costs	\$
Total	\$

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DOCUMENT NAME
Appendix A

DRAWING TITLE
Street Sweeping Roads and Areas

LEGEND - STREET SWEEPING AREAS

- Priority
- Zone 1
- Zone 2
- Zone 3
- # Parking Lot

LEGEND - OTHER FEATURES

- Road
- Laneway
- CL Connecting Link Signage
- Municipal Boundary

NOTES

Length of Sweeping Routes¹
Centerline Length: 39.15 km
Lane Length: 77.58 km

¹ Length calculations are only approximate and subject to rounding.

List of Parking Areas

Area Number: 1
Description: Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex
Address: 200 Fiddle Park Lane

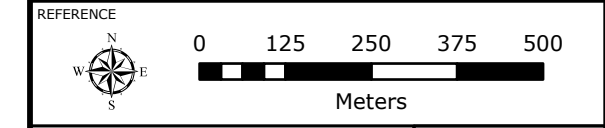
Area Number: 2
Description: Shelburne and District Fire Department
Address: 114 O'Flynn St

Area Number: 3
Description: Shelburne Public Library
Address: 201 Owen Sound St

Area Number: 4
Description: Municipal Parking Lot
Address: 140 Main St E

Area Number: 5
Description: Shelburne Town Hall
Address: 203 Main St E

Area Number: 6
Description: Municipal Parking Lot
Address: 116 Wellington St



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