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Regional Infrastructure Development Program For Tile Drainage Projects

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Re: Drainage Tile Installation for Manitoulin District – Request for Quotes/ Expressions of Interest

The Rural Agri-Innovation Network is seeking quotes and expressions of interest from licensed tiling contractors for materials and installation services for tile drainage installations on Manitoulin Island for 2015. At the present time we have identified 1552 acres to be tiled in 2015 with additional acres anticipated in future years. Contracted work in 2015-16 may provide additional opportunities for future years.

One or more contractors will be required to meet our requirement for completion of tile installations during the 2015 season (subject to weather limitations). The areas to be tiled will include 36 locations; field size range from 5 to 125 acres, varied topographies and site conditions. Fields vary from farm to farm with some being interrupted by rock outcrops while others are straight forward rectangular plots. Maps of properties to be tiled can be provided to interested contractors upon request.

We require your quotes or expressions of interest by Oct 31st, 2014 so we can select suitable contractors. Contractors will be chosen based on value for money as well as demonstrated proficiency.

We request you work with your suppliers to determine accurate costs for materials.

Please quote on the following and other components of your work that you use to finalize invoicing:

- surveying the field
- layout of the job
- moving onto the job
- installing the drain pipe
- connections
- cost of pipe, fittings, outlet pipes, filter material, catch basins and inlets.

Additional items may include:

- locating existing drain tile
- locating buried utilities
- repairing fencing and other items
- field size limitations if any
- Other costs as might be applicable.

Contractors will ultimately be required to collect and submit GPS coordinates for the tile installations to OMAFRA as part of the conditions for funding as well as a plan for the installation.

Please provide a list of 2 to 3 clients who we can contact for references for your work and experience with other grower consortiums.

If you have any questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact this office by email or phone. We look forward to hearing from you before Oct 31st 2014.

All interested parties will also be considered for an additional opportunity to install Tile Drainage on approximately 1200 acres in the Algoma Region in 2015-2016. More information on this project will be available later in the year.

After the Expressions of Interest stage, RAIN will send interested contractors a more detailed Request for Tender. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

For more information about RAIN's Tile Drainage program, visit www.rainalgoma.ca/infrastructure

Yours truly,



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**Manitoulin Regional Infrastructure Development Program
Expressions of Interest Form – Tile Drainage Installation**

Name:	Business:
Address:	Phone:
	Fax:
	Email:
Please provide a brief background and profile of your business:	
Reference #1:	Contact:
Reference #2:	Contact:
Check all that apply:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in receiving the Request for Tender when it is available.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a quote with my service, material and labour costs. (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I am a licensed tile drainage contractor. (mandatory)	
Preferences and Additional Information:	
Signature:	Date:

**Fax or email the form back to us:
Fax: 705-942-6169 (Attn: David Thompson, RAIN)
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