

#### Onkwe'tà:ke lakotokénhstha

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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#### **CALL FOR TWO (2) TENDERS**

Essential Snow Removal Program for the Elderly & Handicapped 2018-2019 Winter Season

(Kahnawake – 15, Kenténha/October 2018) This service is intended for low income elderly and disabled community members without any able-bodied relatives to assist them in providing access to residences for emergency services.

The service includes snow shoveling of the driveway and/or walkway & steps for fifteen (15) individual clients to commence December 1st through March 31, 2019. The MCK will pay the Contractor fee in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the four (4) month season.

Tender packages can be obtained from Reception at the Client Based Services Office (next to Post Office) beginning Monday, October 15, 2018. **Tenders should be submitted no later than 4pm on Friday, November 9, 2018**.

For questions or to discuss the project, please contact Program Coordinator, Caroline McComber at (450) 638-0500.

#### **Guidelines and Responsibilities**

- Must be available seven (7) days a week and on-call 24 hours a day, including holidays
- Required to work once the snowfall has reached approximately 4 inches/10 centimeters.
- The work to be provided includes shoveling the driveway, walkway, porch and steps to the door, and wheelchair ramp if necessary. The <u>walkway leading up to the door must be at least four (4) feet wide</u>. Footpath width only is not acceptable.
- Snow removal is to be done within a maximum of five (5) hours beginning at 8am, earlier when necessary.
- In the event of a heavy snowfall, it will be required to work more than
  once per day, as many times as necessary until the storm is over. A
  cleanup may be needed after the town plows have passed and caused
  buildup at the foot of driveways and walkways.
- The contractor is required to investigate any additional client request made through the Snow Removal Coordinator at any time.
- The Laborers will be provided with and is responsible for MCK property issue safety vests and are not for personal use.
- Salting of the walkway/steps is not included in the service.

  However, the Laborer will provide this service upon request and only if the client provides the salt.