2024 Haying Opportunities from Ducks Unlimited Canada Bid Form

All bids must be received by 12 Noon, Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

MAIL or FAX THIS BID FORM YOUR INFORMATION: TO: HAY TENDER Name (full name): **Ducks Unlimited Canada** Address: Unit 2. 545 Conservation Drive Town/Citv: Brandon MB R7A 7L8 Province: Postal Code: Fax: 204 727-6044 Home Phone: **Business Phone:** Cell Phone: email: **OR EMAIL THIS BID FORM TO:** YOUR BID(S) du_brandon@ducks.ca Qrtr Sec Twp Rge RM BID BID **NEED MORE INFORMATION?** GST Total Contact: BID Cam 204 868-8145 GST OR Total BID Shannon 204 500-9766 GST Tollfree: 1-866-251-DUCK (3825) Total

IMPORTANT NOTE: Your bid is on a per project basis – NOT on a per acre basis. Acres are approximate only; available hayed acres are dependent on field conditions. GST must be included in your bid.

It is highly recommended that bidders walk the property prior to making their bid.

If you wish to bid on more than three properties, please use an additional form.

I understand and agree that the attached SPECIAL PROVISIONS form a part of this contract agreement for haying on this property.

Bidder Signature	Date
Print Name	Sign electronically using the Adobe Fill and Sign tool & sign or print and sign the hard copy of both Bid Form and Special Provisions.
Office use only: Bid Accepted – Contract Awarded	DUC Contract Number:
Ducks Unlimited Canada representative signature Cam Ross	Date
Name	DUC Second signature

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Special Provisions

- Payment in full is due at the time of final signing and contract award prior to entering the property. The contractor must provide payment in full (cheques payable to "Ducks Unlimited Canada"). Access to the property is not permitted until full payment is received. Outstanding payments will incur interest at the rate of 2% for each month past December 31st, 2024.
- 2. The contractor is responsible for viewing the land prior to bidding; foot access only is permitted when viewing the property.
- 3. The highest or any bid may not be accepted. Bids less than \$500.00 may not be accepted. Processing and awarding of the bid will take approximately three days.
- 4. Cutting of hay must not start before July 15th, 2024. Sketchplans posted online show the areas and estimated acres available for haying. The hay may only be cut once; **no second cut is allowed on DUC property.**
- 5. The contractor is not necessarily limited to cutting within the perimeter of the seeded acres and may cut outside of this area including any wetland contained within the perimeter of the property when conditions permit, BUT at their own risk. These areas may contain unforeseen obstacles (i.e., rock piles, old equipment, fence materials, etc.).
- 6. DUC does not guarantee any tendered hay to be free of noxious weeds or poisonous plants and is not responsible for any damages caused by insects or other wildlife that may occur on any tendered hay lands.
- 7. The contractor is responsible for all field activities concerning haying, baling and **removal of the crop**. The bidder shall ensure that they operate with due consideration for the condition of the property and not enter or run equipment if field conditions are such that damage to the land will occur (i.e., wet or soft field conditions).
- All cut hay must be removed from the property by October 15th, 2024 Any swath, bales or standing crop remaining on the property following the removal date become the property of DUC and may be disposed of at DUC discretion. The DUC representative must approve any deviation from the removal date.
- 9. DUC allows recreational use of their properties including hunting and trapping. Foot access only.
- 10. The agreement is for having only and gives no other rights or privileges on DUC lands to the agreement holder. The agreement cannot be sold, assigned, sub-leased or transferred without prior written consent of DUC.
- 11. The contractor shall assume full responsibility for safety in accordance with all the applicable laws, regulations and generally accepted practices, including safety of all persons and property. The bidder shall comply with all by-laws and requirements of the Municipal, Local, Provincial and Federal governments that apply to work carried out under this contract.
- 12. The contractor hereby releases DUC and its officers, employees and agents from any actions, claims, accounts, demands or injuries that the contractor now has or may have by the exercise of any rights granted by DUC under the terms of this contract. This release shall survive the expiry or termination of this contract. This shall not release DUC from any acts ofnegligence.
- 13. Any breach of the above conditions may result in exclusion from future tenders.

Date