

Proposal for By-Law Enforcement - Town of Espanola



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Rainbow District Animal Services and By-Law Enforcement (RDAS) would like to express our interest in continuing to fulfill your By-Law Enforcement needs by submitting the following proposal, for the delivery of By-law Enforcement services, including Property Standards enforcement services on behalf of the Municipality.

By-Law Enforcement is the front line in bringing Council's will to fruition. By-Law Enforcement is third only to police and fire protection as it is an important component in providing a safe environment to live in. By-Laws are rules by which community peace and order are kept in neighbourhoods. By-Law Enforcement provides an effective, neutral way of imposing restrictions on people's tendency not to respect shared public space and the way their activities may infringe on someone else's property or rights.

RDAS is prepared to continue with general By-Law Enforcement for the enforcement of Municipal By-Laws and is pleased to expand our role to include Property Standards under the same fixed cost model. RDAS has the existing infrastructure, including marked and unmarked patrol vehicles and trained and experienced officers in place to continue to provide this service.

RDAS' long term business strategy is to build toward enough service agreements on the North Shore, Manitoulin area to be able to fully support 3 full time officers in order to more equitably cover our 24-7 availability requirements for Animal Services and Winter Control operations, the required vehicles, Animal Shelter facility and other business infrastructure necessary to offer a consistent, professional, uniformed presence in the communities we service. Expanding the scope of your Municipalities' participation in this endeavor will help ensure that we will be able to continue to offer a professional and high level of service for years to come.



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RDAS has over 30 years of direct organizational experience and over 60 years of combined staff experience in the delivery of Animal Services and By-Law Enforcement. RDAS currently provides various levels of service for both dogs and cats in 11 other small Municipalities and First Nation communities across the "Rainbow District". RDAS provides full By-Law Enforcement, including Property Standards for the Township of the Nairn and Hyman, The Township of Baldwin, The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, the Town of Spanish and provides Animal Control Service for each.

RDAS has made significant investments in certification and training. Richard L. Paquette, our Chief Officer, an Animal Control Officer for over 30 years, recently received Certification as a Municipal Law Enforcement officer with the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers Association of Ontario (MLEOA). Lindsay McKay, our shelter manager has served in this position for over 25 years. Officer Sheri Roy who recently rejoined our team will be working towards her Certification over the coming years.

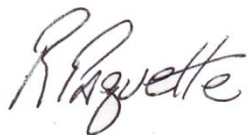
Pricing

Rainbow District Animal Services and By-Law Enforcement would like to offer the following pricing option: **\$80,141.90** adjusted annually for the change in the CPI to a maximum of 2% for a 10-year term. This includes the review and drafting of new and updated by-laws under the direction of senior staff, and the continuation of proactive and reactive enforcement of existing By-Laws including Animal Control, Noise, Parking including Winter Control, and the addition of Property Standards with no increase over the adjusted price for 2024.

RDAS proposes to continue with a flat rate contract, similar to the service agreement the Town has in place since 2009 for Animal Services and 2018 for By-law Enforcement services. Proactive and reactive enforcement will be provided on a 24-7 basis based on demand for service as directed by staff and complaints from residents.

RDAS strives to ensure that our clients are provided with consistent, efficient and cost effective Animal Services and By-Law Enforcement for years to come. If you have any questions or would like to further discuss options and opportunities to fulfill your Municipalities' service delivery requirements, please feel free to contact us. The Team at Wenrick Kennels Inc. look forward to the opportunity and would be proud to continue to serve and protect the residents of your Community.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Paquette
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