

February 27, 2019

Dear Carrier:

Please be advised that the Manitoba Sustainable Development **2019/20 Fixed Wing Flying Offer** for the supply of commercial fixed wing flying services needed on an “as and when required” basis for the upcoming fire season as well as the non-fire season period is available on the Wildfire Program website at:

www.gov.mb.ca/sd/fire/aircraft/flyingoffers

If you are interested in flying for us during the season, the 2019/20 Fixed Wing Flying Offer is now available in PDF format and can be completed electronically. Original signatures are still required, therefore, once completed please print a copy of the entire Offer, sign pages 16 and 17 in [blue](#) ink and **return the original intact by April 1 if possible and no later than April 15, 2019.**

Please note:

- **Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)** are present in several water bodies in Manitoba. Legislative requirements have been put into effect to help prevent the spreading of AIS to other water bodies as outlined in Section 10.0 of the Offer;
- The Fixed Wing Offer has been revised to include requests for fixed wing aircraft that may be required for the following **3 specific and separate roles**:
 - 1) **Casual Fixed Wing – Transport Role (personnel, equipment and supplies);**
 - 2) **Detection Role, and;**
 - 3) **Birddog Role**Please review the appropriate Tables, Aircraft and Equipment requirements for the Detection and Birddog roles as aircraft and equipment requirements differ from the Transport role. Minimum Pilot Qualifications for the Birddog role are also provided on Page 3 of the Offer.
- The **Detection aircraft role** remains under review and development. Aircraft and equipment specifications are outlined on pages 19 and 20 and will remain as preferred for 2019 and will become mandatory in the future;
- The **Birddog aircraft role** aircraft and equipment specifications are outlined on pages 21 and 22 of the offer;
- Insurance requirements for fixed wing has a coverage limit of **not less than \$5,000,000 comprehensive liability insurance and a current certificate** must accompany the Offer;
- Current Manitoba Worker’s Compensation **clearance letter is required** and should be attached to the Offer;
- Due to the amount of casual charter flying required by Manitoba Sustainable Development in the non-fire season, Carriers are invited to provide Offers for the fire season along with non-fire season periods, if they so desire, as follows:
 - a) Fire Season (Refer to Table 1) for the period April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019
 - b) Detection Aircraft and Equipment Specifications (Refer to Section B)
 - c) Non-Fire Season (Refer to Table 2) for the period October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. This flying could include patrols, aerial surveys, etc. A “sample” non-fire casual hire agreement is included in this package
- Confidential Pilot Information Sheets may be requested for specific projects such as big game surveys or detection ensuring suitable job experience. A copy of the Pilot Information Sheet is attached to the back of the package on Page 23;
- A Dangerous Goods chapter approved by Transport Canada in aircraft at all times;
- Complete and attach your company Fleet Schedule/Aircraft Equipment List for entry into the Fixed Wing database for 2019.

I look forward to your reply and working with your company on a casual basis this upcoming fire season. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 204-945-7780.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

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