



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Title: Town of Goderich Airmen's Memorial

Closing Date **Friday, September 18, 2026**

Closing Time **12:00 PM EST** (Late submissions will not be accepted)

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1. Objective

The Request for Proposal (RFP) is an invitation by the Town of Goderich to qualified prospective Proponents to submit proposals for the design, fabrication, delivery and installation of a permanent Airmen’s Memorial in Bingham (Butterfly) Park. The purpose of this RFP is to secure a qualified artist, designer, sculptor, memorial fabricator, landscape/memorial design team, or other appropriately experienced Proponent to create a respectful and enduring memorial commemorating airmen associated with wartime loss over Lake Huron. The Town seeks a permanent commemorative work of high artistic, historical and civic merit that is suitable for public display and remembrance.

2. Background

Located on the eastern shore of Lake Huron at the mouth of the Maitland River, the Town of Goderich became incorporated in 1850 and is home to approximately 8,000 residents, according to the 2021 census. Often referred to as “Canada’s Prettiest Town”, the Town is comprised of lakefront and urban properties. The Municipality attracts many tourists each year, especially to the Town’s harbour and beach waterfront properties. The Town of Goderich owns, operates, and maintains approximately 59 facilities, including an airport, cemetery, water and wastewater facilities (operated by an Operating Authority), fire hall, recreation and administration facilities, parks and public works garages, childcare and medical centers, community and senior centers, as well as various public washrooms and pavilions located throughout the Municipality. The Municipality is governed by a seven-member Council, including a Mayor.

The Town in collaboration with the Town of Goderich are seeking the creation of a monument for the twenty-two (22) airmen who lost their lives over Lake Huron and have not yet been formally memorialized.

The Town is seeking a permanent memorial that:

- honours the airmen in an appropriate and dignified manner;
- contributes to local remembrance and education;
- serves as a lasting civic landmark;
- is compatible with the Town’s waterfront, park, heritage or public realm setting, as applicable.

The memorial may take the form of a monument, sculptural work, interpretive memorial, integrated commemorative landscape feature, or other memorial form acceptable to the Town.

3. Definitions

3.1 **Agreement/Contract:** means the legal agreement to be entered into by the selected Proponent and the Town of Goderich

3.2 **Authorized Agent:** is a representative of the Proponent who has the authority to enter into an Agreement on behalf of the Proponent.

3.3 **Award:** means the acceptance of a Proposal in accordance with this Request for Proposal, as evidenced by the Town of Goderich written notification to the selected Proponent.

- 3.4 **Closing Period:** the date and time specified in Section 5
- 3.5 **Goods and/or Services:** means those goods and/or services set out in this Proposal sought to be procured by the Town of Goderich as a result of this Request for Proposal process.
- 3.6 **Municipality/Town:** means the Town of Goderich.
- 3.7 **Project Lead:** has the meaning set out in Section 5.4.
- 3.8 **Proponent(s)/Bidder(s):** means all persons, partnerships or corporations who respond to the RFP and includes their heirs, successors and permitted assigns.
- 3.9 **Proposal:** is a written offer, in a specified form, received from a Proponent in response to a Request for Proposal to provide goods and/or services based on the approved format of the Town of Goderich containing terms and conditions.
- 3.10 **Proposal Package:** is the submitted package that includes the Proposal and any documents requested for evaluation.
- 3.11 **Request for Proposal (RFP):** means this RFP document including all schedules, parts, appendices and attachments, as issued by the Town, including any addenda or amendments made to it after initial issue.
- 3.12 **Successful Proponent/Bidder:** means the Proponent/Bidder whose RFP submission is/are accepted to who has/have agreed to supply the goods and/or services, as outlined herein.

4. Project Scope

4.1 Overview

The Town of Goderich is seeking proposals for the design, fabrication and installation of a permanent Airmen's Memorial. The memorial shall be a public-facing commemorative work that is durable, accessible where feasible, compatible with its site context, and appropriate in tone and design for remembrance purposes. The selected Proponent will be expected to work collaboratively with Town staff and, if required, identified stakeholders, heritage/resource persons, veterans' groups, Legion representatives, committee members, and/or other community representatives designated by the Town. The Town has identified Bingham (Butterfly) Park as the preferred municipal location for the memorial.

4.2 The Deliverables

The Successful Proponent shall provide all labour, supervision, materials, design services, technical coordination and documentation necessary to complete the project, including but not limited to: Project kickoff meeting with the Project Team; Review of available background materials provided by the Town; Concept development for the memorial; Site review and site-specific recommendations; Preliminary and final design drawings and/or renderings; Wording layout and inscription integration, if inscriptions are included; Consultation with the Town regarding commemorative text, historical naming conventions and final approval wording; Structural, engineering, fabrication and installation details as required; Fabrication of the memorial; Delivery to site; Site installation and coordination; Maintenance and care instructions; Warranty documentation; Participation in unveiling or dedication event planning discussions, if requested by the Town; Presentation(s) to Town staff, Council and key stakeholders, as requested.

4.3 Objectives

The objectives of this project are to:

- create a permanent and dignified memorial honouring airmen associated with wartime loss over Lake Huron and/or the local area, subject to final Town-approved commemorative wording – See Appendix C.;
- provide a lasting place of remembrance and reflection;
- contribute to the Town’s civic, heritage and commemorative landscape;
- ensure historical sensitivity and respectful design;
- achieve a durable and low-maintenance memorial suitable for lakefront outdoor conditions;
- create an installation that is feasible within the approved project budget and schedule.

4.4 Site Investigation – Bingham (Butterfly) Park

The Proponent shall review the proposed site and assess the suitability of the memorial concept in relation to:

- public visibility;
- dignity and appropriateness of setting;
- pedestrian access;
- accessibility considerations;

- views, landscape and waterfront context;
- site servicing, grading, foundations and installation requirements;
- compatibility with surrounding municipal infrastructure and operations;
- long-term maintenance.

All final site decisions are at the discretion of the Town.

4.11 Presentation to Council and Key Stakeholders

The Proponent will present a summary of the memorial concept, design rationale, site considerations, implementation approach and final recommendations in-person or virtually to Goderich 2027 Bicentennial Committee and Town Council.

4.13 Milestone Schedule

The RFP process will be governed according to the following schedule. Although every attempt will be made to meet all dates, the Town of Goderich reserves the right to modify any or all dates at its sole discretion. The Proponent will identify if any project milestones cannot be met by the anticipated timeline during the kickoff meeting (Milestone 1) and will provide a revised milestone schedule.

The proposal shall be submitted to the Town of Goderich no later than [Click or tap here to enter text..](#)

MILESTONE	DELIVERABLE	ANTICIPATED TIMELINE
1. Kickoff Meeting	Meeting with Project Lead and Team Confirm/finalize work schedule	Week of October 26, 2026
2. Background Review and Site Investigations	Assess site conditions and opportunities	Week of November 2, 2026
3. Concept Development	Present preliminary Memorial design concept(s) to Bicentennial Committee	November 18, 2026
4. Council Presentation	Present final design and Council approval	December 7, 2026
5. Installation	Deliver and install Memorial at site	September 13, 2027
6. Dedication Event	Unveiling of Memorial	September 19, 2027

Table 1: Milestone Schedule for the Airmen’s Memorial Request for Proposal.

4.14 Other Considerations

The Proponent will provide the Project Team with bi-weekly milestone updates during the length of the Agreement. The updates should include tasks completed, progress toward tasks, project constraints and opportunities experienced, and other key considerations.

Additional considerations that the Proponent will need to consider:

- a. Final invoicing to contain cost breakdown per task for all services provided;
- b. The Town of Goderich is not responsible for costs incurred as a result of not understanding the statements in this document. It is the responsibility of the Proponent to seek clarification if unsure of what is expected;
- c. The consulting fee shall not exceed the amount stated in the Proposal submission for the specified scope of work described in this document unless the Municipality gives prior authorization in writing;
- d. The selected Proponent shall obtain the Town's written approval for work deemed additional to the Agreement, or work that would cause an overage to the fixed fee, prior to proceeding with such work. Otherwise, no increase to the fixed fee will be considered. All services that are excluded by the Proponent must be clearly identified in the Proposal.
- e. In-person presentations are preferred for the Presentation to Council and Key Stakeholders (Section 4.11), as opposed to virtual meetings.

5. Proposal Submission

Electronic submissions are preferred; the Proposal must be in PDF Format and submitted electronically to:

Name: **Andrea Fisher**
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Email: afisher@goderich.ca
Email Cc: abanting@goderich.ca
Subject Line: Town of Goderich Airmen's Memorial

If a submission is being mailed or hand-delivered, Proposals must be submitted to the Town of Goderich at the office of:

Name: **Andrea Fisher**
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Address: Town of Goderich
57 West Street
Goderich, Ontario
N7A 2K5

The Closing Period for submitting a Proposal will be:

Date: Friday, September 18, 2026
Time: 12 **PM EST**

- Proposals by fax will not be accepted or considered;
- Partial Proposals will not be accepted or considered;
- The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals;
- The lowest priced Proposal will not necessarily be accepted for contract award;
- The Town reserves the right to enter into negotiations with a Proponent, and any changes to the Proposals that are acceptable to both parties will be binding;
- The Town reserves the right to confirm with the Proponent, a third-party or references (whether provided in the Proposal or not), confirmation of any information provided by the Proponent in their Proposal; and,
- The Proposal shall be valid for sixty (60) days from submission date.

Line items and total contract price must be clearly indicated. The Bid must not be restricted by a statement added to the Proposal form or by a covering letter, or by alterations to the Proposal form, as supplied by the Town of Goderich unless otherwise provided herein.

Harmonized sales tax (HST) will be applicable to the supply of labour and equipment.

The Town will not be held responsible for Proponent or third-party costs, claims, direct or indirect damages caused by the Town exercising its rights reserved in this Section or otherwise expressed or implied in this RFP.

5.1 Package

If submitting a hard copy of a Proposal, the proposals are to be in a sealed package, marked on the outside with the Proponent's name and Project Title.

5.2 Form of Proposal

Proponents are required to conform to the conditions listed below and those failing to do so will be disqualified for a non-compliant Proposal Form:

- a. The Proposal shall be completed and signed with the authorized signature of the Proponent or an authorized agent with signing authority from the firm bidding;
- b. All Proposal information and pricing shall be legibly written in ink or by computer;

- c. The Proponent is required to detail a project timeline that indicates when deliverables will be produced having regard to the preferred timeline set out in the Milestone Schedule found in Table 1 of Section 4.13.

5.3 Signature

The Form of Proposal must be signed in the space provided on the form, with the signature of the Proponent or authorized agent with signing authority from the firm bidding. Any alterations or cross-outs must be initialed in ink by the Bidder. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Proposal by the Municipality.

The legal name of the person or organization submitting the Proposal should be included on all forms. The proposal should be signed by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the Proponent and include the following:

- a. If the Proponent is a corporation, then the full name of the corporation should be included, together with the names of authorized signatories. The Proposal should be executed by all of the authorized signatories or by one or more of them provided that a copy of the corporate resolution authorizing those persons to execute the Proposal on behalf of the corporation is submitted;
- b. If the Proponent is a partnership or joint venture then the name of the partnership or joint venture and the name of each partner or joint venture should be included, and each partner or joint venturer should be included, and each partner or joint venturer should sign personally (or, if one or more person(s) have signing authority for the partnership or joint venture, the partnership or joint venture should provide evidence to the satisfaction of the Town that the person(s) signing have signing authority for the partnership or joint venture);
- c. If the Proponent is an individual, including sole proprietorship, the name of the individual should be included.

5.4 Inquiries

All inquiries related to this RFP should be made in writing to the Town of Goderich Project Lead below:

Name: Janice Hallahan
Chief Administrative Officer

Address: Town of Goderich
57 West Street
Goderich, Ontario
N7A 2K5

Email: jhallahan@goderich.ca

Inquiries relating to this Proposal must be received by Friday, September 11, 2026 , by 12PM EST. The Town of Goderich reserves the right not to respond to inquiries made after the inquiry closing deadline.

To ensure fairness to all Proponents, any and all questions that require clarification or that may materially alter this RFP document will be responded to and shared with other Proponents via an addendum.

Should the Proponent require a copy of this document in a format compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), please contact the Project Lead noted above.

Proposals will be opened by a Town staff member after the Closing Period. Proposals will be reviewed by Town staff and awarded at the October 19, 2026, meeting of Goderich Town Council.

5.6 Addenda

If the Town determines that an amendment or clarification is required to this RFP, the Project Lead will issue a written addendum, which will be posted on the municipal website at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Closing Period. In the event that an addendum is issued less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Closing Period, it may include an extension to the Closing Period. It is the responsibility of the Proponent to check the Town of Goderich's online procurement website (<https://www.goderich.ca/en/doing-business/bidsandtenders.aspx>) prior to submitting their Proposal. The only way this RFP may be added to, or amended in any way, is by a formal written addendum. No other communication whether written or oral, from any person will affect or modify the terms of this RFP or may be relied upon by any Proponent. By delivery of a Proposal, the Proponent is deemed to have received, accepted and understood the entire RFP, including any and all addenda and **must disclose the number of addenda received within their Proposal.**

5.7 Late Proposals

Proposals received after the Closing Period will not be accepted or considered. Delays caused by any delivery, courier or mail service(s) will not be grounds for an extension of the Closing Period. The Proponent shall be responsible for ensuring that emailed Proposals are successfully delivered to the Town.

5.8 Proposal Amendment or Withdrawal

Proposals may be revised by written amendment, delivered to the location set out in Section 5, at any time before the Closing Period, but not after. An amendment must be signed by an authorized signatory of the Proponent, as outlined in Section 5.3. Emailed amendments are permitted. A Proponent bears all risk that the Town's equipment functions properly to facilitate timely delivery of any amendment. A bid may be withdrawn at any time up to the Closing Period by letter on original letterhead bearing the same signatures as in the bid submission.

5.9 Right to Accept or Reject Submissions

The Town of Goderich does not bind itself to accept any Proposal and may proceed as it, in its sole discretion, determines, following receipt of the Proposals. The Town reserves the right to accept any Proposal in whole or in part or to discuss with any bidder different or additional terms to those envisaged in this RFP or in such Proponent's Proposal.

The Municipality reserves the right to:

- a. accept or reject any or all Proposals;
- b. if only one proposal is received, elect to reject it;
- c. reject as informal any proposal that is received late or is incomplete or otherwise fails to comply with the requirements of the RFP;
- d. elect not to proceed with the projects as it so determines in its sole and absolute discretion; and/ or
- e. to waive irregularities and formalities at its sole and absolute discretion.

5.10 RFP Schedule

The RFP process will be governed according to the following schedule. Although every attempt will be made to meet all dates, the Town reserves the right to modify any or all dates at its sole discretion:

Release of RFP:	August 13, 2026
Deadline for Submitting Inquiries:	September 11, 2026 12 PM EST
RFP Proposal Submission Deadline:	September 18, 2026 12 PM EST
Bicentennial Committee Meeting:	October 7, 2026 4 PM EST
Goderich Town Council Meeting:	October 19, 2026 4 PM EST
Notification of Contract Award:	October 20, 2026

6. Proposal Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the information provided by the Proponent; additional clarification may be requested if necessary. The Municipality is not obliged to seek clarification of any aspect of a Proposal.

The Town of Goderich will evaluate each of the Proposals received in accordance with the evaluation criteria as set out below. The Town of Goderich reserves the right in its evaluation of the Proposal to consider all pertinent criteria whether or not such criteria are contained within the RFP.

The evaluation criteria will be as follows:

TOWN OF GODERICH PROPOSAL CRITERIA	WEIGHT	POINTS	MAXIMUM TOTAL POINTS
COMPANY EXPERIENCE			
A description of the Proponent including vision and mission as it relates to the Project	4	10	40
A description of the Proponent's knowledge, skills/qualifications, and past experiences relevant to the deliverables and the project objectives	6	10	60
A minimum of three (3) reference projects of similar scope, including the name of the client, approximate contract value, and key staff involved in delivering the projects	5	10	50
15%			
PROJECT TEAM QUALIFICATIONS			
Identify the Project Manager that will be responsible for the overall delivery of the project and their qualifications in delivering projects of similar scope	5	10	50
Identify the key staff of the Proponent, its agents and/or subcontractors that will be leading various elements of the work program and their qualification in delivering projects of a similar scope. Include the team structure in a project organization chart. Resumes can be provided in an Appendix within the Proposal Package	5	10	50
10%			
PROJECT UNDERSTANDING AND METHODOLOGY TO ACHIEVE WORKPLAN			
A description of the Proponent's understanding of the project objectives and desired outcomes, and how the Proponent's Proposal and experience will be able to deliver on those objectives	7	10	70
A description of the Proponent's methodology and expected timelines to complete each of the Deliverables	7	10	70
A preliminary cost to conduct and complete a Site Investigation	7	10	70
An itemized workplan in a time-task matrix, including assigned staff and their expected hours dedicated to the project. A separate Gantt chart showing the timing and milestone dates for each stage of the project shall also be included. Do not include any hourly rates or pricing info	7	10	70

Identify expectations of Town staff, including acceptable review time frames for draft and final deliverables	7	10	70
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35%

VALUE ADDED

Identification of innovative approaches for the work plan and project that provide benefit to the Municipality (all value-added services must be included in the overall project costs)	10	10	100
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10%

REFERENCES

Each Proponent is requested to provide three (3) references from similar contracts held within the last five (5) years.	Pass/Fail	Pass
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The reference checks will be completed for the highest scoring Proponent only. Should the highest scoring Proponent receive one or more negative reference(s), the Municipality, at its discretion, may remove the Proponent and proceed to the next highest Proponent.

Each reference should include the following:

- Company name
- Description of work provided
- Approximate value of the work
- Contact name and title
- Phone number
- Email address
- At least two clients that are within Ontario

The Town and/or staff that are currently employed with the Town, and any individual employed within the past three years should not be listed as client references or utilized to provide letters of recommendation, letters of acknowledgement or any similar documentation meant to provide the same information

Pass/Fail

ESTIMATED FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cost estimates are evaluated for completeness and lowest is scored 10 points, next 8 points, etc. If more than 5 Proposals, then only the 5 lowest Bids are to receive points, and the remaining higher prices will be given 0.25 points. Prices within a small differential will	30	10	300
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be scored as equal.

30%

Total Score

1000

7. General Conditions

7.1 No Town Obligation

This RFP is not a tender and does not commit the Town of Goderich in any way to select a Proponent, or to proceed to negotiations for an Agreement, or to award any Contract. The Town reserves the right to, at any time, reject all Proposals, and to terminate this RFP process.

7.2 Proponent's Expenses

Proponents are solely responsible for their own expenses in preparing and submitting Proposals, and for any meetings, negotiations or discussions with the Town of Goderich relating to or arising from this RFP. The Town of Goderich and its representatives, agents, consultants, and advisors will not be liable to any Proponent for any claims, whether for costs, expenses, losses or damages, or loss of anticipated profits, or for any other matter whatsoever, incurred by the Proponent in preparing and submitting a Proposal, or participating in negotiations for an Agreement, or other activity related to or arising out of this RFP.

7.3 Solicitation

If any director, officer, employee, agent or other representative of a Proponent makes any representation or solicitation to any Mayor, Councilor, officer or employee of the Municipality with respect to the RFP, whether before or after submission of the Proposal, other than the Town of Goderich Project Lead as named within this document, the Town shall be entitled to reject or not accept the RFP submission.

Any person, company, corporation or organization that attempts to influence the outcome of any Town of Goderich purchasing or hiring process shall be disqualified, and the person, company, corporation or organization may be subject to exclusion or suspension from this or other works with the Municipality.

7.4 Non-Collusion

A Proponent shall not discuss or communicate, directly or indirectly, with any other Proponent or their agent or representative about the preparation of the Proposals. Each Proponent shall attest that its participation in the RFP process is conducted without any collusion or fraud. If the Municipality discovers there has been a breach of this requirement at any time, the Town may not consider a Proposal or execute an Agreement with the Successful Proponent, if any.

7.5 Subcontracting

The Proponent acknowledges that in any potential agreement with the Municipality, no subcontracting or assignment of rights and obligations of the Proponent will be permitted without the written consent of the Town of Goderich, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. At all times throughout the term of a potential agreement, including any renewals, the Town shall communicate and respond directly with the Proponent.

7.6 Conflict of Interest

In its Proposal, the Proponent shall disclose to the Municipality any potential conflict of interest that might compromise the performance of the work. If such a conflict of interest does exist, the Town of Goderich may, at its discretion, refuse to consider the Proposal. If, during the Proposal evaluation process or the negotiation of the Agreement, the Proponent is retained by another client giving rise to a potential conflict of interest, then the Proponent will so inform the Municipality. If the Town requests, the Proponent will refuse the new assignment or take such steps as are necessary to remove the conflict of interest.

7.7 Indemnification

The Successful Proponent shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Town of Goderich, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims of any nature, actions, causes of action, losses, expenses, fines, costs (including legal costs), interest or damages of every nature and kind whatsoever, including but not limited to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or to damage to or destruction of tangible property including loss of revenue or incurred expense resulting from disruption of service, arising out of or allegedly attributable to the negligence, acts, errors, omissions, misfeasance, nonfeasance, fraud or willful misconduct of the Successful Proponent, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors, or any of them, in connection with or in any way related to the delivery or performance of this Contract. This indemnity shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any insurance to be provided by the Successful Proponent in accordance with this Contract and shall survive this Contract.

The Successful Proponent agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Town of Goderich from and against any and all claims of any nature, actions, causes of action, losses, expenses, fines, costs (including legal costs), interest or damages of every nature and kind whatsoever arising out of or related to the Successful Proponent's status with WSIB. This indemnity shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any proof of WSIB status and compliance to be provided by the Successful Proponent in accordance with this Contract and shall survive this Contract.

7.8 Insurance (Successful Proponent Only)

The Successful Proponent shall, at their own expense within 10 days of notification of acceptance and prior to the commencement of work, obtain, maintain and provide evidence of, until the termination of the Agreement or otherwise stated, the following:

Commercial General Liability

The Successful Proponent shall, at their expense obtain and keep in force during the term of the Agreement, Commercial General Liability Insurance satisfactory to the Town of Goderich and underwritten by an insurer licensed to conduct business in the Province of Ontario. The policy shall provide coverage for Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury and shall include but not be limited to:

- a. A limit of liability of not less than \$5 million/occurrence with an aggregate of not less than \$5 million
- b. Add Town of Goderich as an additional insured with respect to the operations of the Named Insured
- c. The policy shall contain a provision for cross liability and severability of interest in respect of the Named Insured
- d. Non-owned automobile coverage with a limit not less than \$5 million and shall include contractual non-owned coverage (SEF 96)
- e. Products and completed operations coverage
- f. Contractual Liability
- g. Work performed on Behalf of the Named Insured by Sub-Contractors
- h. The policy shall provide 30 days prior notice of cancellation

Professional Liability Insurance

The Successful Proponent shall take out and keep in force Professional Liability insurance in the amount of \$5 million providing coverage for acts, errors and omissions arising from their professional services performed under this Agreement. The policy SIR/deductible shall not exceed \$5 million per claim and if the policy has an aggregate limit, the amount of the aggregate shall be double the required per claim limit. The policy shall be underwritten by an insurer licensed to conduct business in the Province of Ontario and acceptable to the Town of Goderich. The policy shall be renewed for 3 years after contract termination. A certificate of insurance evidencing renewal is to be provided each and every year. If the policy is to be cancelled or non-renewed for any reason, 90-day notice of said cancellation or non-renewal must be provided to the Town of Goderich. The Town of Goderich has the right to request that an Extended Reporting Endorsement be purchased by the Proponent at the Proponent's sole expense.

Automobile Insurance

Standard Form Automobile Liability Insurance that complies with all requirements of the current legislation of the Province of Ontario, having an inclusive limit of not less than \$5 million per occurrence for Third Party Liability, in respect of the use or operation of vehicles owned, operated or leased by the Contractor.

Primary Coverage

The proponent's insurance shall be primary coverage and not additional to and shall not seek contribution from any other insurance policies available to the municipality.

Certificate of Insurance

The Successful Proponent shall provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing coverage in force at least 10 days prior to contract commencement.

7.9 Occupational Health and Safety

The Proponent has read and agrees to comply with the Town of Goderich's Corporate Statement regarding Occupational Health and Safety while conducting any meetings, inspections, site visits etc. required to administer this Proposal or a resulting policy.

7.10 Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) (Successful Proponent Only)

The Successful Proponent shall, at their own expense within 10 days of notification of acceptance and prior to the commencement of work, obtain, maintain and provide evidence of, until the termination of the Agreement or otherwise stated, a Certificate of good standing from the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board.

The onus is on the Successful Proponent to comply with all applicable local and territorial standards and regulations, in effect and applicable by law in Ontario, Canada.

7.11 AODA Compliance

The Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), 2005, and the Regulations thereunder with regard to the provision of its goods or services contemplated herein to persons with disabilities. Without limitation, if applicable, pursuant to section 6 of Ontario Regulation 429/07, Accessibility Standards for Customer Service, made under the AODA, 2005, the Proponent shall ensure that all of its employees, agents, volunteers, or others for whom it is at law responsible, receive training about the provision of its goods and services to persons with disabilities. The Proponent acknowledges that pursuant to the AODA, 2005, the Town of Goderich must, in deciding to

purchase goods or services through its procurement process, consider the accessibility for persons with disabilities to such goods or services.

7.12 Freedom of Information

Upon submission, all Proposals become the property of the Town of Goderich and will not be returned to the Proponents. Proponents must be aware that the Town is a public body subject to the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The municipality may, at any time, make public the names and bid prices of all respondents. Proposals will be held in confidence by the Town, subject to the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, or unless otherwise required by law.

Any proprietary or confidential information contained in the proposal should be clearly identified.

7.13 Assignment of Agreement

By submitting a Proposal and participating in the process as outlined in this RFP, Proponents agree that no Agreement of any kind is formed under, or arises from, this RFP, prior to the signing of a formal written Agreement.

A written Agreement shall be executed by the Municipality and the Successful Proponent if the terms are mutually agreeable to all Parties. There is no guarantee that Goderich Town Council will enter into any Agreement.

It is mutually agreed and understood that the Proponent shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the Contract, if one is awarded, or the right, title or interest therein, or power to execute such Contract, to any other person, firm, company or corporation without the previous written consent of the Municipality. Any Agreement resulting from this RFP shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

7.14 Conflict Resolution

This Agreement is based upon mutual obligation of good faith and fair dealing between the parties in its performance and enforcement. Accordingly, both parties, with a commitment to honesty and integrity, agree to the following:

- a. That each will function within the laws and statutes that apply to its duties and responsibilities; that each will assist in the other's performance; that each will avoid hindering the other's performance; that each will work diligently to fulfil its obligations; and that each will cooperate in the common endeavour of the contract;
- b. Both parties to this Agreement shall attempt to resolve all claims, disputes and other matters in question arising out of or relating to this Agreement or breach thereof first

through negotiations between the Successful Proponent's representative and Town of Goderich staff and representatives by means of discussions built around mutual understanding and respect;

- c. Failing resolution by negotiations, all claims, disputes and other matters in question shall attempt to be resolved through mediation, under the guidance of a qualified mediator;
- d. Failing resolution by mediation, all claims, disputes and other matters in question shall be referred to arbitration;
- e. No person shall be appointed to act as mediator or arbitrator who is in any way interested, financially or otherwise, in the conduct of the work on the Project or in the business or other affairs of either the Town of Goderich or the Successful Proponent;
- f. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties;
- g. The provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1991 S.O. 1991, Chapter 17 shall apply.

7.15 Finalizing Term

This RFP does not constitute an offer of any nature or kind whatsoever by the Town of Goderich to the Proponent.

This RFP will not constitute a binding Agreement but will only form the basis for the finalization of the terms upon which the Municipality and the Successful Proponent will enter into the contract documentation and does not mean that the Successful Proponent's Proposal is necessarily totally acceptable in the form submitted. After the selection of the Successful Proponent's Proposal, the Town has the right to negotiate with the Successful Proponent and, as part of that process, to negotiate changes, amendments or modifications to the Successful Proponent's Proposal without offering the other Proponents the right to amend their Proposals.

7.16 Cancellation

Nothing herein shall be construed as giving the Proponent the right to carry out the terms and requirements of the tasks contemplated under this RFP or the Agreement beyond the time when such services become unsatisfactory to the Town of Goderich. In the event that the Proponent shall be discharged before all the services contemplated hereunder have been completed, or the services are, for any reason, terminated, stopped or discontinued because of the inability of the Proponent to serve under this Agreement, the Proponent shall be paid for the goods and/or services that have been satisfactorily completed at the time of termination.

Should the Town or the Successful Proponent wish to terminate the Agreement, he/she shall provide written notice of the termination no less than ninety (90) days from the date of termination. Failure to maintain the required documentation during the term of the Agreement may result in suspension of the work activities and/or cancellation of the Contract.

7.17 Confidentiality

Material provided to the Proponent by the Town of Goderich must be kept confidential (unless already identified as public documents) including records and information relating to this work. All correspondence, documentation, and information provided by the Municipality to the Proponent in connection with this RFP, or the acceptance of any Proposal, remains the property of the Town of Goderich. All documents shall be subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). Any documents and information provided to the Proponent by the Town shall not be used for any purpose other than for replying to this RFP, and for fulfillment of any related commitments.

7.18 Unenforceable Provisions

Should any provision of this document be deemed unenforceable by a court of law, all other provisions shall remain in effect.

7.19 Errors and Omissions

It is understood, acknowledged and agreed that while this Proposal includes specific requirements and specifications, and while the Municipality has used considerable efforts to ensure an accurate representation of information in this proposal, the information is not guaranteed by the Town of Goderich to be comprehensive or exhaustive. Nothing in the proposal is intended to relieve the Proponents from forming their own opinions and conclusions with respect to the matters addressed in the proposal. There will be no consideration of any claim, after submission of Proposals, that there is a misunderstanding with respect to the conditions imposed by the Proposal and/or Agreement.

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Form of Proposal

I/We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the attached documents and conditions of the Proposal. I/We understand and accept those specifications, conditions, and details as described herein, and, for these rates/prices offer to furnish all equipment, labour, apparatus and documentation as are required to satisfy this Proposal.

We/I hereby offer to enter into an agreement for the services, as required in accordance to the Proposal for a price of (must be CDN funds and without HST):

Bid Form	Amount
Click or tap here to enter text. (exclusive of HST)	\$.00

Acknowledgement of Addenda

I/We have received and allowed for ADDENDA NUMBER _____ in preparing my/our Proposal.

Company Name:	
Contact Name (Print):	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Bidders Authorized Official (Print):	
Title:	
Authorizing Signature:	
Date:	

Form 1 to be submitted.

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Non-Collusion Affidavit

I/ We__the undersigned am fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid.

Such bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid.

Neither the bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties of interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collective or sham bid in connection with the work for which the attached bid has been submitted nor has it in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the bid price or the price of any bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Town of Goderich or any person interested in the proposed bid.

The price or prices proposed in the attached bid are fair and proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

The bid, quotation or proposal of any person, company, corporation or organization that does attempt to influence the outcome of any Town purchasing or disposal process will be disqualified, and the person, company, corporation or organization may be subject to exclusion or suspension.

Bidders Authorized Official (Print):	
Title:	
Authorizing Signature:	
Date:	

Form 2 to be submitted.

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Conflict of Interest Declaration

Please check appropriate response:

- ☐ I/We hereby confirm that there is not nor was there any actual perceived conflict of interest in our Proposal submission or performing/providing the Goods/Services required by the Agreement.
- ☐ The following is a list of situations, each of which may be a conflict of interest, or appears as potentially a conflict of interest in our Company's Proposal submission or the contractual obligations under the Agreement.

List Situations:

In making this Proposal submission, our Company has / has no *(strike out inapplicable portion)* knowledge of or the ability to avail ourselves of confidential information of the Town of Goderich (other than confidential information which may have been disclosed by the Town in the normal course of the RFP process) and the confidential information was relevant to the Work/Services and the associated pricing or quotation evaluation process.

Bidders Authorized Official (Print):	
Title:	
Authorizing Signature:	
Date:	

Form 3 to be submitted.

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Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 Compliance Agreement

I/We, by our signature below, certify that we are in full compliance with Section 6 of Ontario Regulation 429/07, Accessibility Standards for Customer Service made under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. If requested, we are able to provide written proof that all employees have been trained as required under the act.

This regulation establishes accessibility standards for customer service as it applies to every designated public sector organization and to every person or organization that provides goods or services to members of the public or other third parties and that have at least one employee in Ontario.

Bidders Authorized Official (Print):	
Title:	
Authorizing Signature:	
Date:	

I, _____, declare that I, or my company, are in full compliance with Section 6 of Ontario Regulation 429/07, Accessibility Standards for Customer Service under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

OR

I, _____, declare that I, or my company, are **NOT in full compliance** with Section 6 of Ontario Regulation 429/07, Accessibility Standards for Customer Service under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, yet fully agree to meet the required compliance training standards on or before the delivery of the required goods and/or services.

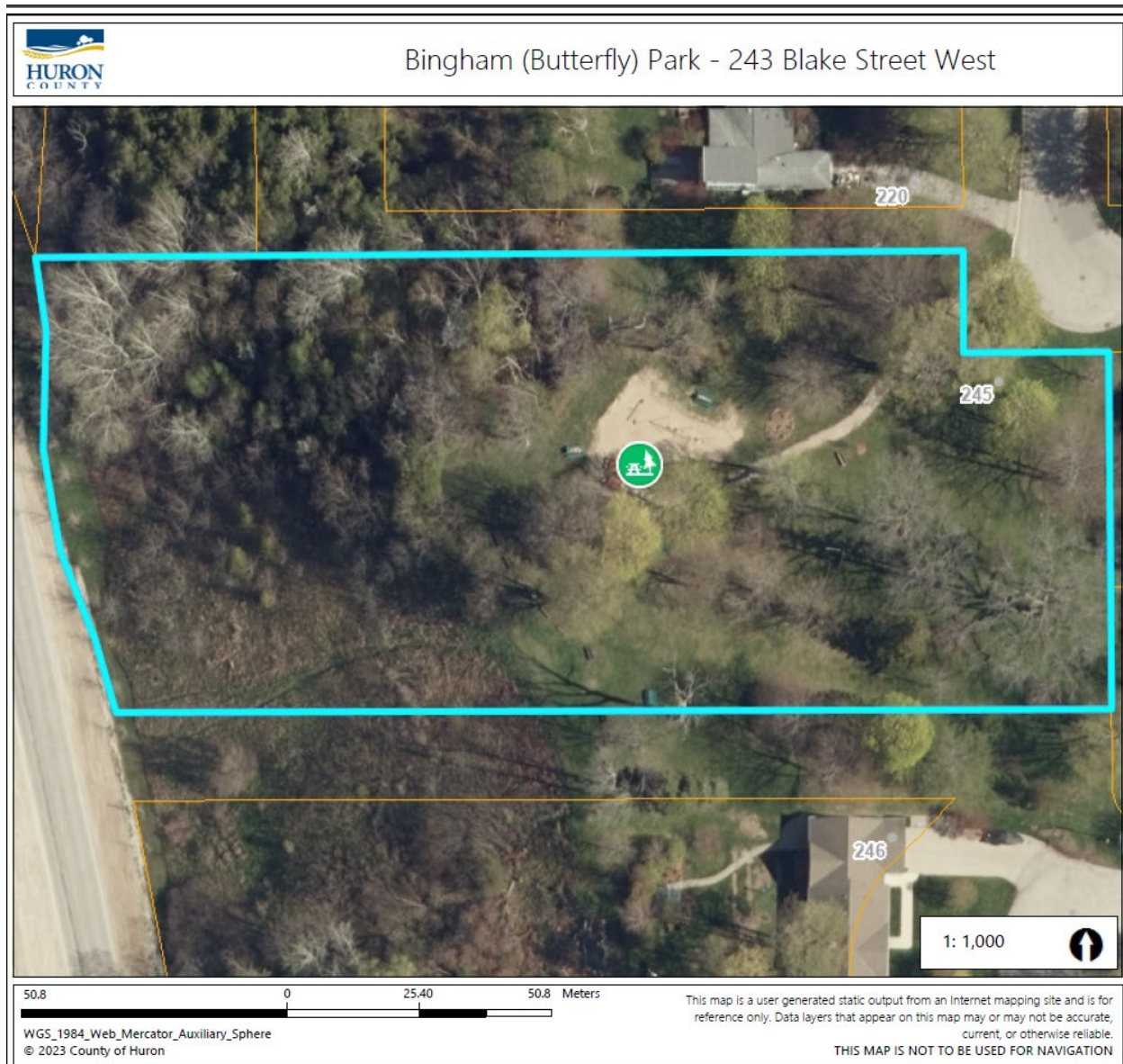
Form 4 to be submitted.

8. Reference Documents

Appendix A: Heritage Guidelines

Appendix B: Description and Map of Bingham (Butterfly) Park

Bingham (Butterfly) Park at 243 Blake Street West, is a scenic green space overlooking the Lake Huron bluff with beautiful views of Cove Beach below. This unique park offers a peaceful setting to enjoy nature, featuring a butterfly garden and an insect-themed playground that makes it a fun and inviting destination for families and visitors of all ages.





Appendix C: Monument Criteria

The following shall be laser etched on the observing side (forward facing) of the monument:

“This Memorial commemorates those Airmen who gave their lives while training at the Port Albert and Goderich Air Station during the Second World War and whose remains were never recovered”

NO GRAVE BUT THE SEA

NAME	SERVICE	DATE OF DEATH
LAC JOSEPH WALTER CLARKSON	RAF 25	JUNE 20, 1941
LAC DOUGLAS CHARLES FRANK EVANS	RAF	JUNE 20, 1941
CORP. CLIFFORD DOUGLAS BRADBURY	RAF	JUNE 20, 1941
FLT SGT JOSEPH GEORGE JONES	RAF 25	JUNE 25, 1941
FLT SGT JOSEPH LESLIE SHAW	RAF 21	NOVEMBER 28, 1942
FLT SGT ROBERT BROWN	RAF 33	NOVEMBER 28, 1942
A.C. 1 WILLIAMS HENRY ADDIS	RAF 20	NOVEMBER 28, 1942
A/BDR CECIL PENROSE JAMES	RAF 24	NOVEMBER 28, 1942
FLT SGT GEORGE DAWSON	RAF 29	DECEMBER 6, 1944
SGT GEORGE MCLEOD	RCAF 35	DECEMBER 6, 1944
LAC FRED GEORGE OVENDEN	RAF 29	DECEMBER 6, 1944
LAC VIVIAN RUSSELL EDWARDS	RAF 21	DECEMBER 6, 1944
LAC STANLEY HENRY LAZARUS	RAF 21	DECEMBER 6, 1944

LOST ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

P/O KEITH PERCIVAL SPENCER O'DONNELL	RAF 23	JANUARY 9, 1942
S/LDR EDWARD DANIEL CHANTLER	RAF 25	JANUARY 24, 1942
P/O WILLIAM GEORGE JACK WOODMASON, DFC	RAF 28	APRIL 25, 1942
F/O LEONARD JAMES MURRAY	RCAF 24	MAY 20, 1944

The following shall be laser etched on the pedestal of the monument:

“Per Ardua Ad Astra”

“LEGEND

FLT SGT – FLIGHT SERGEANT

LAC – LEADING AIR CADET

CORP. – CORPORAL

A.C. 1 – AIRCRAFTMAN FIRST CLASS

A/BDR – ACTING BOMBARDIER

DFC – DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS”

P/O – PETTY OFFICER

F/O – FLYING OFFICER

RAF – ROYAL AIR FORCE

RCAF – ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

S/LDR – SQUADRON LEADER

The stone to be used would preferably be slate grey or Airforce blue. Other options if necessary to be black or another stone colour.

BACK OF MONUMENT

“Oh! I slipped the surly bonds of Earth.”

Either the Tiger Moth (top photo) or the Avro Anson Trainer (bottom photo).



“Put Out My Hand, and Touched the Face of God.” Flt Lieut John Gillespie Magee



