

New housing allowance available for 90 Halton units

Halton Region is inviting landlords to participate in the new Housing Allowance Program, funded under the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program, to assist low and moderate-income households find affordable rental housing. Halton has been given funds to subsidize 90 units under this program for five years.

In this new program, landlords would offer Halton Region vacant rental units. Halton Region would provide landlords

with a monthly subsidy to cover the difference between the amount of rent the tenant can pay and the agreed to market rent for the unit. Tenants in these units would come from the Region's centralized waiting list.

The priority under this program is to serve singles and childless couples, so preference will be given to offers of one-bedroom units. Rents must be at or below the Canada Mortgage and Housing

Corporation 2005 average market rents for the Halton area, for example, \$853 for a one-bedroom apartment.

Landlords are invited to an information meeting about the Housing Allowance Program on Thursday, June 29, 2006 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Halton Regional Centre, Dakota/Glenorchy Room. Interested landlords can call the Housing Division for more information and to register for the information session.

Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline commended the federal and provincial governments on the creation of this new housing program. "In developing Halton Region's Comprehensive Housing Strategy, we became well aware of the immediate need for rental assistance for people on our waiting list," said Chairman Savoline. "We will be able to take advantage of vacant apartment units in Halton to provide affordable housing this year."



The Regional Municipality of Halton

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after 15 JUNE, 2006, and there is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a courier account number (the documents will be shipped collect) and the handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service.

Please be advised that this particular bid document is also available for purchase and download from the Region website at www.halton.ca/shop for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Bids will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on the closing date specified in the Nelson Room at the above address. Those submitting bids are invited to attend.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

TENDER # T-068-06

FOR

NON-SCHEDULED MESSENGER SERVICES AND DAILY COURIER SERVICE

CLOSING DATE: JULY 4, 2006

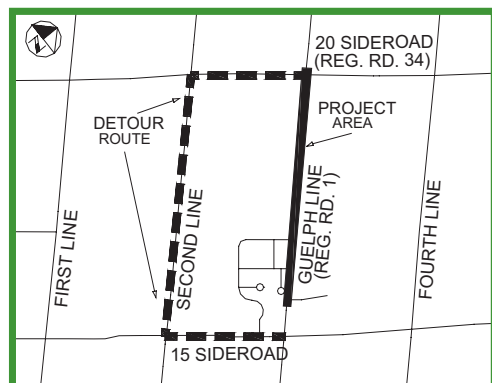
J. MacCaskill, CA
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Manager of Purchasing Services

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ROAD CLOSURE

**GUELPH LINE (REGIONAL ROAD 1)
FROM 15 SIDEROAD TO 20 SIDEROAD (REGIONAL ROAD 34)
TOWN OF MILTON**



In order to reconstruct Guelph Line (Regional Road 1) between 15 Sideroad and 20 Sideroad (Regional Road 34), the road will be closed to through traffic beginning on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. and continue until Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Contract number: R-2078B(Part 2)-06
Construction supervisor: Leonard Verwey
Ext. 7616

Halton Hills Environment Day

Saturday, June 24, 2006

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Robert C. Austin Operations Centre (Halton Hills Public Works Yard)
11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

Halton Region is holding an Environment Day in Halton Hills, to provide residents with the following services:

Free of Charge Drop Off of:



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- Acceptable materials include antifreeze, car batteries, cleaners, fluorescent tubes, fuels, household batteries, paint, pesticides, motor oil, pharmaceuticals, pool chemicals, propane tanks, stains, and varsol.
- Unacceptable materials include needles/syringes, asbestos, commercial and industrial waste, PCB's, explosives and ammunition.
- The Partners for Naturally Green will give out lawn and garden prizes (while quantities last) to those turning in old or unused pesticides, or other household hazardous waste.



Tires

- Halton residents may drop off up to eight residential passenger vehicle tires (rims included). Commercial vehicle, truck and tractor tires **will not be accepted**.



Electronics

- Acceptable items include computers, stereos, phones, VCRs, and computer monitors. Television sets and appliances **will not be accepted**.



Reusable Items

- The Salvation Army will be accepting reusable items fit for resale such as clothing, linens, paired shoes, kitchenware, toys, small appliances and undamaged furniture.

Available to Halton Residents

Blue Boxes (FREE of charge)

Blue Boxes will be available, one free of charge per household, while quantities last. Proof of residency required.

Composters

Earth Machine Backyard Composters can be purchased for \$15 (taxes included). Proof of residency required.

If you are unable to attend the event, a permanent free of charge HHW depot is located at the Halton Waste Management Site at 5400 Regional Rd. 25 in Milton. Tires and electronics are also accepted at the site for a charge. Reusable items are accepted free of charge.

