



**Municipality of West Grey
Expression of Interest
Release date April 27, 2022
Provision of Policing Services**

Background:

The Municipality of West Grey is one of eight local-tier municipalities in Grey County. West Grey's population is just over 13,000. West Grey is a geographically large municipality, of approx. 875 sq. km. and is comprised of four urban areas (Ayton, Durham, Elmwood, and Neustadt) and several rural villages and hamlets. West Grey was created through the amalgamation of the former townships of Bentinck, Normanby and Glenelg, the former village of Neustadt and the former town of Durham in 2001.

The West Grey Police Service works as a community partner in providing policing, enforcing laws, developing proactive solutions for continuous service improvement, and is focused on excellence in community-oriented policing.

Request for proposals:

The council of the Municipality of West Grey is inviting proposals for the provision of policing services in this community. Interested, and eligible, police services are required to register with the municipality to receive a confidential bid package. The bid package will contain pertinent information regarding the current policing service, including relevant operational information to enable proponents to provide a costing, a service level proposal, and a transition plan.

All proposals will be received by the CAO, held in confidence until the RFP closing date and then submitted to, and reviewed by, an independent third-party cost analyst consultant, following a public presentation by the proponents to council.

To register for a bid package, please submit a written request to the municipality's Chief Administrative Officer, Laura Johnston, by email to: ljohnston@westgrey.com on or before May 17, 2022. Bid packages will include detailed timeline and general information regarding the RFP process.

Proponents are advised that while the council of the Municipality of West Grey is investigating alternate policing services/models, the determination to disband the current police service has not been made.

The municipality reserves the right to cancel the expression of interest process and/or not proceed with the bidding process