

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ANTIGONISH ARENA FOOD SERVICES

Opportunity

Are you a food & beverage service provider looking to establish or expand operations in the Antigonish area? If so, this opportunity may be for you!

Antigonish restauranteurs and food service providers are among the best in the business. The Antigonish Arena wants to provide an opportunity for this growing sector to make use of its space and make a home for itself at the Arena.

Service Description

The service provider will enter into a lease agreement to provide food and non-alcoholic beverage services during business hours as set by the service provider and during hockey games and other events at the Arena.

As a public entity, the Antigonish Arena has an interest in promoting active and healthy lifestyles and accessible services among residents of Antigonish area. The service provider will provide healthy as well as traditional food and beverage options to the public. Low cost options are also expected to be included in a proposal. Only non-alcoholic beverages are permitted to be sold.



This opportunity is for leased space at the Antigonish Arena. The service provider will operate as a business independent of the Arena at this location. They are responsible to ensure all required licenses and certifications to operate are maintained.

Facility Details

Serving the community since 1969, the Antigonish Arena is used extensively by our 20,000 area residents, StFX University as well as visitors from surround communities and beyond. With a seating capacity of just under 2300, we are home to the Junior "B" Bulldogs, Antigonish Bulldogs Minor Hockey, Nova Major Bantams, Rural League, gentlemen's hockey, Can Skate, and the Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition, in addition to many other schools, camps and programs.



The Arena is located at 30 James Street, in the middle of a busy commercial area with numerous fast-food establishments. The Arena owns a variety of food and beverage equipment which can be made available to the service provider.

Expressing Interest

If you think this is an opportunity you'd like to pursue, here's how:

- 1. Contact Glenn Horne at the phone number or email below;
 - a. Glenn will provide you with any additional details you need to develop a proposal;
 - Glenn will also make arrangements for you to view the facility;
- Complete the proposal to express your interest.



This Expression of Interest is open until <u>Friday, October 18, 2019, at 4:30pm local time</u>. It is the responsibility of the service provider to ensure that the proposal is received on time. Late proposals will not be accepted.

Proposals will be opened privately and confidentially by Antigonish Arena officials. The Antigonish Arena may seek additional information, including conducting interviews with applicants, as part of the evaluation process.



Questions and proposals can be submitted to:

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