



EKISC General Contractor Expression of Interest Information Sheet

If you would like to apply (due date for 2026: Friday, March 28th, 11:59 PM) please contact:

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A full application will be emailed to you.

The East Kootenay Invasive Species Council (EKISC) works with herbicide contractors to conduct invasive plant management work in the Regional District of the East Kootenay. All interested contractors must submit an **Expression of Interest (EOI)** detailing their experience, equipment, certifications, and ability to take on spraying contracts.

What qualifications do I need?

To qualify for a spraying contract under EKISC, the contractor must have:

- Experience conducting invasive plant management
- Pesticide Applicator Certification
- Pesticide Service License
- WorkSafe BC coverage
- Insurance documentation
- Spraying equipment
- Proven record of compliance with the Integrated Pest Management Act and Integrated Pest Management Regulation
- Full knowledge of the Invasive Plant Pest Management Plan for Provincial Crown Lands in the Southern Interior Region of British Columbia

What work does EKISC do?

Invasive plant management work consists of operational services related to the survey, treatment, and monitoring of designated invasive plant species in the Regional District of the East Kootenay. The work is completed across a variety of jurisdictions, including but not limited to: Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI), Ministry of Forests (MOF), Ministry of Environment (MOE), Conservations Lands, Private land, and Industrial Properties. The goal of this work is to prevent new introductions, and reduce existing, invasive plant species spread.

How do I submit an EOI?

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