

June 26, 2026

**Re: Sewer Flushing, Cleaning, & Video Inspection – 2026 Season**

We propose to carry out approximately 80 consecutive working hours of sewer line flushing and vacuum cleaning, as well as, video inspection within the Town of Yarmouth during the 2026 season.

Please find attached tender forms, together with the necessary specifications, all for your use in submitting a tender price.

Items requiring special mention are as outlined below:

- (a) traffic control shall be the provided by the Town of Yarmouth in accordance with the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation's requirements as outlined in the Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual, latest edition.
- (b) public opening of the tenders will be held immediately following the closing of the tender, in the Council Chambers at 400 Main Street, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
- (c) the tender closing date will be on **Monday, July 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** Sealed tenders are to be returned to the office of the Chief Administrative Officer, 400 Main Street, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, B5A 1G2 in a sealed envelope clearly marked **Tender - Sewer Flushing, Cleaning, & Video Inspection - 2026.** Late tenders will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Fax or telephone bids will not be accepted. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted. Such things as past performance, workmanship, references and start/completion dates will be taken into consideration when awarding the contract.
- d) if any of the work is to be sub-contracted out then the name of the sub-contractor shall be noted & that portion of the work to be performed by him.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at telephone (902)742-9423.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chad E. LeBlanc', with a stylized, cursive script.

Chad E. LeBlanc  
Director of Operational Services

c: Mr. Jeff Gushue, CAO  
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**Town of Yarmouth**  
**Specification for Sewer Flushing, Cleaning, and**  
**Video Inspection & Condition Classification**  
**2026 Season**

Tender prices shall include for a self contained truck-mounted sewer flusher capable of flushing at 2000 psi for a distance of 500 feet, a truck mounted vacuum machine capable of removing 3 inch solids from a depth of 20 feet with a minimum 2500 gallon material recovery tank, all operation and maintenance of two machines, as well as, all traveling and lodging expenses while in Yarmouth. Sewer cleaning equipment shall be capable of cleaning up to 36 inch diameter pipe. The two trucks shall work together to clean pipe as directed by the Manager of Public Works or his Representative. A single combination unit capable of performing the work of the above two trucks would be an acceptable substitute.

Water shall be made available at a hydrant specified by the Town of Yarmouth. A dump site will be stipulated by the Town of Yarmouth for wastes removed from the sewers. Machine down time and all expenses incurred because of such down time shall be borne by the Contractor at no cost to the Town.

Hours of work shall be agreed upon prior to commencement of the work with the Town Engineer or his Representative. All problems or deficiencies are to be reported to the Town's Representative. Any necessary pipe repairs or excavation shall be carried out by the Public Works Department of the Town of Yarmouth. Traffic control shall be provided by the Town of Yarmouth in accordance with the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation's requirements as outlined in the Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual, latest edition. All work shall be carried out in accordance with applicable federal & provincial regulations.

The Public Works Department will provide one man to work in conjunction with the contractor during the sewer cleaning program.

All sewers will be video inspected using a color camera after cleaning to ensure that all solids and debris has been removed from the sewer pipe. Additional sewers will be video inspected in order to identify condition of the pipe and shall take place prior to sewer cleaning or concurrently with cleaning.

Pipe sizes will vary from 6" up to 36" in diameter. The contractor shall submit a written report outlining any deficiencies observed and CD's of the inspection. On the video and written report, manhole locations shall be identified by street intersection or by adjacent civic address. The unit of measure shall be linear meters and shall be measured along the centerline of the pipe. Only pipe that has actually been videoed shall be charged out at the unit rate. Contractor shall meet the requirements of the Standard Specifications for Municipal Services section 33 31 00, part 3, subsection 3.8 Closed Circuit Television Inspection, dated January 2019 (or most recent version).

The sewer condition survey shall be undertaken by the contractor in accordance with the North American Association of Pipeline Inspectors Manual of Sewer Condition Classification (or approved equivalent). The CCTV Operators shall be certified by NAPPI and will be required to submit a copy of their certification certificate prior to the start of the work.

**2026 TENDER PRICES**  
**SEWER FLUSHING & VACUUM CLEANING &**  
**CCTV INSPECTION**

	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Estimated Hours</u>	Total
1. Combination Sewer Flusher & Vacuum Cleaner with minimum 2500 gallon capacity.	\$ _____/hr	80hrs	\$ _____
2. Vacuum Truck only complete with Operator and Minimum 2000 gallon liquid capacity. (Provisional)	\$ _____/hr	Up to 40hrs	\$ _____
3. Video Inspection & Condition Survey	\$ _____/ linear meter	5000 meters	\$ _____
	\$ _____/ linear meter	5000-10,000 meters	\$ _____
	\$ _____/ linear meters	over 10,000 meters	\$ _____

