



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – RFQ SAL2021001

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Enquiries Received

What are the drivers behind doing a transportation study? What should be considered when replying to the RFQ?

<p>Determining Need – the Village needs to understand the demand, if there is one, and the prospective customer base.</p>	<p>Salmo needs a survey and research to determine if residents in Salmo and surrounding area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Want a bus service?• Why? How would they use it – medical appointments, shopping, recreation, etc.• Demographics – Age, etc.• When would they use it?• What do they envision?• If they support it, would they actually use it and how frequently and why? <p>If there is interest, what are the options? Explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On demand transit• Fixed transit• BC Transit• Enhancing the local Volunteer Drivers program• Other <p>Reducing GHG emissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How and by how much? <p>(Note: Funding for a pilot would likely come from FMC’s Green Municipal Fund, so reducing GHGs is important to the planet and future funding applications.)</p>
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	<p>Economic stimulus and growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would daily bus service be an economic driver for Salmo creating growth and allowing the Village to further expand the number of homes available and the services provided? • How? • Is it important to provide access to Salmo’s affordable real estate to persons working or attending school in nearby communities or are they going to continue to rely on automobiles? • From the perspective of local employers, would access to regular bus service to and from benefit employers? • From the perspective of nearby post-secondary, would access to regular bus service to and from their location benefit students? • Would residents find the area more accessible for recreation? • Would it make it easier for residents in nearby villages and cities to access Salmo’s recreational opportunities such as the pool and ski hill?
<p>Business Plan</p>	<p>Does the Business Plan need to fit in the Quote as it is a considerable amount of work?</p> <p>No – It is perfectly fine to state that a Business Plan would be done in the next phase, should a pilot project be recommended.</p>