



Rural Municipality of West River

Resolution

Title: Black Fly Program 2025

Motion Carried **4.0** **Motion No** 2025-03

Motion Lost _____ **Date** March 3, 2025

Motion Withdrawn _____ **Council Meeting No** 2025-24

Moved by Councillor Steve Pollard _____

Seconded by Councillor Daniel Sud _____

WHEREAS

The former community of New Haven-Riverdale started the Black Fly Program in 1996, and

WHEREAS

The property owners within the boundaries of the former community of New Haven-Riverdale pay \$0.04 more than the other property owners of the former communities of Afton, Bonshaw, Meadowbank, and West River for their property tax per \$100 assessment to cover the cost of this program, and

WHEREAS

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Committee of Council, as discussed at a meeting held on February 20, 2025,

BE IT RESOLVED

The Council for the Rural Municipality of West River accepts the attached proposed offer (Appendix A, attached hereto, forming a part of this resolution) from Atlantic Bug Busters Company for the Black Fly Program at the cost of \$17,675.00, HST included. and authorizes the CAO to execute it.

I certify that this is a true copy of the resolution.

Helen Smith-MacPhail

Susan Morse

Mayor _____

Chief Administrative Officer _____

Appendix A



1444 Freetown Road
Freetown, PE
COB 1M0

Owner / Operators: Jake Rix & Katherine McKenna



902-439-1060



atlanticbugbusters@live.ca

2025 Proposal / Contract: Municipality of West River, PE

Proposal: Atlantic Bug Busters Inc. proposes that it carry out all* necessary duties required for the implementation and operation of a biting fly (black fly and salt marsh mosquito) program in the area(s) shown (see 2013 contract) on behalf of the West River and area for the 2025 season. Duties/responsibilities included are as follows:

1. Government permit(s)
2. Licensing
3. Labor
4. Travel Costs
5. Product(s) (VectoBac 1200L, VectoBac 200G)
6. Workers Compensation Coverage
7. Tax (HST)
8. General Liability and Pollution Protection Insurance (2,000,000.00 each)

****NOTE:** ABBI is not responsible for the acquisition and possession of permission to enter private property forms; this is the responsibility of the client. Previous forms remain valid until revoked in most cases. Atlantic Bug Busters Inc. and its staff members are acting on behalf of the client. Forms must be kept on client's file as per government requirements.

Permission slips are not required for projects where treatments are conducted on a private property belonging to the client.

Total cost \$17,675.00

This contract price is based on the following payment structure. **(Any changes to the contract payment schedule must be approved by A.B.B.I. staff before being implemented)**

APRIL 4, 2025:	\$4,418.75
APRIL 15, 2025:	\$4,418.75
MAY 15, 2025:	\$4,418.75
JULY 15, 2025:	\$4,418.75

(*Note: Late payments, anything over 30 days, are now subject to a 5% interest charge*)

Appendix A (Continued)

Client Responsibility:

1. The Client will be responsible for acquiring and maintaining "permission to enter property" slips for all areas requiring treatment. In any situation where we are not permitted to enter a person's property we must be informed immediately by the client. Slip copies can be obtained from A.B.B.I. staff.



2. A signed copy of this **CONTRACT** must be in our possession no later than **MARCH 1ST** to ensure all necessary permits are in place. All **POSTDATED CHEQUES** must be in our possession no later than **APRIL 4TH, 2025** to ensure that product ordering duties and data processing are in place for April 2025. Contracts received after this date, or that do not contain the initial payment will be subject to additional shipping charges for product transportation as the product required for their project will not be included in the main annual free shipping order.

Initial treatment date is typically influenced by air temperature, prior winter's snowfall, water temperature, location, etc. Estimated initial treatment date is April 2025.

We look forward to working in your community again in 2025 and will do everything possible to ensure that you, our valued client, receive the highest level of control possible. We at Atlantic Bug Busters Inc. will, as usual, conduct ourselves in a professional and diligent manner while working in your project and hope that we will have many more successful years of service under your employment. We at A.B.B.I. continue to upgrade our training, equipment, and research facilities in order to remain at the top of our field in Atlantic Canada.

Again, thank you for your interest and on-going support, and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Jake Rix & Katherine McKenna
Project Coordinators
Atlantic Bug Busters Inc.

Signed / Approved by:

(client)

Date:

Signed / Approved by:

(client)

Date:



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