



## EMPLOYMENT OF FARMERS AND OTHERS FOR SNOW CLEARANCE CONTRACT

### Third Party Snow Clearing – Severe weather Contract

Applications are invited from farmers and contractors who have any of the following plant available for hire with operator, during the winters of 2019 to 2023. The contract will be held for the duration of the seasons.

Plant and Operator would be hired in times of heavy snowfall to supplement Suffolk Highways' own snow clearing operations.

- 2-wheel drive tractor and plough
- 4-wheel drive tractor and plough
- 2-wheel drive rubber tyre loading shovel
- 4-wheel drive rubber tyre loading shovel, bucket less than 2m<sup>3</sup>
- 4-wheel drive rubber tyre loading shovel, bucket greater than 2m<sup>3</sup>
- 4-wheel drive/steer rubber tyre agricultural loader/handler
- Other earth moving plant on rubber tyres
- 4-wheel drive tractor on which to mount and operate a County Council owned 2.5m wide PTO driven snow blower

### **Main duties**

- Snow clearance within a designated area local to the base farm/depots as instructed by Suffolk Highways;
- Serving the community and keeping roads clear;
- Works undertaken in severe weather conditions during 05:00 – 21:00 Months October through to May

### **Conditions**

All plant used must be in working order, insured and, where applicable, licensed to comply with the Department for Transport Regulations in force at the time of use. All staff undertaking operations are expected to be suitably trained and competent and must be able to demonstrate this.

- Required: Insurance with £5m public liability cover
- Rates of pay: typically, between £25 - £45 per hour depending on type of vehicle/equipment operated and the time of day

If you would like to apply, please contact our customer service team on 0345 606 6171 or send us your letter of interest together with specific plant availability to:

*Winter and Cyclic Works Team*  
*Phoenix House*  
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