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### **County selects company to develop Multi-Modal Logistics Centre**

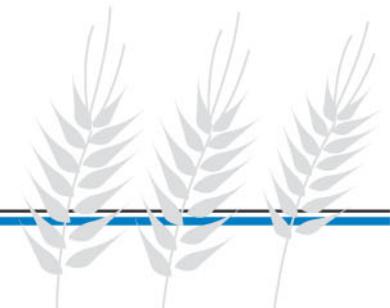
The County of Grande Prairie has taken the next step in the development of its Multi-Modal Logistics Centre.

As a result of an advertisement seeking Expressions of Interest three applicants were selected and engaged in further discussions. Though all three candidates made strong presentations, Side Management has been chosen as the successful applicant to proceed with discussions with the County for the development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which would outline the proposed development of the 107 acre site. The site, which has the support of CN Rail, is strategically located next to the railroad as well as adjacent to Highway 43 and Highway 2. It is located at the heart of the Clairmont Industrial Area.

Side Management has a long history of successfully managing a broad sector of commercial and industrial development in the region. “We understand the significance of rail in the development of the region’s economy and are happy to play a role in the evolution of this exciting project,” said Linda Side, Chief Executive Officer of Side Management.

“We are looking forward to the Development of this long awaited project which when operational will help the region to be globally competitive with the marketing of materials that we produce,” said Walter Paszkowski, Economic Development Manager for the County of Grande Prairie.

It is anticipated that development of the rail to truck, truck to rail service depot will commence in late spring. When fully developed, it should enhance export and import opportunities by reducing transportation costs to and from the region, thereby making products produced here more competitive in the international marketplace.





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