



# Invitation to Tender

*as amended October 2023*

**Egg Farmers of Ontario** is offering to purchase Industrial Product each week from Ontario Grading Stations. This program will be continued each week for as long as the Board deems necessary.

1. The Board agrees to purchase Ontario eggs of the following grades:
  - Canada Grade A Extra Large loose pack*
  - Canada Grade A Large loose pack*
  - Canada Grade A Medium loose pack*
  - Canada Grade A Small loose pack*
  - Canada Nest Run*
  
2. Telephone/e-mail/ or fax tenders will be accepted every Wednesday, until 10:00 a.m. local time.

All telephone/e-mail/ or fax tenders must indicate the following:  
(a) Name of the Grading Station; (b) Quantity and size of boxes declared; and  
(c) Shell colour, if brown eggs.
  
3. Minimum tender will be 1,500 dozen [100 boxes]. Minimum quantity of each size must be 750 dozen [50 boxes].
  
4. Quantities in excess of 4,500 dozen [300 boxes] per grade size must be reported by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the tender date, known as the 'pre-tender'.
  
5. All tenders must be filled in all respects once accepted by the Board, including grade discrepancies and product quality. Failure to fill tenders may result in a 'penalty' of five cents per dozen, on the total quantity tendered.
  
6. White and brown eggs must be packed separately and clearly marked.
  
7. Eggs tendered must be of Ontario origin and from current production [within seven days of farm pick-up]. Only eggs from first processors will be accepted. Eggs are not required to be dyed although a farmer identifier mark, stamp or code is accepted into the EFO Industrial Product Program.
  
8. All eggs must be packed on washed plastic trays or in new fibre trays.
  
9. All eggs offered must be of 'Canada Grade A', or 'Canada Nest Run' standard and maintain the "A dyed" standard or "A" standard, in conjunction with the following schedule:

*'Nest Run' product delivered between May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, and detained within three days of delivery, must be replaced.*

*'Nest Run' product delivered between October 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, and detained within five days of delivery, must be replaced.*



## INVITATION TO TENDER CONTINUED

All 'Graded' eggs placed in detention within five days of delivery, must be replaced. Any costs associated with the handling and/or destruction of detained eggs will be borne by the Grader. Destroyed eggs must be replaced by the Grader.

10. All eggs must be delivered to the Egg Processor[s] or other locations as designated by the Board within six days. Failure to deliver within six days may result in a 'penalty' of five cents per dozen on the total quantity tendered.
11. The Board may reject any tenders if remittances of licence fees, levies and reports are not current.

Notwithstanding the purchase of eggs by the Board pursuant to tender, all such eggs remain at the sole risk of the vendor thereof and such vendor shall indemnify and save harmless each of the Board and Egg Farmers of Canada, from and against any claims, damages, costs, or expenses arising in respect of same.

12. Document to be forwarded to the Board [within seven days]:
  - (a) Industrial Product Verification Form [signed by both parties].
13. The Board agrees to pay according to the following schedule:
  - i. **Grading/Handling/Packaging**
    - 18 cents per dozen for graded surplus
    - 8 cents per dozen for nest run surplus
  - ii. **Trucking**
    - allowance according to distance travelled, as per scheduled Board rates
  - iii. **Nest Run Eggs**
    - payment according to Nest Run weight
14. Payment will not be made by the Board until all documents are received.
15. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders offered.
16. It is the policy of the Board that any Grading Station which tenders eggs to the Board and at the same time, is importing eggs or is handling imported eggs for the shell market, will not have their tender accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with the Board concerning such imports. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the Board refusing to accept a tender from such Grading Station, for a period of four weeks.

**Tenders should be submitted to:**

**EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO**  
7195 Millcreek Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 4H1  
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