

## **INFORMATION TO BIDDERS REGARDING AGGREGATE SOURCES**

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### **General**

The Contractor must demonstrate the ability of aggregate sources to produce aggregate that satisfies the requirements of the Contract Documents.

During tendering, a request for approval for use of an MTO/Crown source not listed on an Aggregate Sources List (ASL) shall be made through the bid enquiry process. Any MTO/Crown sources not listed on an ASL may be used, subject to the approval of the Head, Regional Geotechnical Section. If approval is granted, the ministry's ASL Conditions of Information shall apply.

For enquiries related to Crown sources or sources under permit to MTO, Contractors may contact the appropriate Regional Geotechnical Section to request available Mineral Aggregate Inventory Data Bank (MAIDB) information.

For enquiries related to a specific commercial and/or private source, the Contractor may contact the Aggregate Unit of the appropriate Regional Geotechnical Section to access available Mineral Aggregate Inventory Data Bank (MAIDB) information provided they have written consent from the source owner.

Regional Geotechnical Section offices are located in:

Location/Office	Region	Telephone #	Fax #
Kingston	East	(613) 545-4794	(613) 540-5106
North Bay	Northeast	(705) 497-5478	(705) 497-5499
Thunder Bay	Northwest	(807) 473-2090	(807) 473-2022

For aggregate related enquiries for sources located in Central Region or West Region, please contact:

Location/Office	Region	Telephone #	Fax #
Materials Engineering and Research Office, Soils and Aggregates Section	Central	(416) 235-3736	(416) 235-4101
	West		

Access to the information in MAIDB is provided for the convenience of the Contractor only. Since MAIDB information is dated and subject to interpretation, the information is not guaranteed.

For Contracts that include concrete items, Structural Concrete Aggregate Source Lists and Concrete Base/Pavement Aggregate Source Lists, as applicable, are available on the RAQS/MERX website: [www.raqs.merx.com/public/bulletin/bulletin.jsf](http://www.raqs.merx.com/public/bulletin/bulletin.jsf)

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