

**Greenwater Lake Provincial Park News Release**  
**Questions and Answers**

**Q. What is this contract for?**

A. The contract is for the construction of a new bridge in Greenwater Lake Provincial Park.

**Q. Why is the current bridge being replaced?**

A. Last year, inspections by the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure found that the current bridge was structurally insufficient for the amount of traffic it experienced. As a result, load limits were reduced and traffic was restricted to one lane. These restrictions were meant as a temporary solution until a new bridge could be built.

The new bridge is designed to support the required traffic loads and will be a pre-cast concrete and steel structure.

**Q. Is the current bridge safe?**

A. By placing load limits and restricting traffic to one lane, the bridge remains safe for public use.

**Q. Who will be constructing the new bridge and for how much?**

A. Ridgewood Construction from Nipawin has been awarded a contract in the amount of \$497,770 for the construction of the bridge.

**Q. What is the tendering process for capital projects in provincial parks?**

A. Parks capital projects with an estimated value of \$30,000 to \$99,000 are advertised in respective area major and weekly newspapers and on the Government services website [www.sasktenders.gov.sk.ca](http://www.sasktenders.gov.sk.ca). Capital projects in excess of \$100,000 are also advertised in respective area major and weekly newspapers, on the Governments Services SaskTenders website and on MERX which is Canada's electronic tendering system.