

# STRONSAY AIRFIELD WEED SPRAYING

## Tender for weed spraying at Stronsay Airfield



Stronsay Airfield is an operational airfield and must be treated as open at all times, therefore the Airfield Co-ordinator must be kept informed of any planned works at all times. All work will be controlled by a permit to work issued by the Airfield Co-ordinator or his representative.

All areas must be maintained in a safe condition at all times for landings or takeoffs and emergency ambulance flights in case the aircraft or helicopter overshoots the edge / end of the runway.

The successful bidder must program the spraying so that each section is started 15 minutes after the scheduled flight has departed and can be completed not less than 30 minutes prior to the next flight of the day and ensure that the area is made clean and safe for use by aircraft.

**All plant must be off the airfield 30 minutes before the next scheduled flight until 15 minutes after the flight has departed.**

**Any damage to the infrastructure on the airfield must be reported immediately and the person responsible is liable to be charged for the repairs.**

All gates must be kept closed to avoid entry of animals on to the airfield.

No plant is to be left on the airfield overnight.

Any rutting of the field must be filled in and reseeded.

Movement must be carried out in such a way as to minimise any travel over the grass runways.

Entry and exit to the field is by the gate at the Terminal building which must be kept clear and shut at all times when not in use.

If you have any queries please contact Malcolm Parsons, Airfield Superintendent on 01856 873535 ext. 2305 or email [Malcolm.parsons@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:Malcolm.parsons@orkney.gov.uk)

### Tenders invited

All tenders should be based on the price per spraying of all the hard areas that have weed growth, runways, taxi ways and apron, runway lights and white concrete markers, wind sock base and car park and **DOES NOT** include the rest of the airfield. It is envisaged that there will be a requirement to spray the runway approximately 4 times depending on weather and growth between May and September to maintain the area weed free. The price should include the cost of airfield insurance cover of £10,000,000.

All tenders should be sent in a sealed envelope clearly marked "tender for the weed spraying at Stronsay" to F.A.O. Airfield Superintendent Orkney Islands Council, School Place, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NY no later than noon on Monday 23 April 2019.