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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Cargo Vessel Service operating between the Ports of Belledune and Argentinia

Argentinia NL - The Argentinia Port Corporation Inc. is requesting proposals from interested and qualified entities to operate a cargo vessel service between the Port of Belledune, New Brunswick and the Port of Argentinia, Newfoundland and Labrador.

The proposed transportation connection linking the Port of Belledune with the Port of Argentinia would provide for a competitive option to service Newfoundland, and particularly the Avalon Peninsula, with drop trailers from New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The Belledune Port Authority and Argentinia Port Corporation are eager to move forward with the cargo service. The Ports are eager to discuss with interested vessel owners and operators the potential for new business in the region. The objective of the Ports is to have a regular, year round service calling both ports.

Specifications and proposal documents are available online at www.argentinia.ca
Prospective Operators should contact Mr. David Bellefontaine for more information on this Request for Proposal.

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[The Port of Argentinia is located on the east side of Placentia Bay](#) on the south east coast of Newfoundland. The harbour is entered between Low Room Point and Broad Cove Point and extends 3 kilometers in length southwest to the head of Sandy Cove. Argentinia is located in the centre of the world's major shipping lanes with an excellent ice-free port, extensive buildings and infrastructure, and a skilled, work force.

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