

SITE C CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

REGIONAL REQUEST FOR QUOTE PROCESS

Overview

The Site C Regional Request for Quote (RFQ) process is designed to procure products and/or services that deliver good value to BC Hydro while enhancing opportunities for local business participation in the Site C project.

This Regional RFQ process is specifically for products and/or services procured by BC Hydro during the construction phase of the Site C project. These RFQs are in addition to any local or regional procurement undertaken by BC Hydro's contractors on the project.

What is a Regional RFQ?

As the name suggests, a Regional RFQ involves requesting a quote for a product or service from selected suppliers/contractors in a defined area. These RFQs are for contracts with a value less than \$100,000, and where there are a sufficient number of companies located in the region to provide competitive quotes.

BC Hydro must comply with the same trade agreements as local governments, which only permits select procurements for contracts valued at less than \$100,000.

How does BC Hydro decide who to contact?

For the Site C Regional RFQ process, "regional" is defined as the Peace River Regional District (PRRD). If necessary to ensure adequate competition, we will expand into outlying areas, such as the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality and/or the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

Companies are identified through the Site C Business Directory, regional business directories or independent research by the relevant Site C business unit. If the PRRD has a number of qualified businesses able to provide the services, BC Hydro would typically limit our RFQ to that region.

How does BC Hydro decide who the successful contractor is?

All of BC Hydro's contracts are awarded to obtain best value for BC Hydro. Procurement decisions are based on a combination of qualifications, price, capacity and capability, availability, and/or other relevant criteria.

What are some examples of Regional RFQs that have been completed to date?

- General contractors
- Baseline water well testing
- Legal land surveying
- Water drilling and pump installation
- Office cleaning services

What are some examples of potential future Regional RFQs?

- House relocation services
- Potable water delivery services
- Property management
- Oil and gas consultant

Please note that requirements may change, which could result in some of the listed upcoming procurements/contract requirements being removed from the list and/or other procurement/contract requirements being added to the list.

Get involved!

To sign up for the Site C Business Directory and stay informed of upcoming opportunities, visit sitecproject.com/business-and-job-opportunities