

# PROCUREMENT UPDATE

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## MAIN CIVIL WORKS RFP ISSUED TO FOUR SHORTLISTED PROPONENTS

*Contract award expected in summer 2015*

BC Hydro has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the main civil works contract for the Site C Clean Energy Project (Site C). The scope of the main civil works contract includes the construction of an earthfill dam, two diversion tunnels, and a concrete foundation for the generating station and spillways.

The competitive selection process started in April 2014 when the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was issued on BC Bid. After evaluating five submissions against the criteria outlined in the RFQ, the following four teams were shortlisted:

### **AFBD JV**

- Aecon Constructors
- Flatiron Constructors Canada Ltd.
- Barnard Construction of Canada Ltd.
- Dragados Canada Inc.

### **CLENGROUP Constructors**

- Astaldi S.p.A.
- Graham Industrial Services LP
- North American Enterprises Ltd.
- EBC Inc.

### **Peace River Hydro Partners**

- Acciona Infrastructure Canada Inc.
- Samsung E&C American Inc.
- Petrowest Corporation

### **Salini-Impregilo S.p.A.**

The Site C project would provide significant opportunities for small, medium and large businesses. In September 2014, BC Hydro hosted business-to-business networking sessions in the Peace Region. At these sessions, more than 100 local, regional and Aboriginal businesses met with the main civil works teams with the objective of building partnerships and opportunities for regional contractors.

A preferred proponent is expected to be selected in summer 2015, followed by contract award; it is expected that the main civil works contractor would begin construction activities in fall 2015.

## ABOUT SITE C

The Site C Clean Energy Project will be a third dam and hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River in northeast B.C. It will provide 1,100 megawatts (MW) of dependable capacity, and produce about 5,100 gigawatt hours (GWh) of electricity each year to the province's integrated electricity system. In December 2014, the Site C project received approval from the provincial government to proceed to construction. Construction of the project is planned to start in summer 2015.

Site C will be a source of clean, reliable and affordable electricity for more than 100 years.

*The Site C project team will periodically send updates about the Site C project and upcoming business opportunities. You are also welcome to visit the [Business and Job Opportunities](#) page.*