



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

NOTICE OF PLANNED PROCUREMENT

Competition #: 21-043 – Yellowknife Aquatic Centre

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This Notice of Planned Procurement (NPP) is to advise potential proponents that the City of Yellowknife plans to conduct a procurement process as described below:

The City of Yellowknife will run a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in order to short-list three proponents who will participate in a Design-Build RFP process. The RFQ document will be posted to the City's electronic bids&tenders page (see notes below) on June 16, with a submission deadline of July 6. The three short-listed proponents will advance to the Design-Build RFP competition which is currently scheduled for July 22 to September 1. The two unsuccessful bidders at the RFP stage will each receive a stipend of \$140,000. The overall estimated project budget is \$58,000,000. The Design-Build contract shall be per CCDC 14-2013.

Project Details:

After serving the community for over 30 years, the City of Yellowknife (City) has made the decision to replace the existing Ruth Inch Memorial Pool (RIMP) and replace it with a new modernized Aquatic Centre to meet its current and future demands.

The City is planning to build a new Aquatic Centre containing a competition-style 25 m pool with 8 lanes, a separate leisure pool with zero depth beach entry and three 25m lanes, a separate therapy pool with ramp entry, steam rooms, a splash pad and a large amusement park style water slide, using the Design-Build procurement method. The facility shall also include space for spectators, leasable multi-purpose space, and comfortable public spaces to socialize.

***The City of Yellowknife has moved to a fully integrated online eProcurement Tool (bids&tenders™) which allows vendors to view, register and submit bids entirely online in one quick, easy and convenient location.

Proponents interested in this opportunity are invited to create a free bidding system vendor account at <https://yellowknife.bidsandtender.ca> and click on the "Create Account" button. This will allow you to register as a plan taker once the RFQ document is posted. Creating an account will also allow the option to receive an automatic notification via e-mail once the RFQ document is posted. ***