

Notice to Indigenous Nations

Earth Moving and Other Heavy Equipment Services RFSQ

The purpose of this document is to provide a notice to the Nations of an upcoming opportunity related to Hydrovac and Hand Digging services.

Overview

Request for Supplier Qualifications (RFSQ) 13448 Earth Moving and Other Equipment Services will be released to the public in October 2023.

As outlined in the RFSQ document, the earth moving and other heavy equipment work for a specific project is allocated through a secondary competitive procurement process for the issuance of a particular work order.

Once the company you put forward gets pre-qualified, it will be added to the pre-qualified vendors list and given the opportunity to participate in a secondary selection process on their own right for the specific work outside the traditional First Nation territory.

In accordance with our [Indigenous Contract and Procurement Policy](#), a pre-qualified Designated Business is given priority for the specific project work (when there is an arrangement/agreement between the Nation and BC Hydro for the particular project) on the traditional First Nation territory without the need to participate in a secondary selection competition as per the standard public RFSQ work allocation process.

BC Hydro is proceeding with re-opening the RFSQ 13449 Hydrovac and Hand Digging services for a new intake in October 2023. Going forward, this opportunity will be available periodically on BC Bid for additional intakes.

Description of the Earth Moving and Other Heavy Equipment Services

Earth Moving and Other Heavy Equipment Services provide construction equipment with operator, on an as-needed basis to perform general construction services in support of BC Hydro field crews throughout the province. The services include the provision of various construction equipment with operator used to primarily execute earthworks operations.

Earth Moving and Other Heavy Equipment Services include the following:

- creating access to remote sites,
- working pad construction,
- duct bank construction,
- road work,
- pole and anchor hole digging,
- substation excavation,
- job site snow clearing,
- supply of aggregate,
- hauling and debris removal,
- other construction related needs such as general excavation, digging, trenching, backfilling, rock excavation, demolition, grading, and dust control & soil disposal as required.

The most common types of equipment BC Hydro requires from Suppliers include:

- excavators,
- backhoes,
- skidsteers,
- loaders,
- graders,
- rollers/compactors,
- crawler tractors (bulldozers),
- dump trucks, and
- snow plows.

Other equipment of interest to BC Hydro includes water trucks, sand trucks and stone slingers; however, a variety of other construction equipment with operators related to the Services will be considered for inclusion, as determined by BC Hydro.

Next Steps

If you are interested in participating in this opportunity:

Please provide your Designated Business' contact information (including business name, contact name, phone number and e-mail address) to your Indigenous Relations Relationship Lead at your earliest convenience. We will include your identified Designated Businesses to the Notification list to ensure they receive the notification once this opportunity becomes available on BC Bid.

Businesses who qualify through this RFSQ process will be awarded a non-committed contract, effective until July 31, 2025.

Contact Person

Please direct any enquiries regarding RFSQ 13448 or the qualification process to Thatyana Chay at thatyana.chay@bchydro.com

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide notice to Nations of an upcoming opportunity and is not intended to be a call for tenders or proposals and is not intended to create any contractual or other legal obligation owed to any potential supplier by BC Hydro.