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1. This Addendum is issued pursuant to the BC Hydro Call for Tenders for Capacity and Associated Energy Supply on Vancouver Island, Issued 31 October 2003, as amended (the "CFT").

2. Words and phrases defined in the CFT and used herein have the meanings given in the CFT, unless otherwise indicated. Refer to Appendix 1 of the CFT for definitions.

3. ***Bidders' Tender Workshop:*** As listed in the current CFT Schedule, the date of the Bidders' Tender Workshop is Wednesday, **7 July 2004**. The Bidders' Tender Workshop will be convened as follows:

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PPT

Date: 7 July 2004

Place: BC Hydro - Edmonds Auditorium
6911 Southpoint Drive
Burnaby, B.C., Canada V3N 4X8

Pursuant to section 10.1 of the CFT, attendance at the Bidders' Tender Workshop is mandatory for all pre-qualified bidders. **BC Hydro may disqualify any bidder that fails to attend.**

4. ***Tender Workshop Registration Form:*** The Tender Workshop Registration Form is issued concurrently with this Addendum and is available for download at <http://www.bchydro.com/vicft>. Use the TAB key to select and complete the fields on the Form. The completed Form must be sent via e-mail to vicft@bchydro.com by the bidder's designated "Communications Contact", and must be received by BC Hydro on or before 4:00 p.m. PPT 18 June 2004.

5. ***Project Changes:*** The result of Phase 1 – Pre-Qualification – of the CFT process was that certain **registered bidders** were pre-qualified **in respect of specific projects**, based on the Pre-Qualification Submissions. BC Hydro undertook to clarify the extent to

which bidders and/or projects reflected in Tenders may differ from those pre-qualified. The following shall constitute that clarification.

- Change in Bidder: A corporation or other legal entity may submit a Tender if that entity satisfies both (a) and (b) below:
 - (a) The entity submitting the Tender is, at the Tender Closing Time, either:
 - (i) a registered bidder that submitted a Pre-Qualification Submission and was pre-qualified, or
 - (ii) an Affiliate of a registered bidder that submitted a Pre-Qualification Submission and was pre-qualified. For this purpose, note the following:
 - the definitions of “Affiliate” and “Control” in Appendix 1 of the CFT will apply, and
 - the pre-qualified entity must consent in writing to the Tender being submitted by the Affiliate.
 - (b) The entity is submitting a Tender for a project in respect of which it (or the pre-qualified entity of which it is an Affiliate) was pre-qualified.
- Change in Project:
 - (a) BC Hydro will provide by e-mail to each registered and pre-qualified bidder a concise definition of the project(s) in respect of which it has been pre-qualified. The definition reflects key information contained in the Pre-Qualification Submission, with a tolerance applicable where indicated. That bidder (or its Affiliate, as above) may submit a Tender only in respect of the project(s) as defined.
 - (b) Projects which are tendered may vary from their descriptions as made in the applicable Pre-Qualification Submission, **provided that the project elements described in the aforesaid definition provided by BC Hydro are not changed beyond any applicable tolerances.**
 - (c) However, bidders are cautioned that project changes may impact Interconnection Studies and Network Upgrade Cost estimates, which are required to carry out the CFT process, and to that extent, project changes may involve a risk of Tender rejection, despite the fact that the project still meets the concise definition provided by BC Hydro. Bidders should contact BCTC to determine whether any proposed project changes may affect Interconnection Studies which BCTC is conducting on their behalf. Bidders should read carefully section 7.4 of the CFT regarding project changes.
 - (d) Also, in accordance with the CFT, submitted Tenders will be reassessed for compliance with the Mandatory Criteria and a Development Risk Assessment will be conducted, as part of the evaluation process.

6. ***Release Date for Final Form Agreements:*** BC Hydro is continuing to review and consider all comments on the revised Preliminary Form Agreements submitted by bidders in accordance with the CFT Schedule. Final Form Agreements will be released to bidders on or before 23 June 2004, rather than on 11 June 2004, as currently shown on the CFT Schedule. This adjustment will be reflected on any future reissue of the CFT Schedule.

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