

VANCOUVER ISLAND – CALL FOR TENDERS

ADDENDUM

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Date of Issue: 30 January 2004

Subject: CFT Schedule and BCUC Letter

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 (“CFT”).
2. Words and phrases defined in the CFT and used herein have the meanings given in the CFT, unless otherwise indicated.
3. ***Request for BCUC Approval:*** Pursuant to section 9.5 of the CFT, BC Hydro filed certain documents with the BCUC and requested that the BCUC approve the CFT by 23 January 2004.
4. ***BCUC Letter:*** The BCUC provided to BC Hydro a letter dated 23 January 2004 (“BCUC Letter”) raising various issues. The BCUC Letter was posted to <http://www.bchydro.com/vicft> on 23 January 2004 and a copy was mailed to all bidders on 28 January 2004.
5. ***BC Hydro Review:*** BC Hydro is reviewing the impact of the BCUC Letter on the CFT process and is considering how to incorporate any required changes with minimal impact on the CFT Schedule.
6. ***CFT Schedule:*** Accordingly, bidders are advised that they need not submit their Pre-Qualification Submissions by 18 February 2004 as indicated in the CFT Schedule. BC Hydro expects to provide further direction to bidders concerning the CFT Schedule and the CFT in early February 2004. Any amended CFT Schedule issued following BC Hydro’s review period will allow bidders sufficient time following release of the schedule to meet the deadline for submission of Pre-Qualification Submissions, and all subsequent CFT activities will be rescheduled as necessary.
7. ***Q&As:*** With respect to the Q&A portion of the CFT website, answers to pending questions and questions received during the review period will be posted promptly after completion of the review so that answers will be consistent with the outcome of the review.
8. ***CFT Conditions In Force:*** Bidders are reminded that, except as otherwise noted in this Addendum, all CFT conditions continue to apply during the review period, including particularly those pertaining to communications, and prohibiting lobbying and collusion.