

VANCOUVER ISLAND - CALL FOR TENDERS

CFT SCHEDULE

Revised 15 December 2003

(revisions are in italics)

Phase 1 – Pre-Qualification	Date
Issue of CFT, including Preliminary Form Agreements	31 October 2003
Registration deadline for bidders and Pre-Qualification Workshop	14 November 2003
Access to VIGP data	14 November 2003
Issue of Pre-Qualification Forms, Document Comment Form and information re: Mandatory Criteria, development risk assessment and evaluation methodology	14 November 2003
VIGP Election site visit	17–20 November 2003
Bidders' Pre-Qualification Workshop	21 November 2003
Deadline for Bidder comments on CFT, including Preliminary Form Agreements	1 December 2003
<i>Issue of BC Hydro Response to Bidder Comment Sheets with copy filed with BCUC</i>	15 December 2003
<i>Issue to bidders of draft Tender and Portfolio Spreadsheets and User's Manual, with copy filed with BCUC</i>	22 December 2003
<i>Bidders' Evaluation Workshop</i>	6 January 2004
<i>Deadline for submission of Bidder Reply/Comment Forms</i>	9 January 2004
<i>Issue of revised CFT, Preliminary Form EPA and Preliminary Form VIGP Transfer Agreement, and copies, together with Bidder Reply/Comment Forms, filed with BCUC</i>	13 January 2004
Deadline for BCUC approval of revised CFT, including amended Preliminary Form Agreements	23 January 2004
Deadline for Submission of Pre-Qualification Form	18 February 2004
Filing of Independent Reviewer's Pre-Qualification Report Announcement of Pre-Qualified Bidders	25 March 2004
Phase 2 – Tender	Date
Date for filing Interconnection Study application	1 April 2004
Deadline for final comments on Preliminary Form Agreements	9 April 2004
Issue Final Form Agreements	7 May 2004
Deadline for project-specific comments on Final Form Agreements Estimates of Interconnection Costs and Network Upgrade Costs provided to bidders	21 May 2004
Bidders' Tender Workshop	2 June 2004

BC Hydro Response to project-specific comments on Final Form Agreements	11 June 2004
Deadline for submission of Tenders and Tender Security (Tender Closing Time)	9 July 2004
Filing of Independent Reviewer's Final Report Announcement of Preferred Option/Award of EPA(s)	31 August 2004
Execution of Final Form Agreements and delivery of Development Security	30 September 2004