



Prequalification for Eastern Ontario Regional Network Access Providers

Prequalification #: PR-01-2010

The EOWC Inc. is a collaborative group of eleven Eastern Ontario Counties and two Single-Tier municipalities consisting of:

County of Frontenac, County of Haliburton, County of Hastings, City of Kawartha Lakes, County of Lanark, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, County of Lennox and Addington, County of Northumberland, County of Peterborough, United Counties of Prescott and Russell, County of Prince Edward, County of Renfrew, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

The County of Peterborough on behalf of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC Inc.) is requesting Prequalification submissions from qualified firms who are interested in being prequalified to bid on RFP's for the provision of Broadband services on the Eastern Ontario Regional Broadband Network.

The purpose of this Prequalification process is to create a qualified listing of potential bidders for the RFP's for the Access component. It is envisioned that there will be multiple RFP's issued related to the staged provision of the backbone network timeframes and some geographical zones. This information will be outlined in the various RFPs that are anticipated to commence in the Fall of 2010.

There will be an information session for all interested held at the County of Peterborough, 470 Water Street, Peterborough on **Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.**

Prequalification submissions must be submitted on forms supplied by The County of Peterborough and are available on Biddingo at www.biddingo.com/peterboroughcounty or by email request to sgraham@county.peterborough.on.ca or ksquires@county.peterborough.on.ca

Sealed submissions marked as to their contents will be received no later than
2:00:00 PM local time, Tuesday, October 12, 2010.