



The West LRT Bulletin #1

Light Rail Transit Project

Calgary, Alberta

The City of Calgary is announcing a Design-Build project called The West LRT to all interested parties. The West LRT line will expand Light Rail Transit service to more than 80,000 Calgarians in the city's southwest, and by 2015 it will service more than 115,000 Transit customers. It is Calgary's first LRT line in 20 years, since the Northwest Line was constructed from downtown to the University of Calgary in 1987.

In November 2007, City Council approved funding to allow the West LRT project to proceed. Following this milestone, the preliminary engineering design stage of the West LRT began in February 2008 and an alignment was approved by Council in June 2008. The City's West LRT office will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) in early 2009 to retain a Design-Build contractor.

Project Scope

- 8 km of new LRT track including at-grade, elevated, tunneled and trenched sections
- LRT Ballast and Track work
- Six new LRT stations including at-grade, elevated, tunneled and trenched
- Traction Power, Signals and Communications systems
- Integration, Testing and Commissioning the LRT system
- Additional Infrastructure- Roads, Bridges, Utilities, Park and Rides, Pedestrian Access Structures, Bus Terminals, Road Signing and Lighting
- Traffic Management and Detours



Important Dates

Issue Request for Qualifications	November 2008
Issue Request for Proposal	February 2009
Announce Preferred Proponent	September 2009
Award Contract	October 2009
Open West LRT for Revenue Service	December 2012

This Bulletin is the first of three West LRT Project notices prior to issuing the RFQ in November 2008. The West LRT Office will issue a second Bulletin containing an *Information Package* in September 2008 that will include more details on the project scope. A third Bulletin will be issued in October to update industry on the project status. For more information on the West LRT, please visit our website at www.westlrt.ca or phone 403.268.3777.

Regards,

The City of Calgary – West LRT Office

