



REQUEST FOR SERVICES "CONSULTANT"

Notice of Completion of Draft Environmental Study Report - Class Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Marathon Transformer Station Expansion

Garden River First Nation Mission Statement:

In the spirit of our ancestors and our Treaty, we endeavor to conduct ourselves in a manner that is consistent with the Seven Grandfather Teachings given to us by the Creator. We envision a harmonious community that is built on mutual respect that maintains a healthy balance through prosperity and well-being. Through these actions we intend to create a self-sustaining community that fulfills the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual well-being of all members.

*** Nbwaakaawin-Wisdom *** Zaagidwin-Love *** Mnaadendmowin-Respect
*** Aakdehewin-Bravery *** Gwekwadziwin-Honesty *** Dbaadendizin-Humility
*** Debwewin-Truth

Request Background:

Garden River First Nation is seeking a Consultant to undertake the review of the draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) completed by Hydro One for the proposed Marathon Transformer Station Expansion project.

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has completed a draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) as part of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Marathon Transformer Station Expansion project.

The proposed undertaking consists of expanding the existing Marathon Transformer Station (TS), located at 217 Peninsula Road in the Town of Marathon, by approximately five hectares onto adjacent Crown land. Hydro One will seek to acquire this land from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR). This Project is required to connect the proposed new East-West Tie transmission line to the station.

This environmental assessment was completed in accordance with the Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016), under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. The Marathon TS Expansion project is also subject to the requirements set out in the MNR's Class EA for Resource Stewardship and Development Projects (MNR, 2002).

Timeline:

The draft ESR will be available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, March 9, 2018 to Monday, April 9, 2018 at 4:00 pm. The draft ESR is available on the project website at: <https://www.hydroone.com/Projects/MarathonTS>

Service/Work Requirements:

- Statement of work detailing review;
- Scope of work detailing research methodology;
- Time frame supporting report and findings;
- Costs associated with full report completion;

Mandatory Requirements:

- Availability to commit to a short turnaround time;
- Statement of Work – Scope of Detail outlining work;
- Pay Rate Request;
- Consultant Biography and Resume;

Please forward information to:

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Deadline to submit RFP packages is no later than **Wednesday, April 4th @ 12:00 p.m.**

Date Posted: March 20, 2018