

Ice Rink Energy Program Request for Expression of Interest (IREP EOI-10.1, 10.2, 10.3)

The Ice Rink Energy Program (IREP), an initiative of the Recreation Facility Association of Nova Scotia (RFANS), is a collaborative program of various funding partners and ice rink facilities designed to identify and implement various initiatives for energy efficiency in skating and curling rinks across the province.

Projects for 2010 will be implemented at approximately 35 rinks in the following regions:

- Tri-County (Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby counties)
- Valley (Annapolis, Kings, Hants counties)
- Highland (Pictou, Antigonish, Guysborough counties)

The purpose of this Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) is to inform potential proponents of a business opportunity and establish which private sector firms are interested in, and qualified for, providing goods and/or services on behalf of IREP with the following initiatives:

- IREP EOI-10.1
Supply (only) of water treatment systems for ice making and maintenance (approx. 12 rinks)
- IREP EOI-10.2:
Supply and installation of low emissivity ceilings (approx. 25 rinks)
- IREP EOI-10.3:
Installation (only) of heat recovery tanks, including supply of necessary valves, pipe and fittings (approx. 16 rinks)

Interested firms are invited to submit an EOI outlining how and why they are qualified to submit a future solution-based Proposal, including:

- a) Cover page, showing EOI number, proponent's name and address, the name of a contact person, and that person's contact information.
- b) One page letter of introduction identifying the proponent and signed by the person or persons authorized to sign on behalf of, and bind the proponent to, statements made in the proposal.
- c) A short one or two page summary of proponent's qualifications, specifically in regard to associated experience in ice rinks.
- d) A minimum of three references including description of related experience, facility name, contact person, and contact information.
- e) Any additional information, brochures, etc. (optional).

Please note that specific recommendations and/or pricing is not to be included in the EOI. The result of this REI process will be to create a "short list" of firms who will be invited to respond to a formal Request for Proposals (RFP).

EOIs must be submitted no later than 2:00 pm (AST) on March 19, 2010 to:

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Inquiries for clarification may be directed to dhsolutions@eastlink.ca