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Request for Qualifications Released for Clover Pump Station

Victoria, BC – The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Clover Pump Station has been released by the Seaterra Program.

As part of the Seaterra Program, the Clover Pump Station will be upgraded and expanded to increase its capacity and direct wastewater to the Wastewater Treatment Plant planned at McLoughlin Point. The City of Victoria has initiated a rezoning process to allow for the expanded, underground facility at the site of the existing Clover Pump Station.

Clover Pump Station currently provides screening of raw wastewater prior to discharge at Clover marine outfall. Under the Seaterra Program, raw wastewater will no longer be discharged at Clover Point, except during an extreme wet weather storm event. Instead, the new Clover Pump Station will pump wastewater to the Treatment Plant at McLoughlin Point for secondary treatment via a new conveyance pipe (forcemain) that will be installed alongside Dallas Road. The RFQ for the Clover Forcemain will be issued in early 2014.

The Clover Pump Station RFQ is an opportunity for interested design-build teams to submit their qualifications and experience for consideration. Only the three or four best-qualified teams will then be eligible to submit a full proposal for the project. The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to the shortlisted teams in early 2014.

Seaterra Program staff will engage with local residents neighbouring the Clover Pump Station site to receive feedback on the proposed facility and consider community concerns and potential mitigation options that can then be provided to the design-build team.

To access the RFQ, please visit <http://www2.crd.bc.ca/business-opportunities/current>.

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The Commission governs the implementation of the Seaterra Program, while the CRD Regional Board retains the responsibility to determine siting and secure lands for the Seaterra Program facilities, for obtaining the rezoning of lands, approval of architectural design guidelines for facilities and has overall responsibility for the approval of funding agreements and the Seaterra Program budget.

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