

**Pre-RFP Release Notice  
 Supply of Tracked Off-road Equipment**

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Hydro One Networks Inc. and its affiliates (“Hydro One”) are planning to undertake a competitive procurement process and anticipating to release a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) **during the week of January 18, 2021** for the supply of tracked off-road carriers, and aerial devices and digger derricks mounted on tracked carriers - on an as and when required basis.

Detailed technical requirements for the various tracked equipment configurations will be released as part of the RFP.

The equipment in scope for the RFP is expected to be:

Equipment Type	Configuration	Detailed Requirements
<b>Tracked carriers with GVWR of approximately 25,000lbs, configured to transport equipment and/or personnel</b>	Carrier (dump/flatbed/crew)	<i>Information to be released with the RFP</i>
<b>Aerial devices (42’ to 125’) and digger derricks (42’ to 95’) mounted on tracked carriers with suitable GVWRs, supplied as turnkey units</b>	42’ AD	
	55’ MHAD side-by-side booms	
	65’ MHAD	
	100’ MHAD	
	125’ MHAD	
	42’ RBD	
	48’ RBD	
	95’ RBD	
	60’-65’ RBD (TBD)	

Hydro One’s intent coming out of this competitive procurement process is to secure contract(s) with one or more supplier(s) (at Hydro One’s discretion) for the supply of tracked off-road equipment, on an as and when required basis throughout a 3-year initial contract term.

Hydro One would be seeking proposals from

- Manufacturer(s) (“OEM”), and/or
- Authorized dealer(s).

When the proponent responding to the RFP is the OEM itself, Hydro One expects that the fulfillment may be either directly by the OEM or through an authorized dealer, but in each such case, the contract would be with the OEM, and the dealer would act as the legal agent for the OEM (i.e. no separate contract would be required between the authorized dealer and Hydro One).

In all cases, the OEM must agree with Hydro One, either in the OEM contract with Hydro One or with a letter/certificate, to provide its authorized dealer with the equipment, cooperation,

information, support, training, and parts necessary (including with respect to warranty) to allow the authorized dealer to fulfill its obligations to Hydro One in respect of the contract with Hydro One.

**Registering as a Bidder/Proponent:**

The RFP will be hosted on Ariba for which your company may or may not be already registered. All current and new suppliers are required to register and join the Ariba Network to participate in future Hydro One sourcing events and to be able to bid on future contracts.

**To receive an invitation to register on Ariba and link to Hydro One's Ariba profile, please send an email to [SupplierContact@HydroOne.com](mailto:SupplierContact@HydroOne.com)** and a customer service representative will contact you and guide you through the supplier registration process to set up a supplier profile.

**Once registered on the Ariba Network OR if you are already registered with Hydro One, please send an email to Valentina Shtutman at [Valentina.Shtutman@HydroOne.com](mailto:Valentina.Shtutman@HydroOne.com)** to be invited to participate in the RFP on Ariba.

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Additional information on how to participate in Hydro One sourcing events using the Ariba Network and User Guides on Supplier Registration and DocuSign for eSignatures are also available at the following link: <https://www.hydroone.com/about/suppliers>

**All interested and eligible parties are encouraged to register on Ariba prior to the anticipated RFP release** and are invited to participate in this upcoming competitive procurement process.

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