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## Valley Line Request for Proposals (RFP) released

Public-Private Partnership (P3) procurement will continue through 2015

Publicly releasable parts of the Valley Line (downtown to MII Woods) Request for Proposals (RFP) have been shared online, as part of the City of Edmonton's ongoing efforts to ensure openness and transparency during the P3 procurement process.



Edmontonians can find the RFP documents at <u>edmonton.ca/valleyline</u>. Questions about the RFP documents can be submitted to the LRT Projects Information Centre: Irtprojects@edmonton.ca or 780-496-4874 (voicemail).

The RFP is part of the P3 procurement process for the Valley Line. The process began in April, when the City released a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Interested private companies formed five teams, and submitted their qualifications to design, construct, operate, maintain and partially finance the Valley Line. Teams were evaluated against the RFQ, and three were shortlisted to participate in the RFP: Moving YEG, Trans Ed Partners and River City Transit. The City issued the RFP documents to the shortlisted teams in September.

Teams have now started to prepare a design for the Valley Line that meets criteria established by the City. They will submit final bids to the City in fall 2015. A project agreement will be finalized with the successful team by the end of 2015 so that major construction can begin in 2016. Construction of the new line between downtown and Mill Woods is scheduled for completion in 2020.

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