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**RESPONDENTS SUBMIT PHASE 1 PROPOSALS IN RESPONSE TO THE
NUCLEAR PROCUREMENT PROJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

TORONTO – Infrastructure Ontario announced today that AREVA NP, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Westinghouse Electric Company have all submitted Phase 1 Proposal Submissions as required by the RFP.

Phase 1 Proposal Submissions will be evaluated for the following:

- Preliminary demonstration of the Respondent’s capability to execute a plan to provide the support necessary for a successful construction license application
- Demonstration of a plan to deliver a successful safety case for a construction license application on schedule and in compliance with Canadian regulatory requirements
- Respondent’s willingness and capacity to deliver the project
- Financial strength of the Respondent
- Legal position of the Respondent

Respondents meeting an overall “satisfactory” rating for their Phase 1 Proposal Submissions will be invited to participate in Phase 2 of the RFP Process. Additional documents setting out detail of Phase 2 of the RFP Process are expected to be released in June.

On March 7 the Ontario Government announced a two-phase competitive procurement process to choose a preferred nuclear reactor vendor. A commercial team, led by Infrastructure Ontario is managing the procurement process.

Please visit <http://www.infrastructureontario.ca/en/projects/energy/nuclear/profile.asp> to learn more.

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