

1 Q. **Ref: Mobile Radio System Request for Information Technical**  
2 **Specification, p.7, Section 3.3.** Is it the intent of Hydro to have the  
3 proposed MRS maintained by an external provider? Please explain the  
4 maintenance policy for the system.

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7 A. It is Hydro's intent to have a third party maintain the proposed MRS, just as  
8 Aliant maintains the existing Hydro MRS, as it is believed that this is the most  
9 economical method of maintaining the system. A detailed assessment of the  
10 maintenance process will be performed when proposals for the replacement  
11 system are received.