

1 Q. **Reference:** 2016 - 2020 Capital Plan, Volume I, Appendix B, Page B5 *“Given the*
2 *synergies between the execution of the TL 267 Project and the Lower Churchill*
3 *Project, the Lower Churchill Management Corporation will provide all project*
4 *management, engineering and construction management services for this Project.”*

5 Did Hydro issue a public tender or tenders for the project management, engineering
6 and construction management services for this project?

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9 A. No, Hydro did not issue a public tender. A public tender is not required for the
10 provision of engineering and other professional services. Under the Public
11 Tendering Act, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-45, tenders are required for “services” which
12 is a defined term under that statute. “Services” is defined in paragraph 2(g) as
13 follows:

14 2.(g) "services" does not include legal, engineering, architectural,
15 accounting, land surveying, banking or insurance services, voice
16 telephone services, or other services that require the giving of an
17 opinion, creativity, the preparation of a design, or technical
18 expertise;