

Undertaking U-7

Nalcor is requested to provide “an indication of the tenders that are listed as being ready to be awarded or that are pending, the ones they have listed on the website.”

The work packages shown on SNC Lavalin’s and Nalcor’s web sites fall into the following five (5) categories:

1. Investigative activities as part of Gateway Phase 3 (post DG2 and pre-DG3) investigative activities to advance project definition and design. Packages in this category have a total value of \$16.75 million and have been awarded. These packages have been fully committed and work is under way.
2. Construction power hardware with extended manufacturing lead times required for a construction start when a DG3 decision is made. These items will be required immediately after DG3 to start preliminary work on site as quickly as possible after DG3. Packages in this category have a value of \$2.4 million.
3. Early works infrastructure construction contracts required for immediate construction start when a DG3 decision is made (e.g. main access road). Packages in this category have a value of \$10 million.
4. Long-lead manufactured items (i.e. submarine cable and turbine / generator, accommodations complex). These items are high cost items and the costs of these packages will be input into the DG3 capital cost estimate. Packages in this category have an estimated total value of \$470 million.
5. Construction packages for major project components (e.g. AC transmission line construction). The procurement duration length for these packages is considerable (~6 to 8 months). Therefore, it is necessary to initiate the procurement process for these components in Gateway Phase 3 in order to be in a position for award shortly after DG3. These packages provide critical project definition input into the DG3 capital cost estimate. Packages in this category have an estimated total value of approximately \$420 million.

Please note Nalcor's procurement process begins with an Expression of Interest (EOI) and, where necessary, a pre-qualification process that results in a bidders list, which in turn leads to a Request for Proposal (RFP). Bidders then have to respond to the RFP in accordance with the requirements of the RFP and bids are valid for a stipulated period, usually 180 days after receipt. This bid validity period can be extended on mutual agreement.