

**Correction Notice:** Please note the correction to the email address listed for registration for the Introductory Project Meetings - **ProcurementContact@wdbridge.com**.

**Big News - Request for Qualifications Issued** 

The Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority has exciting news. Today, we issued the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Gordie Howe International Bridge project. The RFQ is the first stage in our two-stage procurement process to select a private sector partner to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the project. The RFQ is published on MERX, the electronic tendering service, at <a href="https://www.merx.com">www.merx.com</a>.

We have worked closely with our partners in Canada and the US to achieve this milestone and look forward to receiving submissions in response to the RFQ.

Want to read more about our public-private partnership procurement process? Check out the new webpage on our website: <a href="www.wdbridge.com/en/procurement">www.wdbridge.com/en/procurement</a>. Here you will find links to the news release we issued today and fact sheets in addition to information about the procurement process.

## Introductory Project Meetings

Do you represent a company interested in responding to the Request for Qualifications? If so, you may find our upcoming introductory project meetings beneficial to attend. The WDBA will hold two introductory project meetings — one in Windsor, Ontario and one in Detroit, Michigan — for interested respondents. At the meeting, the WDBA will share the scope of the requirements outlined in the RFQ.

Introductory Project Meeting – Windsor, Ontario, Canada Wednesday, August 5, 2015
10:00 a.m. – Registration
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Introductory Project Meeting
St. Clair Centre for the Arts
201 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, ON N9A 5K4

Introductory Project Meeting – Detroit, Michigan, US
Thursday, August 6, 2015
10:00 a.m. – Registration
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Introductory Project Meeting
The Atheneum Suite Hotel and Conference Center
1000 Brush Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226

register, contact <u>ProcurementContact@wdbridge.com</u> by July 27, 2015.

Advance registration is required to attend the introductory project meetings. To

## Do you represent a contractor, supplier or service provider interested in meeting

**Industry Days** 

companies potentially responding to the RFQ? Do you represent a company potentially responding to the RFQ and are interested in meeting local contractors, suppliers and service providers to team up with? Register to attend one or both of the Industry Days.

private sector proponents on the Gordie Howe International Bridge project and Industry Days provide an opportunity for potential respondents to meet and network with local, regional and national contractors, suppliers and service providers.

Industry Day – Windsor, Ontario, Canada

The Industry Days provide for local businesses to showcase themselves to potential

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Advance registration is required to participate in the Industry Days. To register for the Industry Days visit <a href="https://www.wdbridge.com/en/procurement">www.wdbridge.com/en/procurement</a>. Please register by July 27, 2015. Space is limited and participation is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information about the Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority and the Gordie Howe International Bridge project visit <a href="https://www.wdbridge.com">www.wdbridge.com</a>. Follow us on Twitter at

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