

1 Q. **Reference: Application, page 15.**

2 Regarding the RFP for EPCM services, it is indicated that three comprehensive proposals were
3 received and that an award is anticipated in December 2025. Has that award now taken place? If
4 not, please clarify its status.

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7 A. As reported in Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's most recent monthly major projects early
8 execution update report for the Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 project,¹ the Request for Proposals for
9 EPCM² services closed on September 18, 2025. Three comprehensive proposals were received,
10 and the evaluation is complete. A Limited Notice to Proceed ("LNTP") was issued to AtkinsRealis
11 on December 19, 2025, with an effective date of January 1, 2026. The LNTP is based on the
12 estimated work to June 2026, and the work will be reimbursed on a time and materials basis.

¹ "Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 Project Early Execution Update," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, January 15, 2026, sec. 1.2, p. 1.

² Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management ("EPCM").