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## Valley Line West Procurement

The Valley Line West LRT project has entered into procurement. This phase involves undertaking a rigorous competitive process to select a team who can successfully deliver the project.

Over the past year and a half, the City of Edmonton evaluated different delivery options for the Valley Line West and landed on the preferred **design-build-finance-vehicle (DBFV) delivery approach**. This type of contract requires the selected team to carry out the final design, construction, integration with Valley Line Southeast, vehicle procurement, as well as provide partial financing for the project.



Future 87 Avenue Elevated Guideway

# Valley Line West LRT

## Downtown to Lewis Farms

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## The procurement process involves two stages:

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) STAGE

In the RFQ Stage, private sector participants form teams and submit their qualifications and information demonstrating their experience and strengths required to successfully deliver the project. The City shortlists up to three of the highest scoring teams during this process and invites them to participate in the Request for Proposals stage. The RFQ stage is anticipated to take about 3 months.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) STAGE

In the RFP Stage, the shortlisted teams submit several technical submissions in compliance with the Instructions to Proponents and draft Project Agreement. Teams passing each of the technical submission gates will be invited to provide a fixed-price. The team with the lowest priced compliant submission will be invited to enter into a contract to deliver the project. This RFP stage is anticipated to take about one year.

This procurement process is based on the philosophy of fair, transparent and vigorous competition among experienced private sector participants. The end result of the procurement process will be the selection of a successful proponent who can successfully deliver the Valley Line West LRT project in a manner that provides Edmontonians with the best value for their money.

Once the selected team has signed the contract, currently scheduled for Q2 2020, it's anticipated that it will take five to six years to complete construction of the line.

#### Find Out More About Valley Line West:

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