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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 effectively 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, experienced private sector participants form teams and submit a qualification-based proposal outlining their experience and strengths to deliver the project. The City shortlists up to three of the most qualified teams at the end of this process and invites them to participate in the Request for Proposal stage. This stage is anticipated to take about 3 months.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) STAGE

In the RFP Stage, the shortlisted teams submit several technical submissions to demonstrate understanding, experience, and ability to meet project requirements. Teams passing the technical submission phase will provide a fixed-price submission. The team with the lowest cost compliant technical solution will be invited to enter into a contract to deliver the project. This stage is anticipated to take about one year.

This procurement process ensures fair 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 effectively 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 spring 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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