

service update

*  EFFECTIVE JANUARY 27, 2008

Starting January 27th, Viva purple service will be extended to Markham Stouffville Hospital, connecting with **Route 9 - 9th Line**. The new vivastation will be located on Church Street in front of Markham Stouffville Hospital.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE ALSO BEING REVISED IN THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE:

- > **Route 9 - 9th Line**
- > **Route 15 - Stouffville Local**
- > **Route 215 - Stouffville GO Shuttle**
- > **Route 415 - Stouffville High School**

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PREQUALIFICATION OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD 2008-2010

The York Region District School Board is seeking contractor pre-qualification submissions for the construction of elementary and secondary schools within the York Region.

Contractors are requested to submit proposals for construction services in the following categories:

1. **New Elementary Schools**
 General Contractor (minimum project value \$8M)
 Mechanical Contractor (minimum project value \$1.3M)
 Electrical Contractor (minimum project value \$700,000)
2. **New Secondary Schools**
 General Contractor (minimum project value \$22M)
 Mechanical Contractor (minimum project value \$4M)
 Electrical Contractor (minimum project value \$1.8M)

Only firms who have completed similar work of value suitable to each category will be considered.

General Contractors, Mechanical Contractors and Electrical Contractors interested in being qualified to bid the work MUST submit the following:

1. Completed CCDC Document No.11 Form - 1996 Edition;
2. Resumes of management within the organization with educational institutional or similar experiences that would be assigned to the various projects;
3. Letter from a nationally recognized surety company stating total bonding limit and current bonding committed; and confirming availability of required bonding for any project, i.e. 50% Performance Bond and Labour and Materials Payment Bond;
4. Letter authorizing the York Region District School Board to obtain financial information from institutions on the applicant;
5. Indication from the proponent of any pending litigation or dispute involving the pre-qualifying firm;
6. Detailed description of the contractor's Health and Safety Policy and written confirmation that all Health and Safety policies and practices are followed at all times while on a construction site. Provide a copy of your Health and Safety policies and procedures manual;
7. Submission of most recent Forms CAD7 - Calculations and CAD7-Profiles issued by the WSIB and Construction Safety Association;
8. Current Certificate of Insurance, minimum 3rd party liability of \$2M;
9. Bidders' certification that neither the bidder nor any proposed subcontractor is located in a jurisdiction that would place the York Region District School Board in contravention of the "Fairness Is A Two Way Street" Act;
10. Demonstration of ability to plan and maintain schedule. Submit a sample of a current or previous schedule with the prequalification submission.
11. References from previously completed and/or presently under construction educational institutions or similar projects such as community centres, health centres, hospitals, clinics, stadiums, schools, etc., including contact names, positions, telephone numbers and addresses, in excess of the related value of the category of your submission; and
12. Description of the contractor's management techniques that would be applied to complete work of an educational institution.

The prequalification process will include an assessment of previous performance in a number of areas, including but not limited to, similar work, scheduling, project management including construction completed in phases, workmanship, final completion, correction of deficiencies, change orders, and Health and Safety.

Pre-qualification submissions shall be submitted to the Education Centre - Newmarket, Facilities Management Centre, York Region District School Board, 1260 Gorham Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 8W4 no later than 4:00 pm, Friday February 1, 2008.

Envelope shall be labeled "General Contractor" or "Mechanical Contractor" or "Electrical Contractor" Prequalification Submission 2006-2008, to the attention of D.J. Snelgrove, P.Eng.,

Superintendent of Plant Services. Submissions can be dropped off Monday to Friday, anytime between the hours of 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Responses received beyond the deadline or received at another location of the Board will be returned unopened.

All inquires can be directed to Nadia Iacoucci via email at nadia.iacoucci@yrdsb.edu.on.ca

The Board reserves the right to select and approve only those contractors which the Board deems suitable for these projects.



Diane Giangrande
Chair of the Board

Bill Hogarth
Director of Education

Posted electronically on
www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/plant.services



STAFF PHOTO/HANNELORE VOLPE

The manager of Stouffville's Giant Tiger was bound and robbed at gunpoint after closing Saturday.

Bank robber still at large

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we would have when he have his face out," Det.-Sgt. Was-sink said.

On Saturday, at about 7:30 p.m., the manager of the Giant Tiger was closing the Main Street store for the day when an SUV, possibly a Hyundai Sante Fe, pulled up beside him.

Two men, one packing a handgun, got out and forced him to re-open the store before tying him up. The robbers grabbed cash and cigarettes, got back in the SUV and drove off, police said.

The manager was not hurt.

"With the Giant Tiger, we're checking with our counterparts," Det.-Sgt. Wassink said. "Why would they pick out the Giant Tiger, Stouffville as opposed to if there is a location in Markham? I don't know. Perhaps they just feel comfortable with that area."

If you have any information about these robberies, call police at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 6630, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or leave a tip at www.1800222tips.com

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