



Request for Expressions of Interest

EOI Submarine Cable Route Inspection and Survey

NSP Maritime Link operates a 500 MW +/- 200kV HVDC transmission project (the Maritime Link) between the island of Newfoundland (NL) and Nova Scotia (NS). As part of NSPML's 2021 annual maintenance program, NSPML intends to inspect and survey the submarine cable route. This work will identify the condition of the cable and existing protection and inform decision making concerning additional interventions and protective work.

We are presently seeking Expressions of Interests (EOI) from qualified companies with extensive experience executing marine geo-physical and visual inspection surveys using remote sensing technologies for a potential multi-year engagement.

We presently expect the inspection and survey will require the service provider to:

- identify, source, and manage a suitable vessel;
- perform a geophysical survey of the entire cable route;
- perform a subsea visual inspection of the entire cable route; and
- perform a depth of burial survey of the entire cable route.

This preliminary process will identify companies interested in receiving a Request for Proposals later this year. Interested companies are asked to complete and submit the EOI questionnaire to NSPML by no later than 3:00 pm Newfoundland Time on Friday, October 9, 2020.

NSPML is committed to the occupational health and safety of people; conducting business in a manner that is respectful of the environment; respecting the interprovincial agreement on benefits between NS and NL; and to ensuring Gender Equity and Diversity opportunities are optimized.

To request a copy of the EOI questionnaire please visit: www.EmeraNL.com or email a request to: ENLprocurement@emera.com.