



**TOWN OF LUNENBURG
RFP #TOL2024023**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RAPID FLASHING CROSSWALK BEACONS**

Proposals will be received no later than:
2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME
Thursday September 5, 2024

Addressed to:
Curtis Bell
Procurement Coordinator
Town of Lunenburg
119 Cumberland Street
Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0

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1.0 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Section 1 of this proposal document sets out a summary of requirements and outlines the general terms and conditions. The Town of Lunenburg shall be referred to as the “Town” throughout this document.

1.1 Purpose

The Town is seeking proposals with regard to supply and install of four (4) sets of rapid flashing crosswalk beacons as further specified within this Request for Proposal (RFP).

This RFP sets out the instructions for submitting proposals and procedures and criteria by which the successful Proponent may be evaluated, subject to the Town’s overriding discretion to determine what is in its best overall interests.

1.2 Proposal Submissions

Any change notices, appendices and addenda issued for this RFP shall be considered part of this proposal document. The proposal is to be submitted, clearly marked with “**RAPID FLASHING CROSSWALK BEACONS RFP**” and proposal document number **TOL2024023**, to Curtis Bell, Procurement Coordinator at 119 Cumberland Street, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0 before the closing time on the closing date (Closing Time). Proponents must submit one (1) PDF copy via email to purchasing@townoflunenburg.ca. Erasure, overwriting or strike-outs must be initialed by the person signing on behalf of the Proponent. Proposals will not be accepted after the Closing Time. The Town shall have the right in its absolute and unfettered discretion to determine whether a proposal has been received prior to the Closing Time. Proposal prices must remain open and available for acceptance by the Town for 90 days after the Closing Time. All proposals shall become the property of the Town of Lunenburg. It is the responsibility of each Proponent to submit all required documents as outlined in this RFP. Failure to quote on all options set out may disqualify your proposal.

1.3 Irrevocable Offer

The Proponent hereby acknowledges that offers contained within your response to this RFP shall remain open for acceptance by the Town of Lunenburg for a period of not less than ninety (90) days from the Closing Time specified in Section 1.6. Proponents may not make modifications to their Proposals after the Closing Time.

1.4 Proposal Costs

The Proponent shall be solely and fully responsible for all costs associated with the development, preparation, transmittal, submission of proposal, and any work performed prior to official appointment by the Town of Lunenburg.

1.5 Municipal Contact for RFP

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It shall be the Proponent's responsibility to clarify any points in question with the Town of Lunenburg prior to submitting the proposal. Deadline for all inquiries is Friday August 30, 2024, at 2:00pm. Inquiries regarding the specifications of the RFP and the RFP process should be directed to:

Name: Curtis Bell
Title: Procurement Coordinator
Email Address: purchasing@townoflunenburg.ca

If a Proponent discovers any inconsistency, discrepancy, ambiguity, error, or omission in this Request for Proposal, they must notify the Town of Lunenburg immediately in writing.

Any revision to this Request for Proposal will be issued as an addendum to all known potential Proponents.

Please check the Town website townoflunenburg.ca/purchasing.html to determine if any addendums have been issued prior to the submission deadline.

1.6 Opening

Proposals will only be received by:

Name: Curtis Bell
Title: Procurement Coordinator
Email Address: purchasing@townoflunenburg.ca

One (1) PDF copy of your proposal must be received by email prior to **2:00 p.m.** local time, **Thursday September 5, 2024**. Proposals will be signed by an official authorized to bind the Proponents will provide the name(s), title(s), address, and telephone number of the individual(s) to be contacted during the evaluation process. Proposals received later than the specified Closing Time may be returned unopened to the Proponent.

There will not be a public opening for this RFP. As this is a proposal document for which a number of criteria will be evaluated, only the names of the Proponents who have submitted a proposal will be identified after the opening, upon request.

1.7 Selection Process

Selection – Subject to Section 1.9 of this RFP, the Town will not necessarily accept the lowest price or any proposal. Any implication that the lowest price or any proposal will be accepted is hereby expressly negated. The successful Proponent(s) will be selected based upon evaluation criteria developed by the Town which in its sole discretion will determine the manner in which each response to this RFP meets the evaluation criteria. The proposal may be awarded to one Proponent only or more as the Town determines.

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Evaluation Criteria – Subject to Section 1.9 of this RFP, each response to this RFP will be evaluated by the Town to determine the degree to which it responds to the requirements as set out herein. Because this is an RFP other factors in addition to price will be considered when submissions are evaluated.

Please indicate any requirements not met in your proposal with a brief description and reasons therefor.

The Town will read, review and evaluate each proposal. The below evaluation criteria table should be used as a reference only. The Town may in its sole and absolute discretion use or alter the below criteria or use some other evaluation criteria in its entirety. Selected Proponents may be asked to make a presentation of their proposal to the Town’s selection team.

Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Price – value for money	30%
Ability to complete all RFP components	20%
Project timeline	30%
Knowledge, experience, and technical competence of the Proponent and the proposed project team members as well as their ability to address the project scope	20%
TOTAL	100%

The selection team may make a recommendation to Town Council for the award of this RFP or components thereof.

1.8 Modification and Withdrawal of Proposals

Proposal prices must remain open and available for acceptance by the Town for 90 days after the Closing Time. Proponents may not make modifications to their proposals after this. Proponents will not have the right to change conditions, terms or prices of the proposal once the proposal has been submitted in writing to the Town. All proposals shall become the Town’s property. It is the responsibility of each Proponent to submit all required documents as outlined in this RFP.

1.9 Acceptance and/or Rejection of Proposals and Reservation of Rights

The Town is not under any obligation to award a contract and reserves the right to terminate this RFP at any time for any reason, and to withdraw from discussions with all or any of the Proponents who have responded. The receipt and opening of a proposal does not constitute acceptance of any proposal.

The Town reserves the right to reject all or any proposals, and to not necessarily accept the lowest proposal. The Town may accept any proposal that may be considered in the best interests of the Town in its sole and absolute discretion. The Town also reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to waive any formality, informality, or technicality

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in any proposal. This includes the right to accept a proposal that is not strictly compliant with the instructions in the RFP document.

The Town reserves the right to negotiate, after the RFP Closing Time, with any Proponent to finalize service arrangements in the best interests of the Town.

The Town shall not be bound by trade or custom in dealing with and/or evaluating the responses to the RFP. The Town reserves the right to interpret any and all aspects of this RFP as may be most favorable to the Town.

Proponents will be deemed to have familiarized themselves with existing conditions and any other conditions which may affect performance of the contract. No plea of ignorance of such conditions as a result of failure to make all necessary examinations will be accepted as a basis for any claims for extra compensation.

Proponents waive any claim against the Town for compensation of any kind whatsoever as a result of its participation in or providing a response to this RFP process, including without limitation any claim for costs of proposal preparation or participation in negotiations, or for loss of anticipated profits, whether based in contract including fundamental breach, tort, equity, breach of any duty, including, but not limited to breach of the duty of fairness, breach of any obligation not to accept non-compliant proposals or any other cause of action whatsoever.

In submitting a proposal, the Proponent has accepted the reservation of rights as set out herein and agrees to be bound by same.

1.10 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

Any contract resulting from this RFP shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia. Any disputes shall be determined in the courts of Nova Scotia.

1.11 Proposal Form

The attached Proposal Form (3.0) must be completed and submitted with all proposals for consideration. Failure to complete and submit the proposal form could lead to the rejection of the proposal.

1.12 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The Town of Lunenburg is subject to the Municipal Government Act provisions relating to the freedom of information and protection of privacy provisions Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP) and associated Provincial legislation. Any proposal submitted to the Town may be required to be disclosed publicly if any request is to be made under FOIPOP. All proposals received in response to this RFP will be considered public.

1.13 Insurance Requirements

The successful Proponent shall at its own expense obtain and maintain until the completion of the contract and provide the Town with a Certificate of Insurance providing proof of:

- a. Professional Liability insurance covering the work and services described in this Agreement for an amount not less than \$2.0 Million per occurrence.
- b. Comprehensive General Liability insurance for an amount not less than \$2.0 Million per occurrence.
- c. Automobile Liability insurance for an amount not less than \$2.0 Million covering all vehicles used in any manner in connection with the performance of the work described in this RFP.

1.14 Conflict of Interest

The Proponent warrants that no conflict of interest exists with any Town staff, Council or Committee member regarding their RFP submission or with the Town's evaluation process. Should a conflict of interest exist or arise, the Town at its sole discretion may disqualify the proposal submission and/or contract as applicable.

1.15 Nova Scotia Worker's Compensation

The successful Proponent must be registered and remain in good standing with NS WCB throughout the term of a contract issued pursuant to this RFP.

1.16 Human Rights Act

The successful Proponent shall ensure full observance of the NS Human Rights Act in all dealings related to this project.

1.17 Ownership of Data and Information

All data, other information and all resulting reports and materials prepared by the successful Proponent shall be the exclusive property of the Town who reserves ownership rights to all ideas, plans, concepts, etc.

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2.0 SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Background and Overview

The Town of Lunenburg is aware of the need for continual improvement with our transport infrastructure, including our pedestrian network. Rapid Flashing Crosswalk Beacons at our key crosswalks has been identified as an area where we can increase safety for both pedestrians and road users.

2.2 Scope of Work

The Town is looking for proposals for the supply and install of sets of Rapid Flashing Crosswalk Beacons at four (4) locations of existing crosswalks within Lunenburg:

1. Green Street at High Street

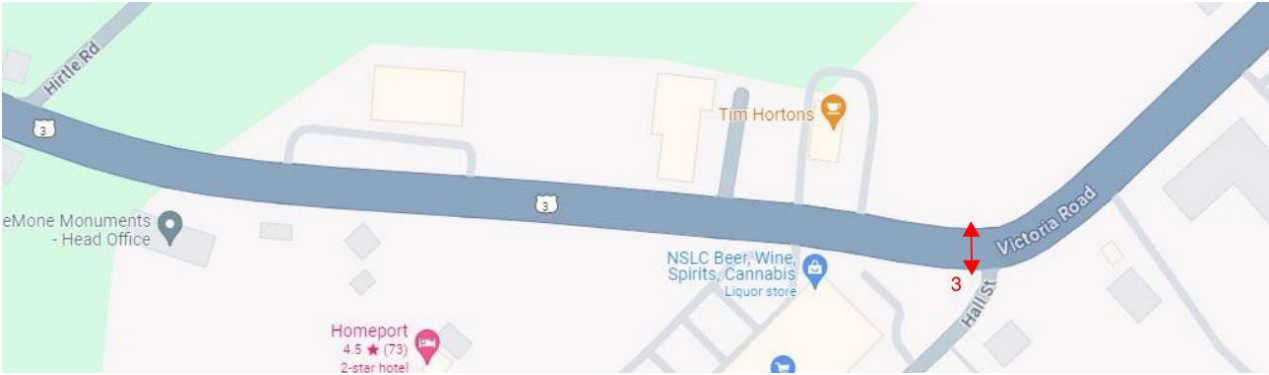


2. Dufferin Street at Churchill Street



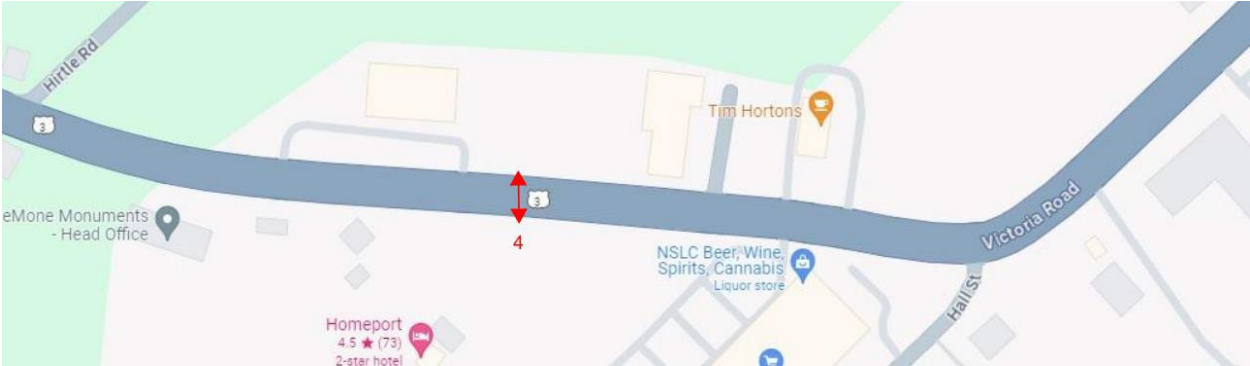
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3. Victoria Road at Hall Street



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4. Victoria Road at the Lunenburg BMR (mid-block)



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The proponent shall be responsible for all applicable permits (including costs) and arrangement of all necessary inspections. The beacons will be installed in accordance with applicable codes and standards.

The Town's strong preference is that the beacons operate based on solar energy. It will be the Proponent's responsibility to ensure that this is possible at all four (4) locations. Equipment must be pre-charged prior to install to ensure it is operating once in position.

New crosswalk signage (RA-4L, RA-4R) to replace all existing signage should be included in the Proposal. Existing signage to be returned to Town of Lunenburg Public Works Department.

It is assumed that existing posts can be used for the new installs, but if this is not the case, the supply and install of new posts required for the equipment should be included in the Proposal. The missing post at Location 1 (Green St at High St) is to be installed by the Town of Lunenburg (similar to the one on the opposite side of Green St) prior to Proponent's work commencing (crosswalk signage for the new post to be included by Proponent).

The winning Proponent must provide warranty on all parts and pieces associated with the installations for a minimum one (1) year period from the date of Substantial Performance of the work. In case of non-operation, defect or malfunction, Proponent must provide immediate attention to getting the equipment back in acceptable working order.

2.3 Proposal Deliverables

All proponents must include the following information in their proposal:

- Completed Proposal Form (3.0)
- Full equipment specifications
- All relevant warranty information
- Two customer references and current contact information
- Shipping time/estimated delivery date

3.0 PROPOSAL FORM

NAME OF PROPONENT: _____

Do not include HST in the Amount of Proposal. All of the below pricing is to be in Canadian Dollars.

Amount of Proposal..... \$ _____

HST..... \$ _____

Total..... \$ _____

Please attach the following additional information:

- Start and end time required to complete the work and/or deliver goods.
- Warranty period on goods and/or services.
- Two relevant work references and contact phone numbers.
- Description of relevant safety training and work experience including certification.
- Proof of current WCB coverage.
- Certificate of Insurance for \$2.0 million General Commercial Liability Insurance.
- Proof of current Construction Safety Nova Scotia Association Certificate of Recognition (COR) Certification, or equivalent.

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Print Name & Title _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Date _____

Details of Proposal – please attach your submission details as required in this RFP.