
BACKGROUND

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KGH AND VJH EXPANSION

Following the completion of the request for proposals (RFP) stage, Infusion Health has been named as the preferred proponent to work with Interior Health and the Province of B.C. in negotiations to design, build, finance and maintain the Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals project in the central and north Okanagan. The project includes:

- A new Diagnostic and Treatment Building at Vernon Jubilee Hospital (VJH);
- A new Outpatient Hospital at Kelowna General Hospital (KGH);
- A new Emergency Department at KGH;
- New University of BC clinical academic space and a parkade at KGH.

The next stage in the process is to work towards concluding negotiations with Infusion Health. If negotiations are successful, then a final project agreement will be signed in summer 2008.

Infusion Health

Infusion Health is a team that combines the strength, innovation and experience of B.C. based construction and architectural firms with international companies to deliver state-of-the-art health care facilities.

Members of the Infusion Health team include:

- Bilfinger Berger BOT Inc.;
- John Laing Infrastructure;
- Graham Construction and Engineering Inc.;
- Stantec;
- Black & McDonald.

Evaluation Process

The evaluation process, which included both clinical and non-clinical representatives of Interior Health Authority (IHA) and Partnerships BC, evaluated the request for proposals (RFP). The evaluation committee appointed three specialist sub-teams to assist in the evaluation of the proposals as follows:

- Design and Construction;
- Services;
- Financial and Commercial.

The total cost for the project is not yet final and will not be available until negotiations have concluded. Once a project agreement has been signed, a project report summarizing the value for taxpayer dollars achieved will be released.

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