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Notice #1 – COR™ Revised Implementation Target Dates:

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is implementing the Certificate of Recognition (COR™) safety program as a prequalification standard for its construction projects. The COR™, issued by the Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA), will supplement TTC's current safety requirements, such as WSIB clearance certification and corporate and site specific safety plans, prior to commencement of any construction work. Construction contractors' bidding on future TTC projects will be required to have COR™ in order to be considered for any award and further, must maintain certification in good standing for the duration of any awarded contract.

TTC will continue implementing the COR™ requirement in a phased approach to ensure that the number of certified contractors is sufficient to allow for competitive bidding. Consequently, as of November 17, 2017 there has been a need to revise the target implementation dates. The revised target implementation dates for mandatory COR™ for TTC construction contracts are as follows:

- July 1, 2016 for contracts estimated at greater than \$5M - Contractors must be COR™ registered.
- July 1, 2018 for contracts estimated at greater than \$5M - Contractors must be COR™ certified.
- July 1, 2018 for all contracts, irrespective of value - Contractors must be COR™ registered.
- January 1, 2019 for all contracts, irrespective of value - Contractors must be COR™ certified.

Contractors, who do not yet possess COR™ and wish to obtain information about the certification, are advised to contact:

Centre for Health and Safety Innovation (CHSI)
5110 Creebank Road, Suite 400
Mississauga, Ontario
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E-Mail: cor@ihsa.ca
Website: www.ihsa.ca/cor
Telephone: 1-800-263-5024

Notice #2 – MERX Electronic Bid Submission:

Request for Bids (RFB) for TTC construction requirements issued after January 1, 2018 will be closing through MERX Electronic Bid Submission (EBS). Bidders should refer to the RFB documents for details.

Questions concerning submitting through MERX should be addressed to:

MERX: CUSTOMER SUPPORT
PHONE: 1-800-964-6379
EMAIL: MERX@MERX.COM

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