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Town Seeking Firms to Construct Aquatic Facility

Planning for a new aquatic centre is advancing to the next stage as the Town of Kindersley seeks interest from companies to design and construct the facility.

Interested proponents have until 4:00 pm, February 8, 2017 to respond to the Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) published January 19 on the Town of Kindersley and Sask Tenders websites.

Construction of the aquatic facility is expected to begin in 2017 with the intent that the pool will be operational in 2018, and will be able to accommodate both competitive and leisure aquatic programs. While Council has not yet set the final budget for the project, it will be determined once cost and return on investment are identified through this process. The REOI offers proponents the flexibility to use a cost-benefit analysis and determine whether the best construction option for Kindersley is that of an outdoor or indoor pool, or an outdoor pool capable of being enclosed at a later date.

Deputy Mayor Ken Francis said the new Council is hitting the ground running on this important community project, and beginning the procurement process is a necessary and positive step toward getting the project underway.

“Building the new aquatic centre is a top priority for Council and our goal is to see construction begin as soon as possible so that we can provide aquatic programs again in Kindersley,” he said. “We are eager to see the interest the REOI generates.”

The REOI is expected to generate a broad range of pool design submissions from which Council will further define the scope of the project based on a variety of criteria including cost, materials, and use of all or a portion of the existing swimming pool.

The REOI Aquatic Facility Project can be viewed online at www.kindersley.ca/bids.

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