

This pre-qualified contractors list will be utilized to obtain quotes for the meter installation, rectification and maintenance projects for the years 2003 and 2004. At the end of year 2004, the list will be updated with any new eligible contractors.

EVALUATION

Statements of Qualification from contractors were evaluated on the following criteria:

- Experience in water meter installation and maintenance;
- Past performances in completing projects successfully – both City and outside projects;
- Resource availability – experience of staff and financial stability;
- Any competitive advantage of the company – manufacturing of parts/materials such as meters, working arrangements with other companies, forward/backward integration for materials and resources, etc.

Based on the criteria given above, out of the four contractors who submitted the Statement of Qualification, three met the criteria to become pre-qualified contractors. They are: Canadian Water Services, Neptune Technology Group (Canada) Ltd., and Terasen Utilities. Targa Contracting Ltd. did not pre-qualify mainly because of their very limited experience with water meter contracts.

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