

Information Bulletin

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INFUSION HEALTH WITHDRAWS FROM SURREY OUTPATIENT FACILITY PROJECT

Infusion Health, one of three qualified teams that were issued the Request for Proposals for the Surrey Outpatient Facility project has notified the project team that it has withdrawn from the competition.

Infusion Health confirmed that while the Surrey Outpatient Facility project is an attractive opportunity, one of their key team members was not in a position to continue working with Infusion to submit a proposal for the project, and despite extensive efforts they have been unable to secure a replacement.

The two remaining teams, BC Healthcare Solutions and Plenary Health are working towards submitting their proposals for the project on March 10, 2008. The teams include the following members:

<p>BC Healthcare Solutions: Bouygues Batiment International HSBC Infrastructure Fund Management Ltd. Ecovert FM Ltd. Kasian Architecture Interior Design and Planning Ltd. Bird Construction Helios Group DEPFA Bank plc</p>	<p>Plenary Health Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd. PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc. Johnson Controls LP Deutsche Bank AG B+H Architects/CEI Architects</p>
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The new Surrey Outpatient Facility will provide a full range of scheduled outpatient services, including day surgery, diagnostic imaging and medical clinics. The outpatient facility will also include a primary health care clinic to deliver enhanced family practice services.

Clinics for patients with chronic diseases such as congestive heart failure, asthma, diabetes, and other debilitating illnesses will also be co-located with the new outpatient facility. Surrey Memorial Hospital currently handles almost 134,000 outpatient clinic visits and performs 94,300 outpatient diagnostic procedures per year. These numbers are expected to grow by nearly 60 per cent by 2020.

Construction is expected to begin in 2008, with completion targeted for 2010.

All health services will be funded by the Province of B.C. through Fraser Health, in keeping with the Canada Health Act.

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