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## BACKGROUND

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### **PORT MANN / HIGHWAY 1 SHORTLISTED PROPONENTS**

The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) evaluated the experience and technical ability of responding teams to build and operate a toll highway in an urban environment as well as finance large-scale transportation projects. Following thorough evaluation, three groups have been short-listed for the Request for Proposals (RFP) phase of the selection process.

#### **Connect BC Development Group**

The Connect BC Development Group team is based in B.C., and includes the Macquarie Group and Transtoll Inc. The Macquarie Group (comprising Macquarie Bank Limited, Macquarie Infrastructure Group and Macquarie Infrastructure Partners), is a global toll road operator and investor with experience operating more than 30 roads worldwide. Macquarie provides service to more than 2.2 million road users per day around the world, including the Sea-to-Sky Highway Improvement Project in British Columbia. Transtoll Inc. is a tolling systems company with projects in Australia, Europe, South Africa, the United States and South East Asia, including the tolled M1, M4 and M5 Motorways in Sydney, Australia.

#### **Gateway Mobility Partners**

Gateway Mobility Partners is comprised of Cintra (Concesiones de Infraestructuras de Transporte) S.A. and Skanska Infrastructure Development, AB. Cintra has specialized in developing toll roads for almost 40 years, including Highway 407 in Toronto. Cintra's current portfolio includes 23 toll highways totalling more than 2,400 km in Canada, the United States, Europe and South America. Gateway Mobility Partners is based in Austin, Texas.

Skanska ID invests in, develops and operates roads, hospitals, schools, power plants and other infrastructure in partnership with the public sector with projects in Canada, the United States, Poland, Finland and Chile including the tolled Autopista Central in Santiago, Chile.

#### **Highway #1 Transportation Group**

Highway 1 Transportation Group is based in B.C. and is comprised of Bilfinger Berger Group and Transurban Group. Transurban is a toll road investor and operator. The company provides service to more than five million customers on its toll roads in Australia and the United States.

Bilfinger is a transportation contractor and multi-service company with more than 125 years of contracting experience in Canada, the United States, Australia, China and Europe. Bilfinger has developed 28 international concession projects to date including the Golden Ears Bridge and Kicking Horse projects in B.C. Bilfinger and Transurban have collectively developed, financed and operated more than 35 major transportation projects.

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