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## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS STAGE CLOSED FOR CREDIT VALLEY HOSPITAL PRIORITY AREAS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

MISSISSAUGA, ONT – The request for proposals stage has closed for prequalified companies to submit bids to build and finance Trillium Health Partners' Credit Valley Hospital Priority Areas Redevelopment Project.

The Priority Areas Redevelopment Project includes renovations to approximately 154,000 square feet of existing hospital space.

Highlights of the redevelopment project include:

- the complete renovation and expansion of the emergency department
- a new six-bay ambulance garage
- the renovation and expansion of the surgical and peri-operative department
- new and expanded facilities for the critical care unit
- renovations to the diagnostic imaging department

Over the next several months, Infrastructure Ontario (IO) and Trillium Health Partners will evaluate the proposals. The successful bidder and cost of the project will be announced publicly following financial close, which is anticipated for fall 2014. Construction is expected to begin shortly after.

IO and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care are working with Trillium Health Partners to expand and renovate the facility, which will remain publicly owned, controlled and accountable.

IO is a Crown agency of the Province of Ontario that works to deliver public benefits through partnerships with the private sector. IO delivers large, complex public infrastructure projects using a made-in-Ontario modern procurement and project management practice called Alternative Financing and Procurement (AFP). IO also partners with the private sector to manage one of the largest real estate portfolios in Canada, provides municipalities and eligible public-sector clients with loans to renew public infrastructure, and leverages its private-sector expertise to advise the provincial public-sector clients on commercial transactions.

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based acute care facilities in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, the Mississauga Hospital and the Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is affiliated with the University of Toronto Mississauga and the Mississauga Academy of Medicine.

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**Quotes:**

***Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care***

“This is a great step forward for the Credit Valley priority areas redevelopment project. This announcement demonstrates the government’s commitment to ensuring the people of Mississauga have access to high-quality care, close to home, for many years to come.”

***Bob Delaney, MPP, Mississauga-Streetsville***

“Today’s announcement is very important. We are one step closer to getting shovels in the ground to bring high-quality health care to the people of Mississauga.”

***Michelle DiEmanuele, President and CEO, Trillium Health Partners***

“I could not be more excited about this announcement. This is a very important project for the people of Mississauga, and this announcement signifies that we are one step closer to starting construction.”

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