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Markham Stouffville Hospital's expansion project has taken another step forward as MSH President and CEO, Janet Beed, along with hospital officials and representatives from Infrastructure Ontario, announced the six companies which have been pre-qualified to build and finance the hospital's expansion and redevelopment project.

The announcement event, held on January 18th in the hospital's auditorium, also provided a quick update on the Enabling Works projects which are preparing the hospital's site for expansion.

The Enabling Works Projects, which began in Fall 2009, include relocating the existing storm and sanitary sewers, relocating the staff parking lots, constructing an access point off of 9th Line which will allow construction traffic to be separated from regular traffic and completing construction work on the courtyard adjacent to the Emergency Department to expand the ER and Rapid Assessment Zone.



The Enabling Works projects will reduce construction time for the new facility by approximately six months and ensure that the site is ready for the contractor who will be awarded the main redevelopment project.

The hospital launched its Request for Qualifications process in October 2009. The six companies who were announced yesterday as having pre-qualified for the project are:

- 1). Aecon Buildings & Turner Construction Company (Joint Venture)
- 2). Bondfield Construction Limited & SNC-Lavalin Construction Inc. (Joint Venture)
- 3). EllisDon Corporation
- 4). Obrascon Huarte Lain S.A. (OHL S.A.)
- 5). PCL Constructors Canada Inc.
- 6). Vanbots, a Division of Carillion Construction Inc.

These companies will be invited to submit a bid to build and finance the main expansion project during the Request for Proposals process which is expected to begin in March 2010. In the meantime, the hospital will continue work on its Enabling Works Projects and the construction of its new Health Services Building.

For more information or questions about Markham Stouffville Hospital's expansion project, please email [myhospital@msh.on.ca](mailto:myhospital@msh.on.ca).

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