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On March 19th, 2010, Markham Stouffville Hospital in partnership with Infrastructure Ontario, released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to the six companies short-listed in the hospital's recent Request for Qualifications process.

This is another exciting step in the hospital's expansion project. The RFP process will take in bids from each of the companies to determine which one will be selected to build and finance the hospital's expansion and redevelopment project.

The companies have approximately four months to prepare and submit their bids to Infrastructure Ontario. Once the responses to the RFP are received, representatives from Infrastructure Ontario and Markham Stouffville Hospital will evaluate them to determine which company will be selected as the successful project team. This is expected to occur in fall 2010.

Markham Stouffville Hospital's new expansion will double the size of the existing hospital and improve its ability to meet the needs of its growing communities. The new facility will offer residents a new and expanded Emergency Department, an improved Ambulatory Care Centre, an enhanced Maternal Child Centre capable of delivering 4,000 babies a year, an expanded Diagnostic Imaging Centre, an expanded Mental Health Centre, over 100 new inpatient beds and eight new operating rooms.

The hospital expects to break ground on the construction of its new facility late 2010. For more information on Markham Stouffville Hospital's RFP process, please click on the link below.

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