Sealed Tenders, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the office of the City Clerk until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

**MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2012**

The City of Port Colborne is requesting tenders for performing acoustic leak detection activities and leak pinpointing activities on the Port Colborne Distribution System and the associated Port Colborne Drinking Water System trunk watermains. The distribution system has five primary trunk water mains (Regionally owned) that separate the City into four zones: Zone 1, 2, 3a, 3b and 4. (Note that Zones 3a and 3b are not physically isolated from each other and are therefore considered to be a single zone).

The Contractor will complete acoustic leak detection for Zone 1 initially and will provide quotations for the provision to conduct leak detection for the remainder of the City as determined by the City's Project Manager; thus resulting in leak detection activities occurring in all four Zones.

Contractors are to include all items listed in the Form of Tender. All works are to include all necessary material and labour to complete each item, unless specified otherwise.

The price to be submitted shall be all inclusive of any and all costs associated in delivering the final end products as specified in this document.

**This project (all four Zones, if directed by the City’s Project Manager) must be completed by December 01, 2013.**

Interested parties may obtain the Tender documents and submission envelopes at no charge, from the Engineering Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne.

Tenders will be publicly opened after 2:15 p.m. local time on Monday August 13th, 2012 at the Engineering & Operations Department, Second Floor, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.