



# PORT COLBORNE

**PROJECT NO. 2021-36  
REQUEST FOR Proposals**

**Investigation of Innovative Stormwater Management Solutions for Omer Drainage Focus  
Area  
City of Port Colborne**

E-mailed bids, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the office of the City Clerk until  
2:00:00 p.m. local time on:  
**Monday, December 6th, 2021**

This Request for Proposals (the “RFP”) is an invitation by the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne (the “City”) to prospective proponents to submit proposals for **Investigation of Innovative Stormwater Management Solutions for the Omer Drainage Focus Area.**

The City of Port Colborne’s wastewater collection system has a significant inflow and infiltration (I/I) issue and has been battling escalating levels over the past 30 years. I/I studies, including door-to-door investigations for private property sources of inflow, have been conducted in various areas of the City, and in most instances, private property sources of I/I have been successfully removed from the collection system.

However, one area of the City, the Omer Drainage Focus Area (see Figure ES-1 in Appendix A), does not have adequate storm sewers to redirect the 50+ private property sump pump and/or foundation drains from the wastewater collection system. The cost to construct storm sewers, due to the rock elevation in Port Colborne, is very high.

The City of Port Colborne is interested in hiring consultants with relevant expertise and experience to evaluate past I/I studies and evaluate the subject area and develop innovative, cost effective stormwater management solutions for the area and test the proposed solutions through pilot programs.

Interested bidders are required to respond to Janice Peyton, Executive Administrative Assistant to Public Works Director, at [janice.peyton@portcolborne.ca](mailto:janice.peyton@portcolborne.ca), **by email only** and by no later than **Tuesday, November 30th, 2021 at 12:00:00pm**. If a response is not received by the deadline, no documents will be available to your firm.

**Bids will not be opened publicly.**

Charlotte Madden  
Deputy Clerk

Chuck MacLean  
Purchasing Specialist