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NPC Issues Pre-Notice of Consultation for Boat Tour Operations

Local Stakeholders and interested Proponents invited to Consultation Sessions

Niagara Falls, Ontario - As part of the overall competitive process relating to future boat tour operations in the Niagara River, The Niagara Parks Commission (NPC) announced today that it will be holding a series of stakeholder consultations to seek both community input, as well as to provide further information to those seeking to submit formal bids on this procurement project.

Input from these sessions will help inform the development of bid documents.

NPC will also be arranging to meet with potential bidders in a separate set of one-on-one consultations. These sessions will include a tour of the site, together with access to information related to the operations of the boat tour.

Further information is contained in a Pre-Notice for those interested in attending one of these consultation sessions which can be found at NPC's community website at <http://community.niagaraparks.com>. The deadline for registration is **February 22, 2010**.

Once arrangements for these meetings have been determined, NPC will send out session details to all registrants. In the event a stakeholder is not able to attend the session, NPC will put in place a process for them to provide a written submission.

The Niagara Parks Commission, an Agency of the Government of Ontario since 1885, operates to preserve and enhance Niagara Falls and the Niagara River Corridor for the enjoyment of visitors, all while remaining financially self-sufficient.

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