

## **Appendix C: Sample Request for Qualifications**

**THE CITY OF DARTMOUTH  
DARTMOUTH WATER UTILITY DIVISION**

**Request for Qualifications  
For the Design, Construction, Financing, Ownership and Operation  
of a New Municipal Water Treatment Plant**

**Request for Letters of Interest  
For the Ownership and Operation  
of a Regional Water Utility**

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## **Foreword**

The documentation provided herein describes two separate opportunities for interested parties to participate in the supply of municipal water. The first opportunity is defined by the request for qualifications ("RFQ") for the design, construction, financing, ownership and operation of a new water treatment plant for the City of Dartmouth. The second opportunity is defined by the request for letters of interest ("RFI") for the ownership and operation of a regional water utility for the Halifax area municipalities.

The City of Dartmouth's foremost need is to develop a new water treatment plant. This document is devoted primarily to the RFQ for the new water treatment plant.

The Halifax area municipalities are in the midst of an amalgamation process scheduled to take effect by April 1996. C. William Hayward, Co-ordinator - Metro Amalgamation, has directed that the concept of privatization of the existing water utilities in the Halifax area be explored, in addition to the RFQ for the new water treatment plant in Dartmouth. A copy of Mr. Hayward's letter to Chief Administrative Officers of the Metro Municipalities is reproduced in Appendix G, along with the RFI related to a regional water utility.

Interested parties are invited to respond to **one or both** of the opportunities described herein.