



## News Release

### Hydroelectric Site Work Delay

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 22, 2013)** –Due to unforeseeable Contracting issues, Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) has delayed any site work planned during the summer season of 2013. The decision to take this step was not taken lightly and QEC remains committed to the development of the Iqaluit Hydroelectric project.

Three RFP/Tenders were issued for, Logistics Support (#201254), Geotech Drilling (#201255), and Air Charter Services (#201257) with a closing date of March 21, 2013. Due to non-compliance on one of the above, direction was given to cancel the RFP/Tender. All three RFP/Tender approvals were contingent on the acceptance of each other. As one was deemed non actionable, the other two have also been cancelled.

QEC has a duty to conduct a transparent evaluation process consistent with the rules that were established in the tender call document and to avoid arbitrarily changing such pre-established rules when making award decisions. We are committed to following QEC procurement and contracting procedure policies as well as procurement law.

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