

May 20, 2025

To: CEA (Consulting Engineers of Alberta), BILD (Building Industry and Land Development Association), CCA (Calgary Construction Association), and ARHCA (Alberta Roadbuilders & Heavy Construction Association)
From: Michael Gray

RE: City of Calgary Prequalified Lists for Roads Streetlighting Consulting and Construction to Expire January 2026

Starting January 1, 2026, the current lists of prequalified engineering consulting firms for City of Calgary Roads Streetlighting ([Prequalification for engineering and architectural services](#)) and prequalified contractors for Streetlighting Construction ([Prequalification for construction prime contractor](#)) will no longer be valid.

The prequalified categories related to Roads Streetlighting & Electrical will be replaced with the **Streetlighting Design Permit** and **Street Lighting Construction Permit** for engineering firms and contractors respectively.

Streetlighting Design and Streetlighting Construction Permits will be administered by the City of Calgary Streetlighting & Electrical department. Permits will be granted on a renewable annual basis at no cost. Permit holders will be qualified to bid on and perform work related to City of Calgary Streetlighting & Electrical infrastructure. The permit qualifications will remain largely the same as the current ones, except that annual renewals will be required to keep the list of consultants and contractors up to date.

Information and resources for the Streetlighting Design and Construction Permits, including technical standards and guidelines, can be found on this page [Street light resources for developers and consultants](#).

You are welcome to begin submitting applications right away to streetlighting@calgary.ca in accordance with the process above, prior to the expiration date of the prequalification category. For concerns about existing contracts you may have, please reach out to streetlighting@calgary.ca and we will work together through the process to ensure minimal to no contract interruption during the transition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Gray".

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