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Memorandum

To: Low-Carbon Building Skills Training Fund (LCBS Training)
Proponents

From: Jacqueline Cureton, Director
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Date: December 1, 2017

Subject: **Low-Carbon Building Skills Training Fund –Teleconference
for Interested Proponents**

Memo Number: LCBS 2017-001

On December 5, 2017 at 10am, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) will be hosting a teleconference to address any additional questions regarding the Low-Carbon Building Skills Training Fund.

Funding is available through four competitive streams:

Low Carbon Building Skills Training Fund for Universities and Colleges
Funding streams:

1. Low Carbon Building Skills – Apprenticeship Enhancement Fund (LCBS-AEF)
2. Low Carbon Building Skills – Course, Resource and Professional Development (LCBS-CRPD)

Low Carbon Building Skills Training Fund for Non-college Training Delivery Agents
(TDAs)
Funding streams:

1. Low Carbon Building Skills – Apprenticeship Enhancement Fund (LCBS-AEF)

2. Low Carbon Building Skills – Resource and Professional Development (LCBS-RPD)

Interested proponents are welcome to join the conference at:

Tel. 416-212-8013/ Toll Free: 1-866-633-1033
Conference ID: 2540486

Please note: Proponents may also submit questions via email to at LCBS.training@ontario.ca from November 27, 2017 to 11:59pm (EST) December 8, 2017.

Background:

In support of Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) is advancing a strategy to strengthen training, workforce and technical capacity in low-carbon building skills

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) released Ontario's first five year Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) for 2016-2020 as part of Ontario's efforts to reduce Greenhouse Gas emission. The government will invest \$24 million in increasing Ontario's capacity to train current and future workers in low-carbon building skills through the proceeds of the province's carbon market through multiple funding streams:

- LCBS Training Fund for Colleges and Universities
- LCBS Training Fund for Non-college Training Delivery Agents (TDA)
- LCBS Partnership Fund

The Ministry is seeking applications for the LCBS Training Fund up to a maximum of \$200,000 per project.

- The objective of the LCBS AEF is to support College and non-College TDAs training apprentices in the industrial and construction trade sectors to update equipment and improve training facilities in order to deliver effective training programs which focus on the design, construction, maintenance and operation of buildings which have a low carbon environmental impact.
- The objective of the LCBS CPRD is to support publicly-assisted Universities and Colleges in developing new courses, curriculum materials and professional development programs to enhance students' low-carbon building skills and knowledge.
- The objective of the LCBS RPD is to support non-College TDAs in supporting professional development and awareness-raising programs for apprenticeship instructors and to develop new training resources that are aligned with and build upon current Ontario College of Trades (OCOT) curriculum standards in order to enhance student training in low-carbon building skills.

The deadline to submit applications is Monday January 15, 2018 11:59pm (EST) and successful proponents will be announced early February 2018.

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