



Exhibition Place

Item No. 9

March 18, 2014

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young
Chief Executive Officer

ACTION REQUIRED

Subject: **Food & Beverage Agreement with Ovations Food Services, LP**

Summary:

This report provides information on the status of Ovations Food Services, LP (Ovations) and the former Centerplate employees.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Board direct that the confidential report contained in Attachment 1 to this report remain confidential in its entirety and not be released publicly in order to protect the competitive position, future economic and legal interests of the Board.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact from this report.

Decision History:

At its meeting of May 30, 2013, the Board unanimously recommended approval of the Agreement with Ovations to provide exclusive food and beverage services to Direct Energy Centre (“DEC”) at Exhibition Place and the other buildings utilized for trade and consumer show venues for a term of eleven (11) years, (4) months and fourteen (14) days commencing July 18, 2013, and terminating on November 30, 2024. Ovations was the successful proponent through a public RFP through the City of Toronto’s Purchasing and Materials Management Division.

Issue Background:

Exhibition Place through City of Toronto’s Purchasing and Materials Management Division issued the RFP for the provision of Food and Beverage Services. The RFP, in Appendix K provided all proponents in the bid process with all information about employees under section 77(1) and (2) and Section 3 (1) of Regulation 287/01 of the Employment Standards Act, 2000 that Exhibition Place was required to provide.

As a result of the change in the Food and Beverage supplier issues relating to obligations under the *Employment Standards Act, 2000* to former Centerplate employees had to be addressed.

Comments:

Ovations continue to work with LIUNA 506 to resolve all issues. While Ovations has shared information with Exhibition Place on this matter, all information has been shared on a confidential basis only.

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