



**Regional Municipality of Durham**  
**Bid Opportunity: NRFP-1118-2023 -**  
**Applications for Durham Region Ontario**  
**Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN)**  
**Community Challenge: Dynamic Curve**  
**Warning Challenge**

Closing Date: Monday, December 18, 2023 2:00 PM

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**Addendum number 1 – December 5, 2023**

This addendum will form a part of the bid documents for the above-noted bid and shall be read in conjunction therewith. This addendum will take precedence over all requirements of the original bid documents and any addenda issued previously.

**Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum with their electronic bid submission on the declaration page in the bidding system.**

**Question 1:**

We are a global firm with the authorization to engage in the business of providing engineering consultant services in Canada, including the province of Ontario in accordance with the provisions of the Professional Engineers Act. In Canada, we have over 3,000 multi-disciplinary staff, of which approximately 1,000 are in our offices across Ontario. Given the above, could the Region please advise if we are eligible to participate in this Durham RTDS Challenge #4?

**Answer 1:**

Any company is welcome to participate and apply to the Durham RTDS challenges. The Region will not be contributing direct funding to the Challenge,

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and as such, if additional funding is required for ongoing product development, the Region will support the Successful Applicant(s) in applying for research and development funding through the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network. In order to be eligible for OVIN funding, the company must be a Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) defined as having fewer than 500 global, full-time employees and are required to have operations in Ontario and carry out their project in Ontario. Two companies, an SME and a larger corporation can partner. Prior to submitting a proposal/application, and prior to the application deadline for this Durham Region Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN) Community Challenge: Dynamic Curve Warning Challenge, the Durham RTDS can try to assist with matching you to a smaller company if that is of interest. However, if you do not require additional funding for ongoing product development, you can submit a proposal on your own. More information about the challenge and OVIN funding can be viewed at the info session Info Session: [Info Session: Dynamic Curve Warning \(Durham RTDS Challenge\) - YouTube](#)

**End of addendum**