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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: MARKET MAKING OF OPTIONS ON THREE-MONTH CANADIAN BANKERS' ACCEPTANCE FUTURES (OBX)

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the "Bourse") is issuing a Request for Proposal ("RFP") for the market making of Options on Three-Month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures (OBX). This RFP is intended for approved participants and foreign approved participants, as well as their eligible clients, interested in submitting proposals outlining their abilities and commitment towards market making activities for the designated contracts. The market making requirements and the conditions of the program are indicated in the attached RFP.

At the end of the RFP submission period, the Bourse may proceed with the selection of up to three (3) market makers.

| Implementation Timeline* | Event |
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| July 31st, 2020 | Distribution of RFP |
| August 14th, 2020 | Deadline for delivery of Proposals to the Bourse |
| August 18th, 2020 | Notification of selected Market Makers |
| August 31st, 2020 | Deadline for signature of the Market Making Agreement |
| September 1st, 2020 | Launch of the Market Making Program |

Proposed Timeline:

* The proposed timeline is subject to change at the discretion of the Bourse.

You will find more information about the Market Making Program, as well as the Request for Proposal and Market Maker Application in Annex 1.

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