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Press Release

Project: Capital Health Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute
Description: Integrated Communication Technology System
Products: Responder IV Nurse Call, Nortel Wireless Telephone, Cisco IP and ConnexALL Middleware Software.

It is our pleasure to announce that Associated Communications Inc. have been successful with our proposal for Capital Health's new MAHI (Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute). Also included, in Phase 2 of the project, will be the Robbin's Pavilion at the Royal Alexander Hospital.

The Integrated Communication Technology (ITC) system includes Responder IV Nurse Call enhanced with Responder NET, Responder MAP, EPS, Factory Technical Training, Wireless Telephone Integration, Corridor Displays, and Virtual Call points. In addition, Telus, our Prime partner, will be supplying Nortel IP wireless phones and Cisco Access Points.

Introduction to Capital Health

Capital Health serves over 1 million residents in Edmonton and area for a full continuum of care. In addition Capital Health is the primary referral centre for a population of approximately 1.6 million, and the referral centre for Alberta, and in some cases Western Canada and the Northwest Territories, for high technology services such as organ transplants.

Scope of Work

The ITC system will consist of Nurse Call integrated with the latest technologies to allow staff to staff communication, staff to patient communication and future patient and asset tracking capabilities. The first phase of this project, and the immediate need, will implement the ICT System at the MAHI. The second phase of this project will implement a similar solution at the Royal Alexander Hospital (RAH) in the Robbin's Pavilion in 2007. Similar solutions will be expanded and integrated into existing Capital Health facilities including the UAH and RAH sites, as well as implemented at other new facilities being constructed in the Capital Health region. Capital Health plans on purchasing Nurse Call, Staff to Staff Communication and Wireless Infrastructure equipment over the next 3 years under this agreement. The goal of Capital Health is to acquire an integrated solution at new facilities and to build synergies through facilities designed with common communication systems. Capital Health and the MAHI project need to be a state of the art facility demonstrating leadership in technology.

Associated Communications looks forward, with great anticipation, to working with all of its partners and suppliers in providing leading edge technology to the Capital Health Region.

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