

1    Q.    **C-126, Replace Disconnects, \$351,800**

2            Since the disconnect switches will be purchased under a multi-year contract in  
3            order to improve the delivery time and the price from the manufacturer, how many  
4            years does Hydro intend to include in the purchase contract?

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7    A.    Hydro's intention is to set up a blanket order through the public tendering process,  
8            with one or two vendors for the supply of disconnects for a period of three to five  
9            years. This will improve front-end engineering work, delivery of equipment and  
10          pricing.