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TIGHE & BOND RECEIVES 15 PROPOSALS FOR ITS CENTENNIAL PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE WILL SELECT RECIPIENTS FOR \$100,000 IN PRO BONO ENGINEERING SERVICES BY MAY 27, 2011

Westfield, Mass. – May 16, 2011 – As part of its 100th anniversary celebration this year, Tighe & Bond will identify two worthy projects for non-profit agencies that are in need of Tighe & Bond's services, and then provide each with \$50,000 worth of pro bono engineering services. To identify potential projects for these services, Tighe & Bond published a request for proposals and received 15 responses by the April 29th deadline. Tighe & Bond is considering projects in the primary regions that they serve; this includes the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire. Preferably these projects are in the planning stages and have a targeted construction date.

The list of organizations that submitted proposals includes:

- American Rivers, Northeast Region
- Bourne Financial Development Corporation
- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holyoke, Inc.
- Camp Horizons / Big Pond Preservation Association, Inc.
- Colony Retirement Homes
- Franklin Citizens Rail Trail Committee
- Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts
- Hitchcock Center for the Environment
- Holyoke Rows, Inc.
- Kestrel Land Trust
- New England Adolescent Research Institute
- Stanley Park of Westfield
- The Land Trust of Danbury
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trustees of Reservations

A 7-person selection committee comprised of client representatives and Tighe & Bond employees will convene over the next several weeks to evaluate the proposals and make

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recommendations for awards. The committee includes:

- **Scott Jellison**, Chief Operating Officer - The Metropolitan District in Hartford, CT
- **James Lavelle**, P.E., Manager – Holyoke Gas & Electric Department in Holyoke MA
- **Elena Whittaker**, Director of Communications – Whittemore School of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH
- **Elizabeth Baldwin**, P.E., Associate / Project Manager – Tighe & Bond in Westfield, MA
- **Peter Galant**, P.E., Vice President – Tighe & Bond in Shelton, CT
- **Mary Beth Morris**, P.E., Vice President of Marketing – Tighe & Bond in Westfield, MA
- **David Murphy**, P.E., Vice President – Tighe & Bond in Portsmouth, NH

Fran Hoey, the senior vice president at the firm who is overseeing the project, will also sit on the committee as a non-voting member. "We were thrilled with the responses received and hope to select projects that can provide a long term benefit to the community," comments Hoey. "The organizations that submitted proposals will be notified of our decision by Friday, May 27, 2011."

Tighe & Bond

Founded in 1911 and celebrating 100 years in business this year, Tighe & Bond is one of the most experienced engineering firms in New England, with offices in Westfield, Worcester and Pocasset, Massachusetts; Middletown and Shelton, Connecticut; and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. *Engineering News Record* annually ranks Tighe & Bond among the top design and environmental engineering firms nationally. The firm provides engineering and environmental services for clients in government (federal, state and local), industry, healthcare, education, real estate development, renewable energy, power utilities and water/wastewater utility markets.

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