



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Concerns

The awarding of the ETS contract could have a real impact on the Ottawa region in several different ways.

Loss of Employment

TPG and its partners presently employ over 200 people to service this contract, however, if it loses the contract to another company, many could **become unemployed** and those left will see reduced incomes.

The 200 people that TPG and its partners employ in the Ottawa region are concerned about the impact of this contract going to another company. **This will negatively affect them and their families.**

Furthermore, a decision like this would also have a negative effect on TPG and partners' own service providers in the Ottawa-Gatineau region.

The loss of a contract evaluated at over \$400 million has an impact on the local economy.