



## **Carmanah Receives \$662k Contract For Solar-Powered LED Shelter Lighting Systems**

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Victoria, British Columbia, Canada ([PRWEB](#)) April 16, 2005 -- Carmanah Technologies Corporation (TSX Venture: CMH) is pleased to announce that the Company received an order in the amount of of \$662,400 for its solar-powered LED (light-emitting diode) i-SHELTER™ lighting systems to be installed in a North American city.

“This is another in a series of significant rollouts for Carmanah in the international transit industry,” states the Company’s CEO, Art Aylesworth. “This order also continues our prosperous relationship with one of the world’s largest outdoor advertising companies, who has tested our i-SHELTER™ lighting systems and found our products provide reliable, cost-effective transit lighting that can be installed quickly with no disruption to traffic.”

Carmanah’s i-SHELTER™ is a completely self-contained shelter lighting system that harnesses the sun's energy to power high-intensity LEDs (light-emitting diodes). Helping to tackle public concern about security and comfort at night, Carmanah’s i-SHELTER™ technology makes passengers more visible to bus drivers and allows passengers to read timetable information easily at any hour. Costs are kept significantly lower than conventional grid-connected lighting as roads and pavement are untouched during installation, and there are no power permits required or ongoing electrical costs.

Carmanah's solar-powered illuminated bus stop products are currently installed with more than 80 transit authorities throughout North America and abroad. Carmanah's solar LED (light-emitting diode) transit lighting products have received wide recognition for their unique integrated design and outstanding performance. The Company’s i-SHELTER™ systems are designed to adapt to any shelter design and feature the rugged reliability of all of Carmanah lighting products. For more information about Carmanah's unique transit lighting solutions, please visit [www.transitlights.com](http://www.transitlights.com).

### About Carmanah

Carmanah is an award-winning manufacturer of proprietary LED-based lighting and illumination products for the public transit, marine, aviation, roadway, and industrial worksite and illuminated signage markets. The Company has more than 100,000 solar-powered LED lighting installations and 50,000 LED illuminated sign installations in 110 countries. The shares of Carmanah Technologies Corporation are publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "CMH" and on the Berlin and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges under the symbol "QCX". For more information, please visit [www.carmanah.com](http://www.carmanah.com).

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