



Decision Letter

FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee

Meeting No.: 8

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Start Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Committee Room 2, City Hall/Video Conference

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FWC8.1 - FIFA World Cup 2026: Amendment to the Agreement with Arena Event Services Inc. for Temporary Hospitality Structures at Toronto Stadium

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Adopted

Wards: All

Subcommittee Recommendation

The FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee recommends that:

1. Executive Committee, in accordance Section 71- 11.1.C of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 71 (Financial Control By-law), grant authority to the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat and the Chief Procurement Officer to amend the existing Temporary Hospitality Structures contract with Arena Event Services revising the overall target value from \$23,000,000 to \$25,060,048 net of Harmonized Sales Tax (\$25,501,105 net of Harmonized Sales Tax recoveries).

Origin

(November 18, 2025) Report from the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat and the Chief Procurement Officer

Summary

At its meeting on December 2, 2025, the FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee considered Item [FWC28.1](#) and made recommendations to City Council.

Summary from the report (November 18, 2025) from the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat and the Chief Procurement Officer

The purpose of this report is to seek authority from the Executive Committee to amend the agreement with Arena Event Services Inc. for the installation of temporary hospitality structures at Toronto Stadium to support additional semi-permanent fit-out equipment and installation. The contract amendment will provide additional funding to improve visitor experience for ticket holders attending the FIFA World Cup 2026 (FWC26), including the addition of HVAC, power, upgraded finishes, janitor closets, and Automatic External Defibrillators.

Authority is being sought to amend the existing Temporary Hospitality Structures contract with Arena Event Services by an incremental value of \$2,060,048.00 net of Harmonized Sales Tax, to be fully funded through contributions from Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment (MLSE) with no impact to the \$380.0 million overall budget for the FWC26 as the requirements for these visitor experience improvements is outside the scope required for hosting the FWC26.

Background Information

(November 18, 2025) Report from the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat and the Chief Procurement Officer on FIFA World Cup 2026: Amendment to the Agreement with Arena Event Services Inc. for Temporary Hospitality Structures at Toronto Stadium

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2025/fwc/bgrd/backgroundfile-260374.pdf>)

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