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# Indigenous Procurement Framework

Edmonton

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# Overview of our Sustainable Procurement Policy

## Current Policy C556A Principles

- Ethical Standards
- Environmental Sustainability
- Social Value Considerations

## Revised Sustainable Procurement Policy C556B

- **Addition of Indigenous Procurement**

## How did we get here?

- A step towards reconciliation
- Realize positive social and economic impact to Indigenous business and community
- Acknowledge the barriers to encourage business development and economic participation



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Administration would like to recognize and thank participants in the Advisory Committee:

- The Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations
- Enoch Cree Nation
- The Metis Nation of Alberta
- Committee Members at large



## Recommendation: Enhance Evaluation Criteria

- Include Indigenous content criteria
  - ◆ Contractors
  - ◆ Subcontractors
  - ◆ Indigenous employment/apprenticeships and/or indigenous community social partnership

## Recommendation: Mix of Procurement Opportunities

- Span dollar values
- Capacity variation across all price points and industry

## Recommendation: Set Asides

- Cultural Observances are of utmost importance
- Culturally significant projects lead by Indigenous businesses

## Recommendation: Heritage Verification

- Proof of registration in one of five recognized business associations or registries
- A letter from an Indigenous Nation, Band Council or representative community organization indicating membership in the Nation, Band or community



## Recommendation: Communication

- Normalize inclusion
- Key points of education
- Ongoing engagement with the business community

## Recommendation: Networking

- Partner with established business communities
- Engage with the full supplier community
- Update 'Selling to the City'

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- Methodology
- Approach
- Participation
- Effectiveness

## Participation Moving Forward

- Multiple offers to stay involved
- Build ongoing partnerships
- All voices are welcome

## Next steps

- Continued engagement with service agencies, industry and staff
- Training material development
- Baseline measurements
- Create change

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# Questions?