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PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY
and
MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS

Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

MANITOBA COLLABORATIVE
PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

Manitoba is pleased to advise municipalities of the availability of the Manitoba Collaborative Procurement Initiative (MCPI), which is led by the Procurement and Supply Chain division within the department of Public Service Delivery.

The MCPI is a strategic buying group for public sector organizations, which includes core government departments and other broader public sector entities including government boards, agencies, Crown corporations, regional health authorities, and post-secondary educational institutions.

Currently, buying group members include:

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| • Assiniboine College | • Manitoba Hydro |
| • City of Winnipeg | • Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries |
| • Communities Economic Development Fund | • Manitoba Public Insurance |
| • Efficiency Manitoba | • Red River College Polytech |
| • Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation | • Shared Health |
| • Manitoba Film and Sound | • Travel Manitoba |
| | • University of Manitoba |
| | • University of Winnipeg |

Municipalities are invited to consider joining the MCPI, which offers municipalities access to a collaborative buying initiative, that is structured around category management to leverage collective spending and maximize savings.

Participation in MCPI is intended to complement – not replace – existing procurement approaches municipalities may already be using. Municipalities retain full flexibility to continue accessing other buying groups or procurement arrangements, and can leverage MCPI as an additional option to help achieve value and support, where it best fits their needs.

As of March 2025, the MCPI has realized cumulative savings of over \$97.7 million for Manitobans. Other benefits include reduced administrative costs, improved spending data visibility, regular meetings with other buying group members, regular updates on top projects, and other forms of industry engagement.

The MCPI was created to facilitate collaboration in procurement across government entities in order to leverage collective buying power and maximize value for all Manitobans. There is no cost for municipalities to participate in the MCPI, and no usage or volume commitment – only a need to sign a membership agreement with Manitoba.

If you have questions about how the MCPI works or how to join it, please contact Procurement and Supply Chain at contracts@gov.mb.ca.

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