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Manitoba may cancel this RFP at any time, with no liability whatsoever to any Respondent.

## 9. Interpretation and Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions of the RFP Process:

- 9.1. are intended to be interpreted broadly and independently (with no particular provision intended to limit the scope of any other provision);
- 9.2. are non-exhaustive and shall not be construed as intending to limit the pre-existing rights of the parties to engage in pre-contractual discussions in accordance with the common law governing direct commercial negotiations; and
- 9.3. are to be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Manitoba and the federal laws of Canada as applicable.

## **Policies**

### **Indigenous Procurement Policy**

Manitoba is committed to community economic development as a key component of its economic strategy. It intends to develop a provincial economy that is more inclusive, equitable and sustainable. Procurement practices are one means that can be used to contribute to the growth of Indigenous businesses. The objective of Manitoba's Indigenous Procurement Initiative (IPI) is to increase the participation of Indigenous business in providing goods and services to Manitoba.

Manitoba Education and Training is supporting this policy, including it in this RFP and awarding additional points to Respondents that include a Canadian and/or Manitoba Indigenous business as a service provider to the project.

The successful Respondent(s) will be required to confirm the level of Indigenous Business participation throughout the term of its agreement, and Manitoba will monitor the level of this participation to determine if it meets the level promised by the Respondent.

An Indigenous Business Directory has been created which lists Canadian Indigenous Businesses (including non-profit organizations and economic development corporations) that have self-declared as an Indigenous Business.

For more information about the Indigenous Business Directory and the Indigenous Procurement Initiative go to: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/psb/api/ab\\_proc.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/psb/api/ab_proc.html)

### **Sustainable Development Policy**

The public sector, through its internal operations and procurement, has an integral role to play in promoting and implementing sustainable development in society. In support of this goal, Manitoba is committed to incorporating the Principles and Guidelines of Sustainable Development into all facets of government activity. This policy is included in this RFP as guidance to Respondents.

For more information about the Framework for Sustainable Development Implementation in Manitoba go to: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/susresmb/sd/>