



## NOTICE OF INTENT

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Notice is hereby given, the City of Penticton (the City) is a member of Sourcewell formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), Canoe Procurement Group of Canada formerly known as RMA Trade and Kinetic GPO and is eligible to procure through the cooperative contracts that is administered by Sourcewell, Canoe and Kinetic GPOs collectively.

The Group Procurement Organizations (GPOs) are service cooperatives created to provide programs and services to members in the government, education, and nonprofit sectors. Its statutory purpose is to assist members in meeting specific needs which are more efficiently delivered cooperatively than by an entity individually.

Cooperative purchasing is procurement conducted by, or on behalf of, one or more governmental units for use by other governmental units.

Sourcewell/Canoe/Kinetic GPO cooperative contract procurements leverages the national procurement power of more than 50,000 member agencies while also streamlining the required procurement process. Group procurement organization laws enable members to legally procure through the awarded contracts. In addition, for Canadian compliance a Canadian member's ability to use Sourcewell/Canoe/KineticGPO contracts depends on the agency's local guidelines/regulations. For additional information, please reference page 46 of the Canadian Fair Trade Agreement: [CFTA - Consolidated Text](#)

For further information about Sourcewell, please visit website at <https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov>

For further information about Canoe, please visit website at [www.canoeprocurement.ca](http://www.canoeprocurement.ca)

For further information about Kinetic, please visit website at [www.kineticgpo.ca](http://www.kineticgpo.ca)

Closing date, closing time and all inquiries specific to this NOI shall be made in writing by 2:00 PM PST on December 13, 2021 to [Ramona.Franzen@penticton.ca](mailto:Ramona.Franzen@penticton.ca) or via the Bonfire portal, please visit website at <https://penticton.bonfirehub.ca/portal>

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