



NOTICE OF INTENT

PARTICIPATION IN CANOE, KINETIC, SOURCEWELL GROUP PURCHASING ORGANIZATIONS

NOI No.: 2024-NOI-07

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Closing Date: November 22nd, 2024 at 2:00 PM

It is the sole responsibility of the Respondent to check the Bonfire Portal for any updated information and addenda issued before the closing date and time. The City of Penticton shall not be held responsible for documents that are located on any other website.

1. Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Corporation of the City of Penticton (the "City") of its participation in the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada (Canoe), Kinetic, and Sourcewell Group Purchasing Organizations (commonly referred to as Buying Groups or Cooperative Purchasing Organizations), and is eligible to procure through current and future cooperative contracts that are administered by Canoe, Kinetic, and Sourcewell.

2. Purpose

Group Procurement Organizations (GPOs) provide entities access to quality and competitively priced goods and services. A Group Purchasing Organization's statutory purpose is to assist members in meeting specific needs which are more efficiently delivered cooperatively than by an individual entity. GPO cooperative contract procurements leverage the national procurement power of more than 50,000 member agencies while also streamlining the required procurement processes.

For further information about Canoe, see the website at www.canoeprocurement.ca

For further information about Sourcewell, see the website at www.sourcewell-mn.gov

For further information about Kinetic, see the website at www.kineticgpo.ca

3. Contract Categories

The cooperative contract categories currently include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Agricultural Tractors with Related Equipment and Accessories
- b. Athletic and Physical Education Equipment and Supplies with Related Accessories
- c. Athletic Surfaces/Surfacing with Related Materials, Supplies, Installation and Services
- d. Automotive and Truck Replacement Parts and Tires with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services
- e. Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment and Related Services
- f. Electrical Energy Power Generation with Related Parts, Supplies, and Services
- g. Event Seating and Related Accessories
- h. Exercise, Fitness, & Rehabilitation Equipment with Related Accessories, Services, Installation & Supplies
- i. Firefighting Apparatus, with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies
- j. Flooring Materials, with Related Supplies and Services
- k. Forklifts, Lift Trucks, and Related Material Handling Equipment, Attachments, Accessories & Services
- l. Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, Accessories, and Related Services

- m. Health & Safety, Medical, Surgical, and First Aid Related Equipment, Supplies, Accessories & Service
- n. Heavy Construction Equipment with Related Accessories, Attachments, and Supplies
- o. Medium Duty and Compact Construction and Maintenance Equipment with Related Attachments, Accessories
- p. Portable Construction and Maintenance Equipment and Trailers with Related Accessories, Attachments
- q. Public Utility Equipment with Related Accessories and Supplies
- r. Recreation and Playground Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies
- s. Roadway Maintenance Equipment with Related Accessories, Attachments, Materials, and Supplies
- t. Sewer Vacuum, Hydro-Excavation and/or Street Sweeper Equipment with Related Accessories and Supplies
- u. Snow and Ice Handling Equipment with Related Accessories, Services and Supplies
- v. Storage Products or Systems with Related Accessories

4. Registration

Vendors interested in participating are to follow the registration and competitive solicitation processes of each GPO:

[Canoe Procurement Group of Canada](#)

[Kinetic](#)

[Sourcewell](#)

5. NOI Inquiries

Direct all inquiries to this NOI via the "Messages - Questions and Answers" feature on the City of Penticton Bonfire Portal: <https://penticton.bonfirehub.ca/portal>