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The City of Fort St. John (the City) intends to participate in one or more procurements conducted by Kinetic GPO between March 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Notice is hereby given, the City of Fort St. John (the City) is a member of Kinetic GPO and is eligible to procure through the cooperative contracts that is administered by Kinetic GPO. The Group Procurement Organizations (GPOs) are service cooperatives created to provide programs and services to members in the government, education and non-profit sectors.

Kinetic GPO is a cooperative purchasing organization established for Broader Public Sector and MASH (municipalities, academic institutions, school boards, and hospitals) and not for profit entities across Canada, with the specific purpose of reducing procurement cost by leveraging the purchasing power of group buying and saving our members time by simplifying steps to procure.

Group Purchasing Organizations (GPO) are widely used in Canada especially in the medical health and education sectors. Kinetic is advancing the purchasing power of entities across Canada by taking what has worked, expanding on those strategies and offering our portfolio to a full range of Public Sector and MASH entities.

Kinetic GPO has over 150 years of collective experience in public procurement. Through experience and knowledge of government procurement, Kinetic has the unique ability to secure superior discounts and add value to Public Sector buyers. Kinetic does more than establish the contracts, it offers training (on terms and conditions of the contracts and how to use them) to members and vendors; raising awareness on how Public Sector entities can gain the benefits of the contracts; Kinetic acts as an effective advocate for public sector buyers vis-a-vis the contractors.

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 Kinetic GPO depends on the agency's local guidelines/regulations.

For further information about Kinetic GPO, please visit website at: [Kinetic GPO](#)

Closing date, closing time and all inquiries specific to this NOI shall be made in writing by 2:00pm MST on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to David Joy, Chief Financial Officer, at [djoy@fortstjohn.ca](mailto:djoy@fortstjohn.ca)