

# OUR INDIGENOUS PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

## DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP

- Organizational support through City Council and Administration
- Facilitate change, be a leader and set the example with peer groups
- Indigenous engagement, promote positive relationships with Indigenous people, communities and business
- Listen, learn and adapt
- Support and drive internal and external stakeholder engagement

## PROCUREMENT PRACTICES & REPORTING

- **Modern Procurement Practices and Strategies:**
  - Best Value Procurement
  - Indigenous Participation
  - RFP Evaluations
- **Set measurable and reliable metrics such as:**
  - Percentage of Total Spend
  - Number of Contracts Awarded
  - Percentage of Indigenous Vendors
- Training, awareness and education to assist small, medium or diverse enterprises with navigating our procurement process and system
- Procurement dashboards and reporting

## LIMITED OR CLOSED COMPETITIONS & DIRECT AWARDS

**The City of Saskatoon's Indigenous procurement set-asides are based off the following principles:**

- Best value procurement and building capacity for Indigenous businesses and communities
- Number of Indigenous Business within a market segment
- Work is completed on Indigenous lands
- Opportunity predominantly benefits and supports the Indigenous Community

*Canada's free trade agreements pose no impediment to the inclusion of measures for the benefit of Indigenous Peoples and/or businesses in a procurement. This includes set-aside procurements for Indigenous business under the City's Indigenous Procurement Strategy.*

**A STRONG FOUNDATION BUILT ON:**  
 City of Saskatoon's Procurement Policy, Indigenous Procurement Protocols & Strategic Direction

