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NOTICE OF INTENT

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The City of Port Alberni (the City) intends to participate in one or more procurements conducted by Canoe Procurement Group of Canada and Sourcewell between January 1 and December 31, 2022.

Notice is hereby given, the City of Port Alberni (the City) is a member of Sourcewell and Canoe Procurement Group of Canada and is eligible to procure through the cooperative contracts that is administered by Sourcewell and Canoe collectively. The Group Procurement Organizations (GPOs) are service cooperatives created to provide programs and services to members in the government, education, and non-profit sectors. Cooperative purchasing is procurement conducted by, or on behalf of, one or more governmental units for use by other governmental units.

Sourcewell and Canoe 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 and Canoe contracts depends on the agency's local guidelines/regulations.

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

Closing date, closing time and all inquiries specific to this NOI shall be made in writing by 2:00 PM PST on January 12, 2022 to purchasing@portalberni.ca