Socio-Economic Benefits and Procurement Associated with Federal Contaminated Sites

FCSAP Indigenous Engagement Session
Virtual – Northern Region (YT, NU, NT)
May 4, 2023
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Context

– Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) Expert Support role in FCSAP

– Procurement in the context of FCSAP

– Government of Canada (PSPC and FCSAP) objectives in terms of socio-economic benefits for Indigenous people
The Government of Canada is implementing a mandatory requirement for federal departments and agencies to ensure a minimum of 5% of the total value of contracts are held by Indigenous businesses.

This requirement will be phased in, with full implementation expected by 2024.
FCSAP – Tracking and Increasing Benefits

- Percentage of solicitations for contracts at FCSAP sites in the North and on Reserve include socio-economic benefits criteria (i.e. Indigenous Opportunity Considerations criteria to promote Indigenous employment training or sub-contracting for Indigenous businesses) or are offered through set-asides under the Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB).

- Percentage of total person-hours worked by Indigenous Peoples on FCSAP funded contaminated sites in the North and on Reserve Lands.

- Percentage of total dollar value of contracts and sub-contracts/purchases from suppliers for FCSAP funded contaminated sites in the North and on Reserve Lands attributed to Indigenous businesses.

- Percentage of total person-hours worked by Indigenous Peoples and by Indigenous Women on FCSAP funded contaminated sites on Reserve Lands and in the North.
Procurement Approaches

• Generally lower dollar value sites are procured by Standard Procurement Tools (e.g. Standing Offer Agreements, Task Authorizations, Supply Arrangements), which are advertised on CanadaBuys, the Government of Canada’s official tendering service, as well as MERX (www.merx.com).

• Generally higher dollar value and more complex sites are procured through the tendering process and are also advertised CanadaBuys and MERX (www.merx.com).

• Individual First Nations and Tribal Councils put out requests for bidders for assessment and remediation work on their lands, using funds provided by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) through grant and contribution agreements.
Overview of upcoming demand for contaminated sites services over the next 5 years.

PSPC updates the Demand Forecast Analysis Report annually, based on the FCSAP 5-year Workplan: [FCSAP 2023-24 to 2027-28 Federal Contaminated Sites Demand Forecast Analysis Report - March 2023 : Gccollab](#)

Instructions to access GCcollab located in Annex. GCcollab is a digital collaboration platform where government and public stakeholders can collaborate using groups and various content types.
National Overview of FCSAP 2023-2028

- **$1.6B Funding**
- **279 Assessment Sites**
- **1368 Remediation and LTM Sites**

### 2023-2028 National Overview

- **Funding**
  - **$1.6B**

- **Assessment Sites**
  - 279

- **Remediation and LTM Sites**
  - 1368

### Regional Breakdown

- **Percentages**
  - 5% Atlantic
  - 12% Quebec
  - 22% Ontario
  - 10% Prairies
  - 16% Northern
  - 35% Pacific

- **Millions**

### Funding by Custodian

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Source: FCSAP Secretariat (January 2023)
National - Funding by Procurement Provider 2023-2028

Assessment

Remediation and LTM

Source: FCSAP Secretariat (January 2023)
Northern (YT, NU, NT) - Overview of FCSAP 2023-2028

$336.4M Funding
11 Assessment Sites
$3.3M Assessment Funding
$333.1M Remediation and LTM Funding
121 Remediation and LTM Sites

- 41% Northwest Territories
- 41% Nunavut
- 18% Yukon

- Source: FCSAP Secretariat (January 2023)
Northern (YT, NU, NT) - Funding by Procurement Provider 2023-2028

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Demand Forecast Tools

- Live interactive tool: [FCSAP IV Dashboard 2022 En (arcgis.com)](arcgis.com)

- Available on Federal Contaminated Sites Demand Forecasts GcCollab group (methodology to access GcCollab in annex):
Interactive Map Tool

FCSAP Phase IV

Filters

Class
- All
- 1 - High Priority for Action
- 2 - Medium Priority for Action
- 3 - Low Priority for Action

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GCcollab Documents:
- FCSAP Dashboard User Manual
- FCSAP Glossary
- FCSAP Data (Excel format)

Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan / Northern Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program
Geospatial Application Dashboard to represent FCSAP Sites and Contaminant Types / Medium Types across Canada.

Contaminant Type

- Halogenated Hydrocarbons: 1.83%
- PAHs: 7.79%
- Metals: 32.46%
- PCBs and PCCPs: 2.51%
- Other Organics: 3.77%
- Energetics: 0.63%
- Other Physical/Chemicals: 12.27%
- Fuels/Chemicals: 0.84%
- Other: 21.42%
- PHCs: 23.2%

Medium

- Soil: 44.6%
- Sediment: 13.67%
- Surface Water: 5.94%
- Air: 1%
- Groundwater: 20.5%
- Not Available: 2.65%

Disclaimer:
March 2022: data contained herewith is the best information currently available and provides a "big picture" perspective on Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP) investments. The data is a snapshot of funding submissions and contaminated site data and is subject to possible revisions. A small number of sites are not included because their coordinates are protected.

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Procurement Assistance Canada

Connecting businesses to open, fair and inclusive federal procurement opportunities
The 5% Indigenous Procurement Commitment

• Indigenous Peoples in Canada and their businesses face unique challenges that have prohibited them from accessing and taking full advantage of federal contracting opportunities.

• To help address this, federal departments are committed “to create more opportunities for Indigenous businesses to succeed and grow by creating a new target to have at least 5% of federal contracts awarded to businesses managed and led by Indigenous Peoples.”

• The 5% target seeks to leverage government spending to help grow Indigenous businesses and improve the socio-economic conditions of Indigenous communities.
Indigenous Procurement Mechanisms

- Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Businesses (PSIB)
  - Indigenous Business Directory
- Indigenous Participation Plans
- Inuit Firm Registry (Nunavut Settlement Agreement)
**CanadaBuys**

**Register now!**

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<td>CanadaBuys.canada.ca is the new home for doing business with the federal government. Procurement notices from the broader public service are on the tender opportunities page.</td>
<td>Resources such as how-to guides are available on the CanadaBuys site, helping businesses navigate the registration and bidding processes.</td>
<td>In the short term the event calendar on BuyandSell.gc.ca will continue to post new opportunities for informative sessions to support businesses throughout this transition.</td>
<td>CanadaBuys has a dedicated Service Desk for help needed with using the site. Procurement Assistance Canada (PAC) is for businesses should they need assistance with Federal Procurement.</td>
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Procurement Assistance Canada Services

- **Seminars** to help you understand the procurement process and find opportunities
- **One-on-one meetings** to provide more personalized support for your business
- **InfoLine** 1-800 number for questions related to procurement or the Canada.ca/PAC website
- **Self-service tools** with instructions and information to help you get started
Contact Information

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Federal Contaminated Sites Website:
Questions?
Caveats

1. The analysis contained herewith is the best information currently available and provides a “big picture” perspective on FCSAP investments.

2. The data is extracted from the latest National Workplan and Federal Contaminated Site Inventory (FCSI) and is a **snapshot** of funding submissions and contaminated sites data and is subject to possible revisions.

3. Custodians sometimes experience project delays due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, which can affect their work plans. Although projects may be approved, they may not proceed for logistical reasons.

4. Annual updates will improve future year estimates in terms of quality – from a cost objective to a budget estimate, and quantity – both number of sites and value.

Complete list of caveats are available on Federal CS Demand Forecasts GcCollab group: [FCSAP 2023-24 to 2027-28 Federal Contaminated Sites Demand Forecast Analysis Report - March 2023 : GCcollab](#)
Access to GCcollab

- **Step 1:** Create an GCcollab account ([https://gccollab.ca/splash](https://gccollab.ca/splash)).
  
  If you have a non-federal government email address, there are 2 options:
  
  2. Contact a Gccollab user for this person to invite you. e.g. Dianne Theriault ([Dianne.theriault@pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:Dianne.theriault@pwgsc.gc.ca))

- **Step 2:** Request Membership to join this group: **Federal Contaminated Sites Demand Forecasts / Prévisions de la demande reliée aux sites contaminés fédéraux** using this link: [https://gccollab.ca/groups/profile/3625736/enfederal-contaminated-sites-demand-forecasts-pru00e9visions-de-la-demande-reliu00e9e-aux-sites-contaminu00e9s-fu00e9du00e9rauxfr](https://gccollab.ca/groups/profile/3625736/enfederal-contaminated-sites-demand-forecasts-pru00e9visions-de-la-demande-reliu00e9e-aux-sites-contaminu00e9s-fu00e9du00e9rauxfr)

- **Step 3:** When your membership request has been processed, you will be to access the files using this link: [https://gccollab.ca/file/group/3625736/all#](https://gccollab.ca/file/group/3625736/all#)

If you have any questions/problems, please consult the FAQ GCcollab page: [https://gccollab.ca/help/knowledgebase](https://gccollab.ca/help/knowledgebase) or contact Dianne Theriault ([Dianne.theriault@pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:Dianne.theriault@pwgsc.gc.ca)).