



News Release

Contracting Website Launched

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 28, 2007) – Public access to contracting information will be a click away with the launch of a new website announced today by Community and Government Services Minister Levinia Brown.

“The website is an important step in the Government of Nunavut’s ongoing commitment to strengthen public accountability and improve financial management by ensuring transparency and oversight of its contracting and procurement activities,” said Brown.

The website, which can be reached through <http://public.govnu.ca>, will enable Nunavummiut and others to view government issued contracts by vendor, value and type.

“Access to relevant, timely, complete and accurate information is a key element of sound financial management,” said Brown.

This is the latest step by the department to broaden disclosure on how government monies are spent. Previous Government of Nunavut (GN) initiatives have included the annual reporting of the GN’s leasing, procurement and contracting activities, now in its fourth year, and the introduction of the Contract Data Reporting Database in 2006 to ensure consistent and streamlined departmental reporting of such information.

The department of Community and Government Services has the lead role in GN’s procurement and contracting activities.

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