

INCREASING INDIGENOUS PROCUREMENT IN THE RESOURCE SECTOR

CESO's Pan-Territorial Capacity Building Initiative



Objective

To increase Indigenous procurement in the mining supply chain across the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon



Project focus

Assessing the procurement landscape

CESO's Pan-Territorial Capacity Building Initiative, Increasing Indigenous Procurement in the Resource Sector, will conduct a feasibility study to develop an in-depth understanding of the resource supply chain and remediation sector ecosystem, current practices, available resources, and constraints and opportunities in procurement across Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Through dialogue with key stakeholders and Indigenous community leaders, CESO is:

- Conducting an initial assessment of the procurement landscape across the territories
- Examining supply chains and market access opportunities for SME product or service entry into primary industries
- Undertaking product and service assessments in alignment with industry needs

Through this project, CESO will produce:

- A mining supply chain procurement and resources toolkit, which will enable both the public and private sectors to engage more Indigenous entrepreneurs in the resource supply chain and remediation sector

About CESO

CESO works with Indigenous businesses and communities to strengthen capacity and foster economic growth. For over 50 years, we have been matching highly skilled experts with Indigenous entrepreneurs, communities and businesses to achieve their immediate and long-term goals. CESO Advisors share their knowledge and expertise with clients in a collaborative, advisory and coaching framework.

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