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Organization Name	Key Contact for Pomerleau	Organizational Profile	What can you provide to Pomerleau?	What is needed from Pomerleau to provide these services?
	<p>Lana Maloney Fort McMurray Construction Assn. fmca@telus.net</p>	<p>The Fort McMurray Construction Association (FMCA) was incorporated in 1987 and is today one of the largest Non-Profit Associations serving the Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Construction Industry in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.</p> <p>FMCA provides up-to-date information on construction procurement opportunities and industry activities.</p>	<p>FMCA's has 200+ General Contractors, Trade Contractors and Suppliers who are skilled and qualified to support any size project in the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With a database of over 1000 contacts, FMCA can easily reach out to our members by email in a short time frame. • We also have large format printer for reproduction of blue prints at competitive rates. • FMCA has partnered with ACSA to provide CSTS training on-line. 	<p>Co-ordinated approach to optimize the use of the local Construction Industry and supply chain.</p>
	<p>Leanne Hawco Northeastern Alberta Aboriginal Business Association Leanne@naaba.ca</p>	<p>A strong association of 25 years supporting local current and aspiring Aboriginal Businesses. Strengthening and developing relationships with industry, RMWB and local developers to increase Aboriginal Business engagement and contracts.</p>	<p>NAABA has 100 Aboriginal Business members who are skilled and qualified to support construction and maintenance projects in the region. Building on the region's strong commitment to our Aboriginal Communities and Aboriginal Businesses, NAABA can work with Pomerleau to ensure that Aboriginal engagement in Willow Square meets the standards set by Industry leaders.</p>	<p>Pomerleau is invited to become an Associate Member of NAABA. Membership provides access to the profiles of all Aboriginal Businesses Members. A detailed synopsis of the Willow Square project scope & trades timelines will promote deeper engagement.</p>
	<p>Beverly Knibb Employment & Training Director Athabasca Tribal Council beverly.knibb@atcfn.ca</p>	<p>To increase the Labour Market participation of Aboriginal Peoples and to work with Pomerleau to create sustainable, meaningful employment opportunities.</p>	<p>ATC can provide short term skills development training specific to occupations by designing and delivering employment programs & services within the Framework of Funding Agreements best suited to meet Pomerleau's employment needs. We can provide job ready Aboriginal candidates for employment & ensuring safety-ticket certifications and PPE.</p>	<p>ATC will require a detailed synopsis of the Willow Square project scope; timelines outlining available occupations; hiring criteria; education/skills, length of employment for each occupation identified.</p>
	<p>Dr. Brenda Sautner Interim President/CEO KEYANO COLLEGE brenda.sautner@keyano.ca</p>	<p>Workforce Planning Labour Market Development Education & Skills Training</p>	<p>Feedback and assistance Access to third year apprentices</p>	<p>Co-ordinated approach to optimize the of apprenticeships completed during the Willow Square project</p> <p>Onsite mentoring programs for trades students</p>

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	<p>Bonnah Carey Chief Social Entrepreneur bonnah.carey@fusesocial.ca</p>	<p>A backbone organization with links to all 300 not-for-profits in Wood Buffalo.</p>	<p>Communication & liaison hub to the not-for-profit sector. Provide information sessions to the sector about opportunities. Currently holds the contract to support the WBCBN.</p>	<p>Information on how Pomerleau wishes to engage the community & foster Social Enterprise capacity</p>
	<p>Elaine Read Regional Director - NE eread@nextgen.org 780-791-4947 (office) 780-742-8643 (cell)</p>	<p>We help build a skilled, local workforce by working with youth (ages 16-25) and preparing them for successful careers in the trades, technologies, and other occupations in demand.</p>	<p>We provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local apprentices that are safety-certified, screened & ready to work. • Indigenous youth looking for summer career opportunities in a variety of fields. • High school students looking for opportunities in Information Communications Technology and Health Care • Power Engineering students looking for summer steam time 	<p>Commitment & pride of supporting a local workforce that includes work opportunities for young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentices (requires either a 5 or 12-month commitment) • Indigenous youth (summer opportunities)
	<p>Allison Pardy Executive Director, Choices Association of Fort McMurray ed@choicesfortmcmurray.ca 780-791-3009 ext 509</p>	<p>We provide employment supports to individuals with varying abilities. Our clients range from the unskilled to the highly skilled individuals, from labourers to dual ticket holders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who are work ready • Individuals will be pre-screened and safety certified (BSO) among others • Job maintenance supports for hired individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to providing fair and open hiring opportunities for local individuals. • Open to hiring individuals with barriers, i.e. 50+
	<p>Infinity Métis Corporation Ron Sturgess Sr. Business Development Administrator ron.sturgess@mcmurraymetis.org C (780) 792-8113</p>	<p>Business Development Administrator for Métis Nation of Alberta McMurray Métis Local 1935</p>	<p>Industrial services from Joint Venture Partnerships & Member Owned Companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engineering & Construction - Crane & Rigging - Safety Services - Waste & Recycle Services - Fleet & Service Management - Earthworks 	<p>Procurement contacts and meeting to discuss business opportunities on the Willow Square development</p>
	<p>Najwa Karamujic nkaramujic@womenbuildingfutures.com</p>	<p>Since 1998, WBF has been the leader in preparing women for economically prosperous careers in industries where women have historically been under-represented.</p>	<p>Economic prosperity for women through assessment, training, job placement and job retention support.</p>	<p>Integrated planning to increase awareness, readiness and employment of women on Willow Square; Increased participation of Indigenous women in Willow Square Project</p>
	<p>Belle Dy-Reyes bdy-reyes@rupertsland.org Marilyn Gordey mgordey@rupertsland.org</p>	<p>Assist Métis individuals to prepare, find and keep employment, thereby resulting in client self-sufficiency</p>	<p>Manage and deliver programs that enable Métis individuals to pursue an education, enhance their skill level and to find productive and remunerative occupations and employment</p>	<p>Information on labour demand and hiring requirements; Explore training & employment partnership; Increase use of Targeted Wage Subsidy and Summer Student Placement Program</p>

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	Government Agency	Profile	What can you provide to Pomerleau?	What is needed from Pomerleau to provide these services?
 <p>Alberta Human Services</p>	<p>Debra Ashby-Chaffey Aboriginal Partnerships Alberta Human Services Fort McMurray, AB 780 743-7158 Debra.Ashby-Chaffey@gov.ab.ca 780 743-7158</p>	<p>To increase the Labour Market participation of Aboriginal people through training for sustainable employment projects partnerships with key Indigenous stakeholder groups, employers and training providers.</p>	<p>Provide funding for Indigenous training for employment projects that are developed in partnership and include both key Indigenous stakeholder groups, such as ASETS Holders, and employers in the Wood Buffalo region.</p>	<p>Information on specific labour demand & requirements for hire, the construction phases & identify employment opportunities for Indigenous people; Explore the opportunity to partner with Labour, the key Indigenous stakeholders, and a training provider to develop training and/or on-boarding training projects that will link the Indigenous labour force directly to work experience and employment (e.g. Trades, building construction preparation projects, other).</p>
 <p>Apprenticeship and Industry Training</p>	<p>Suzanne Beveridge, RSE, AIT Officer Apprenticeship and Industry Training Fort McMurray 1-800-248-4823 Cell – 780-217-8897 suzanne.beveridge@gov.ab.ca www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca</p>	<p>Alberta's Apprenticeship and Industry training system is driven by a partnership between industry and government. Apprentices, trainers, employers and government work together to create a training system that is industry-focused, resulting in a highly skilled, internationally-competitive workforce.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tax credits guide (employer credit) - Entrance Exam (practice). May help as a preparation tool for potential apprentices - Entrance requirements. If minimums are met then the entrance exam is not required - Designated trades. Those listed as compulsory legally require a person to be a registered apprentice or certified journeyman in order to work in the trade. 	<p>Communication and engagement regarding maximizing the diversity of candidates being sponsored under Alberta's New Apprenticeship Program.</p>
 <p>REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO</p>	<p>Jennifer Bludd, Advisor Indigenous and Rural Relations Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo jennifer.bludd@rmwb.ca 587-919-5007</p>	<p>Provide advice and act as a resource for internal and external stakeholders within the Municipality. We work toward building and fostering regional relations, issues management and related policy development.</p>	<p>We provide access to communication with Indigenous and Rural groups to allow projects to go smoothly.</p>	<p>Open communication with the community. Procurement contacts and meetings to discuss business and employment opportunities on the Willow Square development.</p>