Bidder's Certification Form
Training and Development Opportunities for Aboriginal Persons

To: Province of Manitoba

From: _____

(the "Contractor")

Re: Government of Manitoba Policy on Leveraging Training and Development Opportunities for Aboriginal Persons through Publicly-Funded Capital Projects

Project: _____

(the "Project")

I certify that:

1. I am an officer or other senior official of the Contractor, I have personal knowledge of the statements made in this Certificate and I know they are true and complete.

2. I understand that the Government of Manitoba has identified several pilot projects to introduce the Aboriginal Policy developed for publicly tendered projects. The policies are intended to link provincial investments in public infrastructure with workforce development objectives.

3. I also understand that the Government of Manitoba wishes to engage contractors in the process of providing opportunities for Aboriginal employment and training and in reporting on the results of those opportunities.

4. The Contractor shall endeavour to employ Aboriginal persons[1] on the Project and provide training opportunities, where applicable and reasonable.

5. The Contractor shall provide a plan outlining how it intends to initiate, monitor and report on employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal persons on the Project.

6. At regular intervals (e.g. with monthly progress billings and upon substantial performance of the project), the Contractor shall report to Manitoba on the number of Aboriginal persons employed hired, in what occupation, their hours worked, and the training and/or skill development opportunities provided, using the reporting templates provided by Manitoba.

7. Manitoba may rely on this Certificate in evaluating the Contractor's eligibility.

8. I am authorized to give this Certificate on behalf of the Contractor.

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Date   Signature

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Title   Name

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1 Aboriginal person means a First Nations, non-status Indian, Metis or Inuit person who is a Canadian citizen and resident in Canada.