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OQ 269-18 (2) Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on June 23, 2016 regarding the part of the Negotiated Contracts Policy used to proceed with a negotiated contract for two long-term northern companies.

Cabinet authorized the negotiations that led to the contract for the construction of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway in accordance with Provision 1.(1) of the Policy, believing that negotiations would lead to benefits for businesses and residents which could not reasonably be expected to have been achieved through a competitive process. Specifically, the negotiated contract enabled the GNWT to maximize employment, training and business opportunities for the residents of the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk and Town of Inuvik. Copies of the Annual Negotiated Contracts Report can be found at <http://www.executive.gov.nt.ca/publications/#ncar>.

Thank you.

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