

## Business Incentive Program (BIP)

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The GNWT has had a preferential procurement policy since 1976.

The current Business Incentive Policy (BIP) has been in place since 1992. It gives preference to registered Northwest Territories businesses for the Government's purchase of all products and services.

The policy applies to all procurement contracts, other than employment, entered into directly by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

The BIP Interim Manufacturing Directive also provides direction to departments and agencies in support of northern manufacturers.

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment maintains the Government's official registry of all approved northern businesses under the Business Incentive Policy.

The Government's Contract Registry and Reporting System provides a single comprehensive and readily accessible database of all Government contracting. It supports the BIP Policy by ensuring transparency and accountability in all manners related to public contracting in the NWT.

The Business Incentive Policy is administered regionally by the Department of Industry Tourism and Investment through offices in: Yellowknife (North Slave), Fort Smith (South Slave), Norman Wells (Sahtu), Fort Simpson (Dehcho) or Inuvik (Inuvik).

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