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Dumont Nickel L.P. considers the use of responsible purchasing practices to be an important element in the implementation of the Dumont project.

1 PURPOSE

Establish a framework to promote fair and equitable competition and have a positive impact on the communities where we operate in terms of safety, environmental respect, and wealth creation.

2 OBJECTIVE

Adopt a procurement approach for the Dumont project that favors suppliers offering competitive goods or services with local social, economic, and environmental benefits.

Consequently, Dumont Nickel L.P. commits to:

Use standard selection criteria to evaluate offers for goods and services:

- Cost competitiveness;
- Work quality and experience;
- Ability to meet prescribed technical specifications for goods and services;
- Ability to supply and deliver goods and services;
- On-time delivery and performance;
- Supply continuity, delivery, and after-sales support;
- Past performance in health and safety and related programs;
- Past performance in environmental matters and programs;
- Financial capacity; and
- Any other criterion deemed relevant by Dumont Nickel.

When capacity, quality, and costs are equivalent, give preference to suppliers who have a real impact on the regional economy. Encourage main subcontractors and suppliers to support local employment, subcontracting, or partnerships with local businesses. Communicate on economic opportunities to increase local awareness of business prospects and collaborate with local socio-economic groups.

Evaluate local sourcing opportunities based on needs, selection criteria, and associated risks for both Magneto and local communities.

Adopt a process to report any illegal activity related to the procurement of goods and services.

Use existing or recognized guidelines to report on Dumont Nickel’s efforts to maximize local benefits.