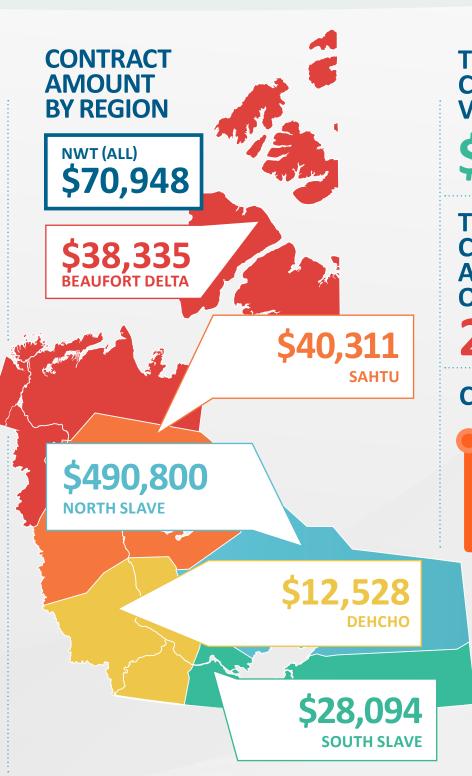
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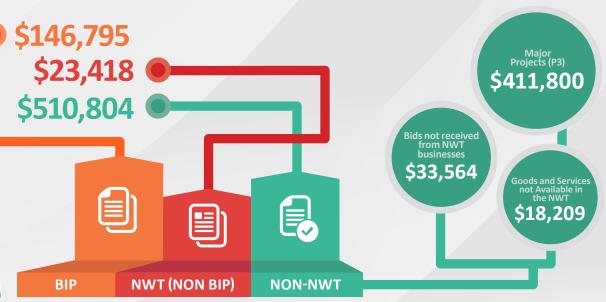
#### CONTRACT AMOUNT BY PROCUREMENT METHOD







#### **CONTRACT AMOUNT BY BUSINESS STATUS**



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### General

#### What does this report include?

This report includes all reportable contracts that were issued during the 2019-20 fiscal year for GNWT departments and the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation that were over \$10,000 for services and construction and \$25,000 and over for goods. The report also includes change orders in the fiscal year.

Please note that a contracts report is not a payment report, these amounts represent contracts entered may reflect contracts spanning multiple years or change orders on contracts from years previous.

# Contract Value by Procurement Designation

### How do you determine what is a construction contract versus goods or services?

Construction contracts are work for larger scale projects like buildings, hospitals or any road construction related work in excess of \$100,000.

Service contracts are for maintenance and all other services.

Goods contracts are simply for the procurement of goods.

Manufacturing contracts are contracts awarded for products approved under the NWT Manufactured Products Policy.

#### Why did you include P3 as a separate line?

Since P3 makes up such a large portion of the contracts, it is necessary to seperate it out.

### Contract Amount by Region

#### Why is North Slave Region so much more than the other regions?

This includes the Tlicho All Season Road contract value.

#### What does NWT (All) mean?

NWT (All) means the goods and services purchased by the GNWT for use in more than one region.

# Contract Amount by Procurement Method

### What is the difference between Request for Proposal (RFP) and Tenders?

A RFP (request for Proposal) is used when the purchaser is looking for the best value solution to resolve a problem or to deliver a good or service, but is not exactly sure how to achieve it.

A RFT (request for tender) is used when the purchaser knows exactly what good or service they want and is looking for the best price to deliver it.

#### What does P3 mean?

A P3 is a public-private partnership. This amount represents the entire contract amount for the Tlicho All Season Road. As the contract was entered into in 2019-20, the entire amount is reflected.

#### What is a Standing Offer Agreement Release?

A Standing Offer release is a new individual contract made each time a new purchase is ordered or released under a Standing Offer Agreement.

Standing Offer Agreements or SOA's are not contracts. They are pricing agreements that the government makes with suppliers or contractors covering anticipated requirements over a defined period of time. They may be used in contracting for goods, services and/or maintenance. There is no legal obligation incurred.

# Contract Amount by Business Status

#### What does "Bids not received from NWT Businesses" Include?

This section identifies many of the contracts where a competitive procurement process was undertaken however no bids were received from NWT businesses and therefore the contracts were awarded to Non-NWT businesses. Please note that this is not a comprehensive listing.

#### What does "Goods and Services not available in the NWT" Include?

Examples include, but are not limited to, specialised or priority IT services, software, licenses, fur auctions services, and other priority or specialized services not available in the NWT. This is not a comprehensive listing.