



## Infrastructure

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Mr. Brad Cook  
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Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you for your March 30, 2020 letter regarding continued procurement of consulting services during the COVID-19 pandemic. I am pleased to respond on behalf of Manitoba Infrastructure.

Manitoba Infrastructure appreciates the offer of the Association of Consulting Engineering-Manitoba (ACEC-MB) membership to assist us with service and program delivery. The department remains committed to regular capital program and service delivery at this time. Manitoba Infrastructure is actively reviewing resourcing options for the department's activities in engineering design, construction inspection and contract administration across all asset classes. The department's intention is to rely on the engineering community's expertise and resources to assist with these activities where it makes the most sense for all of Manitoba.

We look forward to working closely with the engineering community for our mutual benefit. Department staff will be reaching out to move these resourcing initiatives forward with the input of the ACEC-MB membership.

Thank you again for your offer of support.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Minister of Infrastructure

c: Honourable Ron R. Schuler, Minister of Infrastructure