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Twin Lakes District Planning Commission Awards Nipawin Hospital Heliport Construction to CandorBuild Construction

New heliport to enhance emergency response capabilities in the Nipawin region.

NIPAWIN, SK — June 21, 2024—The Twin Lakes District Planning Commission (TLDP) is pleased to announce that CandorBuild Construction has been awarded the Nipawin Hospital Heliport project for \$653,609.61. This key milestone will significantly improve the emergency medical response and transport services for the region's nine municipalities.

The Twin Lakes District Planning Commission (TLDP) has taken a decisive step in bolstering healthcare infrastructure in the Nipawin region by commissioning CandorBuild Construction to build a state-of-the-art heliport at the Nipawin Hospital. This project addresses the critical need for rapid medical evacuation and transport, ensuring that patients requiring urgent care can be swiftly transferred to larger medical centers without the previous delays caused by multiple transfers.

Currently, patients needing transport by STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service) or other air ambulance services face the challenge of enduring several transfers and potential delays. These obstacles can significantly impact the outcomes for critically ill or injured patients when every minute is vital. The new heliport, set to become operational this Fall, will streamline this process by allowing direct transfers from the hospital to air transport. This advancement reduces the risks and time involved in patient transfers and conserves valuable local resources.

A key highlight of this project is that it is entirely fully funded by donations. Local contractors make up most of the workforce under the contract, keeping the investment right here in our community. CandorBuild Construction's ties to the region, as seasonal residents of the RV of Tobin Lake, further the project's commitment to local engagement and development.

Jerry Kindrat, Reeve of the RM of Torch River and Chairman of the Twin Lakes District Planning Commission, emphasized the importance of this development: "The Twin Lakes committee is proud to be at the forefront of this major project. A huge thank you to all who have volunteered time or money toward this community project. The benefits of the Heliport will be felt for many generations going forward!"



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CandorBuild Construction, selected for its extensive experience in complex infrastructure projects, is poised to deliver a facility that meets the highest safety and efficiency standards. Its track record in similar projects highlights its capability to bring this vital project to fruition on time and within budget.

About Twin Lakes District Planning Commission: The Twin Lakes District Planning Commission serves nine municipalities in the Nipawin region. It focuses on regional planning and development initiatives that enhance community well-being. The Commission leads efforts to improve infrastructure, promote sustainable growth, and foster regional cooperation.

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