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### **\*\* Important update \*\***

The Technical Resource Centre (TRC) is relocating to the new Alberta.ca platform. It is very similar to the old site, with the largest change being formatted to the new corporate identity style. Almost all of the documents on the new site are still in the same organization as the old site.

The old TRC site ( <http://www.infrastructure.alberta.ca/500.htm> ) will be **non-operational as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

Please update any links to pages and/or documents that you have to the new location. The new TRC site is located at <https://www.alberta.ca/infrastructure-technical-resources.aspx>

*Any questions please contact Cam Munro at [cam.munro@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cam.munro@gov.ab.ca) or 780-422-7456.*

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## **\*\* Important Information \*\***

A new Vendor Performance Evaluation Program (VPM) rewards high-performing vendors bidding on Alberta Infrastructure projects.

Starting January 6, 2020, all vendors submitting proposals to newly posted Alberta Infrastructure opportunities valued at \$100,000 or more are required to participate in the VPM Program. This key initiative was developed in collaboration with the construction industry, engineers, and architects to ensure vendors deliver quality contract outcomes within scope, on time, and on budget.

VPM Program will assess vendors' performance throughout the project based on quality, management, schedule, cost, and safety. Every six months, vendors will receive a score for each contract subject to the VPM Program resulting in an Overall Vendor Performance Rating. This rating record will be included in the total evaluation score when evaluating submissions.

Vendors' feedback will be provided at regular intervals throughout the project, which should allow earlier identification of potential issues, provide opportunity to improve, and result in better project outcomes.

To find out more information, please visit the [website](https://www.alberta.ca/vendor-performance-management-program.aspx). ( <https://www.alberta.ca/vendor-performance-management-program.aspx> )

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### **Links to Documents that have been added/updated since December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

#### **Forms/Contracts/Specifications:**

- [Basic Master Specifications](#)
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  - 00 73 00B

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#### **TRC Quick Links:**

- [TRC main page](#)
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