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To: Owners of the 2006 MBD Inc Handbook Edition

Re: MBD Inc Closings Suspended

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Please review the following notification:

Notice #1 (2007)

The Manitoba Bid Depository Inc held its AGM on April 4, 2007, and voted to suspend operations of this bid collection service. Though the MBD bid closings are suspended, the incorporated entity remains and the group envisions a process whereby the suspension decision can be reviewed from time to time.

Winnipeg Construction Association is considering assuming responsibility for the maintenance of the Manitoba Trade Definitions and creating some guidelines for their use outside of the bid depository system.

**If You Have Any Questions Regarding this Notification,
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