

Frequently asked questions:

New construction manager for Grande Prairie Regional Hospital

Who was the successful proponent for the construction manager position for the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital?

Clark Builders is the successful proponent.

How were they selected?

Clark Builders provided an excellent submission to our RFP and has a proven record in completing complex health care facilities. Clark Builders has just successfully completed work on the Stanton Territorial Hospital Renewal project in Yellowknife.

When will work resume on-site?

Initial work is expected to resume shortly; construction activity on-site is expected to ramp up in January. We are taking this phased-in approach to allow the new construction manager time to mobilize the site and to finalize agreements with the sub-trades.

When will full construction activity resume?

Construction activity is expected to ramp up in the new year, when 300-400 tradespeople will be on-site.

Will the same trades people be on-site when construction resumes

Our intent is to work with the new construction manager to provide opportunity for existing trades to determine if they want to bid on a new contract. If other trades are required we welcome local vendors, suppliers, and sub-contractors to submit bids for those aspects of the work.

When will the construction on the hospital be complete and when will we have a new project budget?

We anticipate that a new project construction schedule will be finalized in the next few months, after Clark Builders has had an opportunity to fully mobilize. The new construction management fees are within the current Capital budget. As per the existing Capital Plan, the current budget is at \$763 million.