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HEARTLAND HEALTH REGION APPOINTS ARCHITECTS FOR THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FACILITIES REPLACEMENTS

Heartland Health Region approved the appointment of the architects for the three long term care replacement projects in Rosetown, Biggar and Kerrobert at their August 12th meeting. Prime consulting services have been awarded to Friesen Tokar Architects + Landscape + Interior Designers, of Winnipeg, known as Ft3. Ft3 will be working with Alfa Engineering of Regina for Electrical Engineering Services, HDA Engineering of Regina for Mechanical Services and the team of Crosier Kilgour, Brownlee Beaton Kreke of Winnipeg/Regina for Structural Engineering Services.

Brian Tokar, Principal in charge of FT3 says, "We are delighted to have been selected as architects on the projects, and look forward to associating with the respective communities and representatives of the Heartland Regional Health Authority, in both a "green" and "sustainable" direction, to their successful completion." Ft3 is an established consulting firm that provides full architectural, landscape and interior design services for a variety of project types throughout Canada in the United States and Overseas. Ft3 is a leader in sustainable design recently having the winning entry in a national design competition to design the dormitories for the National RCMP Training Academy (the Depot). They are committed to designing buildings that are good for people, enterprises, communities and ecosystems. The firm's reputation is built upon a commitment to client participation, sustainable design, design excellence and pro active project management.

The selection committee, responsible for going through the proposals and conducting the interviews for the architectural services was made up of Heartland Health Region Staff and Community Advisory members representing each of the communities of Rosetown, Biggar and Kerrobert. Wayne Pierrepont, Project Manager for the region said "The selection committee had very good proposals and presentations from all of the firms who submitted, but Ft3 had the best combination of the services and personnel that are needed for our projects".

The Health Region believes in building a region of healthy people and healthy communities. This announcement is great news for the communities of Rosetown, Kerrobert and Biggar in moving them one step closer to their new facilities. Heartland Health Region continues to work with the Ministry of Health and the three communities to ensure that the needs of the community are met in planning the new facilities. In July, Kerrobert was awarded an Integrated Facility. The exact scope of the other two community projects has not yet been determined.

The Heartland Health Region sincerely appreciates the support they've received from Foundations and local community groups. Projects like these would not be possible without the foresight, commitment, and cooperation of these dedicated groups.

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