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Building Relationships for
Indigenous Development,
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Ausenco is committed to building trust, delivering value and advancing priorities that reflect the unique needs of local communities and Indigenous worldviews.

Our team redefines what's possible through innovation, technical excellence and sustainable solutions. While we bring the strength of a global team, our approach in Canada is relationship-focused and grounded in the local context.

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Building Relationships for Indigenous Development, Growth, Engagement & Sustainability (BRIDGES) is Ausenco's strategic partnership initiative focused on building **long-term, trusted relationships with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, Development Corporations, and Indigenous-owned businesses** across Canada.

This initiative reflects our commitment to supporting Indigenous priorities through respect and collaboration—it's about building connections and creating pathways that support long-term success. Through BRIDGES, we aim to create shared value, advance community-defined priorities, and ensure Indigenous participation in all aspects of project development and delivery.



What our Indigenous partners can expect

Partnership flexibility & collaboration

- Flexible relationship models, from informal collaboration to formal partnerships
- Opportunities for economic participation, teaming on projects, or collaborative delivery models
- Project visibility and active involvement in planning and decision-making

Local employment, training & capacity building

- Local hiring, training, and workforce development
- Opportunities for Indigenous youth through community-based training, mentorship, and meaningful work aligned with Nation and business priorities

Cultural respect & knowledge inclusion

- Respectful inclusion of Indigenous knowledge, values, and traditions, including Traditional Ecological Knowledge in project planning and delivery

Commitment to Reconciliation, cultural respect, and community priorities

- Alignment with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #92, as reflected in Ausenco's Reconciliation Action Plan

Indigenous business & supply chain support

- Prioritisation of Indigenous-owned businesses within the project supply chain

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The right partner – Why Ausenco?

Multidisciplinary expertise

- Multidisciplinary expertise across mining, energy, infrastructure, and environment sectors
- Experience supporting early-stage planning, feasibility studies, environmental assessments, permitting, and monitoring

Dedicated people & team

- A dedicated Indigenous Partnerships & Community Development team
- Backed by Ausenco's Reconciliation Action Plan, including cultural awareness training for all Canadian staff

Trusted relationships & proven impact

- A history of meaningful partnerships that create lasting impact and shared success
- Trusted by communities and clients alike for delivering work with integrity and purpose

Commitment to sustainability & Indigenous Knowledge

- Commitment to stewardship and sustainability, including respectful integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge

We're always exploring new relationships – even before a project takes shape.

BRIDGES was designed to grow together over time and in a way that reflects your community's pace, goals, and values. Our goal is to build relationships that last – not just for the life of a project, but for generations to come.



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