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## **FORILLON SHIPYARD SIGNS A MAJOR CONTRACT WITH THE LISTUGUJ COMMUNITY**

**GASPÉ, June 17, 2021** – Forillon Shipyard signed a major contract with the community of Listuguj for the construction of a multi-species fishing boat. The vessel will primarily be used to fish for crab and groundfish.

Following a rigorous bid analysis process, the Listuguj community chose Forillon Shipyard as the prime contractor. The community was impressed by the Gaspé boat manufacturing and repair company's knowledge and experience. The two groups have also worked together previously on two (2) snow crab vessels, the Ugit Sma'gnisg and Migwite'tm '81.

Forillon has assigned the project to three veteran entities. The boat will be designed in-house and the project will be managed by a project manager with extensive technical expertise. Engineering will be entrusted to Navanex, a naval architecture and marine engineering firm based in Gaspé. The 65-foot steel boat is scheduled for delivery in the spring of 2022. The contract hinges on innovation, so Forillon will need to put its energy into designing innovative, specific, and customized parts.

"We are pleased to be working with the community of Listuguj once again, and we are proud to be providing them with a boat whose every last detail is built with innovation in mind," stated Jean-David Samuel, President and CEO of Forillon Shipyard.

### **About Forillon Shipyard**

Founded in 1952, Forillon Shipyard specializes in manufacturing and repairing boats. Its advantageous location allows it to handle coastal and ocean-going vessels with displacements of up to 800 tons. It also serves multiple shipowners in Eastern Canada, and its facilities make it one of the best-equipped shipyards in the province for the construction and repair of ships.

### **About the Listuguj community**

Listuguj is a Mi'gmaq community nestled between the Appalachian Mountains, the Baie des Chaleurs, and the Restigouche River. It is located in Gespe'gewa'gi, a district of the Mi'gma'gi traditional lands that extend across parts of New Brunswick and the Gaspé Coast. It supports self-reliance, cooperation, and self-governance for all of the nation's communities.

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