

The purpose of this BC Bid Supplier Quick Reference Guide (QRG) is to act as a high-level guide. For detailed instructions and more information, see the <u>Timber Auction Supplier Guide</u>.

То	Follow these steps	Tips and Links
Search for Opportunity	<ol> <li>From the Supplier Dashboard, click <b>Opportunities</b></li> <li>Use the <b>Search</b> box to search by keyword and use additional filters as needed</li> <li>Click <b>Search</b></li> <li>To view the details of an opportunity, click the <b>Opportunity ID</b></li> </ol>	Search by Opportunity Type = Timber Auction to search all Timber Auction Opportunities.
Start Submission	<ul> <li>Click Start Submission to:</li> <li>Receive notifications of amendments</li> <li>Easily access the opportunity on the Manage Submissions list</li> <li>Begin drafting the e-Bid submission for the opportunity in the application</li> </ul>	
Review Opportunity Information	<ol> <li>The Overview tab contains general information such as Timber Auction Type/Subtype, Opportunity Description, Issued by/for, Open/Closing Date,Submission Instructions and all Timber Sales Licence (TSL) documents</li> <li>The Opportunity Details tab contains the Official Contact and Licence information</li> <li>The Process Rules tab contains the Invitation for Applications for a Timber Sale Licence</li> <li>The Responses tab contains the response form to complete the Application and Tender for an e-Bid response to the opportunity</li> <li>The Pricing tab contains the TSL species breakdown and is where the bonus bid/bonus offer is entered for e-bid submissions</li> </ol>	Click the <b>Save</b> button frequently and when moving between tabs.
Download Documents	<ol> <li>At the top of any tab in an opportunity, click <b>Download</b> <b>Documents</b></li> <li>Check the <b>Downloads</b> folder on your computer</li> </ol>	The Hardcopy Submission Package contains the documents required to submit a hardcopy bid.
Submit an e-Bid Response	<ol> <li>Review all tabs on the left-hand menu</li> <li>Complete the Pricing and Responses tabs</li> <li>Click the e-Bidding tab</li> <li>Enter the Business BCeID in the e-Bidding Authorization section and click Authenticate</li> <li>Click Validate &amp; Send to submit the response</li> </ol>	



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Submit a Hardcopy Bid Response (drafted outside of BC Bid)	<ol> <li>Download the Hardcopy Submission Package documents</li> <li>Check your computer's Downloads folder</li> <li>Complete the required documentation as directed in the Hardcopy Submission Instructions and Process Rules</li> <li>Submit the response according to the Process Rules.</li> </ol>	
View an Amendment	<ol> <li>The <b>Title</b> of the opportunity will indicate the Amendment version</li> <li>From the <b>Overview</b> tab, review the current <b>Amendment Reason</b>         and <b>Amendment History</b> </li> <li>If an e-Bid response was previously submitted, it will need to be resubmitted     </li> </ol>	Amendments represent a substantial change. If an amendment is issued, your e-Bid will need to be resubmitted.
Submission History	<ol> <li>Click Submission History</li> <li>View the list of submissions and their statuses</li> <li>Click the Submission Title to view the submission</li> <li>Optional: Use the Withdraw Submission drop-down to withdraw a submission</li> </ol>	

## BC Bid Help Desk Information

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