

BC Bid Replacement

BC Bid Supplier Information Session

March 28 & 29, 2022



Agenda

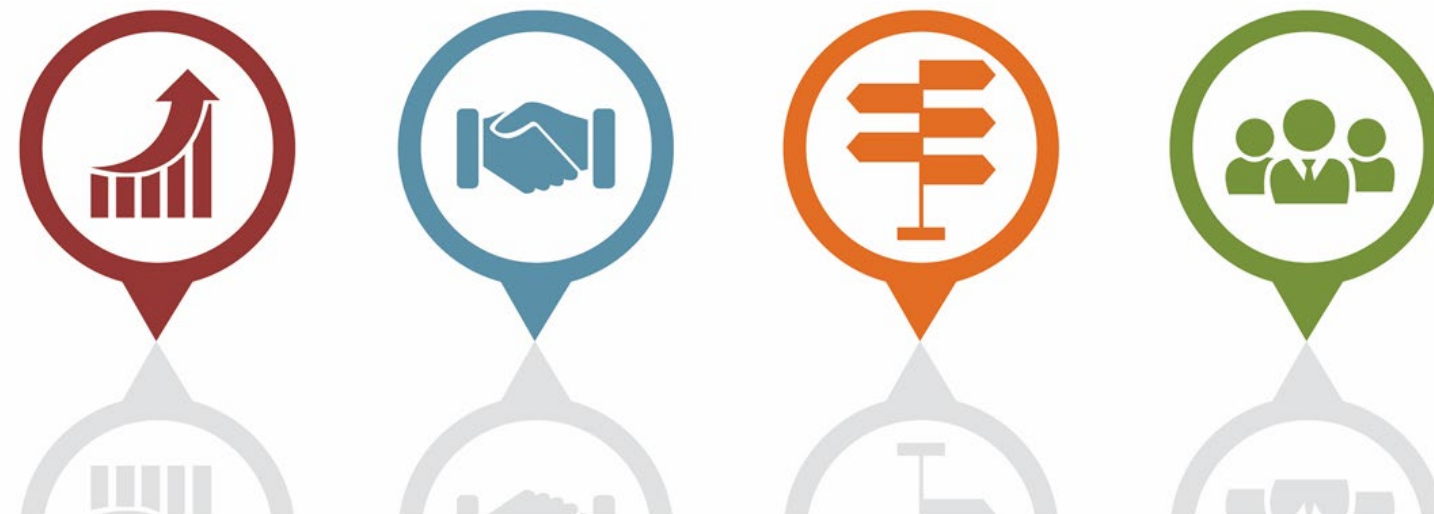
Part 1 Overview

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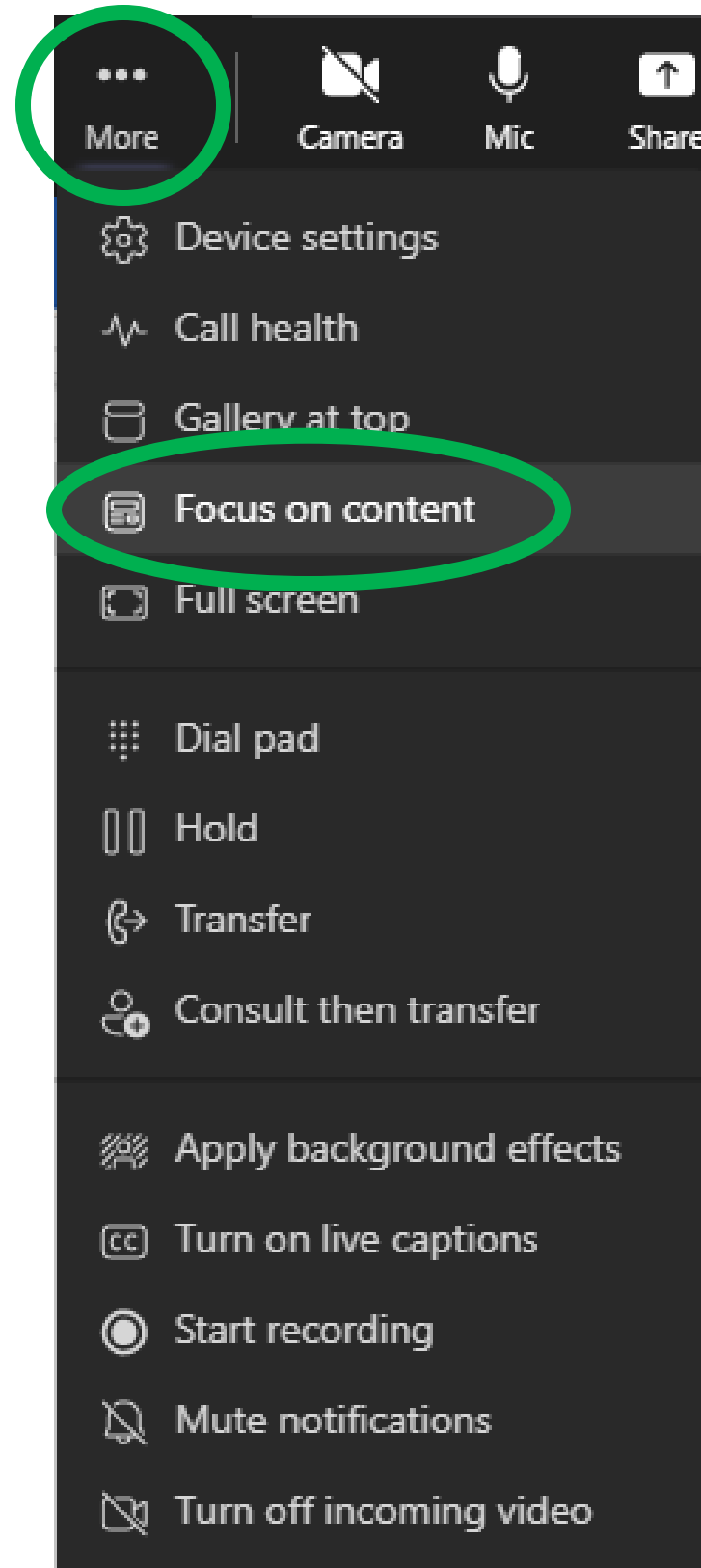
Logistics



- Please hold questions for the question periods.
- Microphones will be muted, except for question periods.
- Extensive Supplier Guides will likely answer many of your questions.
- Outstanding questions can be added to the Teams Chat or be sent to BCBid.ProjectTeam@gov.bc.ca.



For a better viewing experience



OR

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on your keyboard

Overview

BC Bid Replacement Project



A key action helping government achieve the goals of the BC Procurement Strategy

- BC Bid is the consistent touchpoint in our procurement system for both suppliers and buyers
- The existing BC Bid application is no longer meets the needs of users and must be replaced
- Replacing BC Bid is a foundational enabler of future procurement system modernization and transformation
- To ensure the new BC Bid application and all users are appropriately prepared for launch, the application will be thoroughly tested before a go-live date is announced.



Increased transparency will create **more opportunity** for small, medium, and large sized suppliers to do business in British Columbia.

Automation and process improvement will make it **easier to do business with government.**

How can the new BC Bid benefit me?



Suppliers will now have access to:



Better Connections

- Collaboration within the application
- New dashboards to manage your procurement opportunities
- The ability to view select opportunities on other bid sites



Improved Functionality

- Validation of e-Bidding and contract e-signatures in the application
- Global standard United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC)
- Online, self-service access to pay for and manage e-Bidding and Notification subscriptions
- Improved navigation and search



Enhanced Support

- Improved help desk access by
- Online self-service
 - Email
 - Phone

Key facts



- Ivalua platform – Software as a Service (SaaS) solution
- The new BC Bid application will adopt the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC)
- Accepts most file types e.g. Microsoft Office, Adobe PDF
- Supports attachment uploads up to 500MB per document
- No limitation on the number of file uploads
- The first person in a supplier organization to set up a BC Bid account assumes the Supplier Admin role (transferrable)
- Suppliers can create multiple sites for the same legal entity

Two applications at go-live



- All new opportunities posted
 - Except core government Invitation to Tender (ITT)



- Core government ITT
- Some postings that started before go-live will complete here

Registration

Registration checklist



The full registration checklist can be found on the [BC Bid for suppliers](#) page.

- Determine who your Supplier Admin will be
- Locate and record subscription expiry details
- Update business processes
- Save important records
- Register for a **Business BCeID**
- Attend an information session
- Access application learning resources
- Create a new BC Bid account

Why do I need a Business BCeID?



- ✓ Better Security for your information and ID
- ✓ Adheres to B.C. government privacy policies
- ✓ Use one credential for many other government services

Supplier access options



No Registration “Public” view

- Does not require a Business BCeID
- Allows
 - Explore Opportunities
 - Explore and download Opportunity details
 - Explore Contract Awards
 - Explore Unverified Bid Results
 - Download opportunities
 - Respond to submissions offline
 - View publicly posted information

Registration No charge

- Requires a Business BCeID
- Does not require a Subscription
- Allows
 - Edit your Supplier information, manage Contacts, add Certificates and Qualifications
 - Send messages to Official Contacts in the application
 - Receive emailed updates on changes to your Opportunities (Addenda, Amendment)
 - Join an Interested Supplier List
 - For ITQ, prepare submission (response forms) within the application, then download/print and submit offline

Subscriptions Fee

- Requires Registration plus annual Subscription(s):
- Allows
 - **e-Bidding** (\$150/year)
 - Digitally sign submissions and send submissions through the application
 - Edit, copy, and withdraw submissions
 - **Notifications** (\$100/year)
 - Identify a list of commodity codes of interest
 - Will be notified when an Opportunity is posted tagged with Supplier’s commodity codes of interest
 - Manage notifications per Contact

Transferring subscriptions



Locate your current details

1. Logon to current [BC Bid](#)
2. Select **My Profile**
3. Select **e-Services Information** to check your subscription expiration dates
4. Record your subscription dates and save for registration process

Transfer into new BC Bid Account

Request Subscription Transfer from old BC Bid

Old BC Bid email	Old BC Bid E-bidding Subscription Expiry	Old BC Bid Notifications Subscription Expiry
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to apply for time credit		

Demo

Public Portal



Adjust Contrast

Acceptance



[Opportunities](#) [Contract Awards](#) [Unverified Bid Results](#) [Login](#)



BC Bid Portal

BC Bid Procurement Marketplace

Welcome to the BC Bid Portal

Access, create, browse, and compete on public sector opportunities anytime.

[Find an opportunity](#) - Explore all current solicitations

[View all contracts awarded](#) - Search for and read details on awarded contracts

[View all unverified bid results](#) - View preliminary results

Resources

Suppliers

Register as a supplier to:

- Create a shortlist of opportunities that you're interested in;
- Manage your submission;
- Subscribe to commodity notifications and e-bidding; and
- Update your company profile.

[Login with Business BCeID](#)

[Supplier Guide](#) | [Supplier Registration Requirements, Steps, and Form](#)

Buyers

Register as a Ministry or Broader Public Sector buyer to:

- Manage all your procurement events;
- Link to other bid sites; and,
- Collaborate with team members, buyers, or suppliers.

News

Stay informed, get all our latest news, and learn about upcoming events.

Project & Help Desk staff will be adding items of interest to this area during the Onboarding, Go-Live phases, and beyond.

Help Desk

Help desk hours:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday

Contact us by email: bcbid@gov.bc.ca

Submit a [help ticket](#)

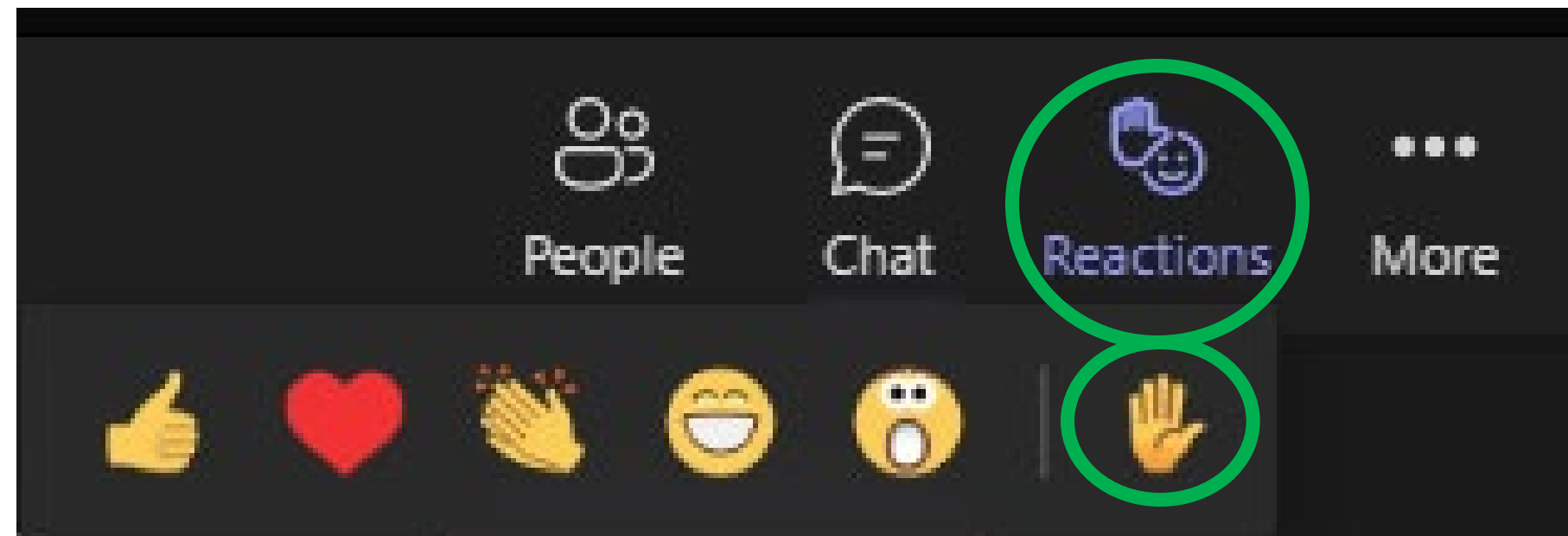
Contact us by phone:

Direct: 1-250-387-7301

Toll Free (BC only): 1-800-663-7867



Questions?





Break time!



Session will resume in 10 minutes

Learning Resources

User guides for the new BC Bid



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COLUMBIA



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Supplier Guide

Welcome to the Supplier Guide.

Search within the Supplier Buyer Guide



Throughout this and other BC Bid Guides, short video clips are available to demonstrate key functions.

Note: ITTs will be managed using the current BC Bid - see ITT Guide.

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

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[Step 3 - Start your submission](#) ▾

Learning Resources

- [Registration](#) (2.3 MB)
- [Account management](#) (4.8 MB)
- [Responding to an opportunity](#) (7.2 MB)
- [QRG - Registration and account management](#) (71 KB)
- [QRG - Responding to an opportunity](#) (75 KB)

Useful Links

- [Supplier videos \(list\)](#)
- [Prepare for the changes coming to BC Bid](#)

Contact Information

BC Bid Help

Email the BC Bid Help Desk at bcbid@gov.bc.ca

BC Bid Help Desk Phone: 250-387-7301

How can I get information/support?



BCeID Help Desk

[BCeID Help Desk](#)

Questions about registering for a Business BCeID
Resetting your BCeID password



BC Bid Help Desk

BCBid@gov.bc.ca

Registration and application support



Procurement Opportunity Official Contact

[See the official contact email address posted in the opportunity document](#)

Opportunity specific questions



BC Bid Project Team

BCBid.ProjectTeam@gov.bc.ca

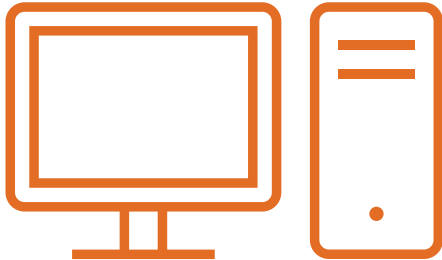
Questions about the BC Bid project

Help Desk options



Online self-service
(Submit ticket on public portal)

- ✓ Application support
- ✓ Registration support



BCBid@gov.bc.ca

- ✓ General inquiries
- ✓ Application process questions



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- ✓ Assistance with e-Bidding
- ✓ Posting amendment questions
- ✓ Time sensitive requests

ONLINE LEARNING GUIDES, CHECKLISTS AND RESOURCES:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/bc-procurement-resources/bc-bid/prepare-for-new-bc-bid/bc-bid-suppliers>

Questions and Answers