

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW BC BID



A more modern and reliable system, making it easier for businesses of all sizes to work with government.

Streamlined Communication

Collaboration among team members, buyers, and suppliers within the system. Post solicitations and link to other bid sites.

Improved Navigation and Search

United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) to classify goods/services.
Improved search and tracking of prequalified lists.

New Standards for Service

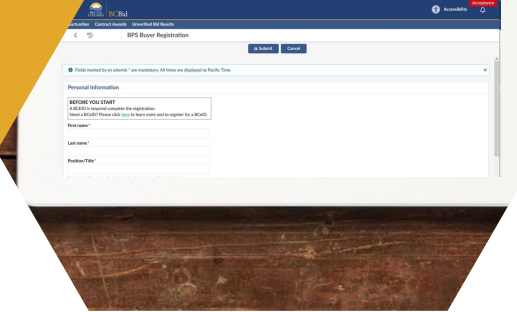
Improved support with online self-service and access to the BC Bid Help Desk using email or phone.

Getting ready

Be prepared for the new BC Bid by using this handy [step-by-step guide](#).

- ✓ Update business processes
- ✓ Save important records
- ✓ Register for a Basic BCeID
- ✓ Review the BC Bid contract
- ✓ Sign & submit an Access Agreement
- ✓ Attend an information session
- ✓ Access support material
- ✓ Set up your BC Bid Account

CURRENT TO FUTURE BC BID



Current state

Future state

BC Bid	Highly customized 25 year-old system that is difficult to modify to meet today's expectations.	A modern solution that complies with the Province's critical systems standards, policies, and offers increased reliability.
Public Portal	A modified version of Goods and Services Identification Number (GSIN) to classify products and services purchased.	Will include United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), improved search capabilities, and tracking of prequalified lists to increase transparency.
BC Bid data	Contains all historic opportunity notices, documentation, and contract awards for searching purposes.	Seven years of historical records will be moved into the new BC Bid application in alignment with government records management policy.
Registration	Buyers and suppliers register as users of BC Bid. e-Bidding subscription is a manual process.	Buyers and suppliers will register as users of the new BC Bid. Automatic renewal notifications and payment notification.
Procurement	Communication to proponents is done manually, via email.	Streamlined communication between buyers and suppliers in the new BC Bid. Personalized dashboard to track opportunities.
Support	BC Bid Help Desk team manually triages and tracks contacts. Current methods of contact limited to phone and email.	New standards for service. Improved support with online self-service and access to the BC Bid Help Desk using email or phone.

