

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

Smoother collaboration with team members, buyers, and suppliers all within the new BC Bid. Post solicitations and link opportunities to other bid sites.

Improved navigation and search

United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) to classify products and services purchased, improved search capabilities, and tracking of prequalified lists to increase transparency.

New standards for service

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

About the new BC Bid

The modernized BC Bid application is one of the priority projects under the [British Columbia Procurement Strategy](#) and will make it easier for companies of all sizes to do business with the Province.

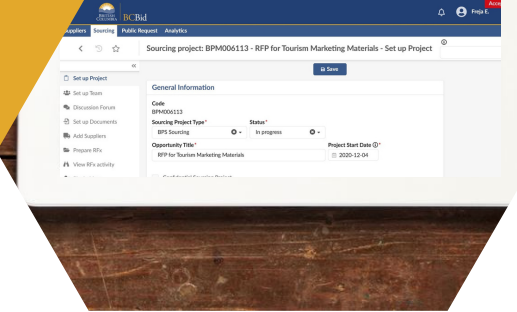
Getting ready

Review this handy [step-by-step guide](#) to help you transition to the new BC Bid.

- ✓ Update business processes
- ✓ Save important records
- ✓ Attend a training session
- ✓ Registration and onboarding



CURRENT TO FUTURE BC BID



Current state

Future state

BC Bid	Highly customized legacy system that doesn't meet the expectations of the government and citizens of B.C.	A modern solution that complies with the Province's critical systems standards, policies, and offers increased reliability.
Public Portal	BC Bid currently using a modified version of Goods and Services Identification Number (GSIN) to classify products and services purchased.	New BC Bid will include United Nations Standard Products and Services Code, improved search capabilities, and tracking of prequalified lists to increase transparency.
BC Bid data	BC Bid 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 need to register as users of the new BC Bid. Automatic notifications for subscription renewals and payment.
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	Province 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.

