

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Effective July 1, 2015, the BC Government has implemented a new policy that requires the use of registered apprentices on publicly funded infrastructure projects with a provincial investment of \$15M or greater.

Contractors working on major construction projects are required to demonstrate an engagement in apprentice training and must report back to Government on the use of apprentices and other trainees.

As set out in the Major Works Supplemental General Conditions, the contractual requirements for Apprentice Engagement and Reporting will apply to contracts with an awarded value of \$15M or greater. For contracts having a value of less than \$15M, contractors are encouraged to apply these requirements to their work.

The policy and supporting materials are available on the Government's Apprentices on Public Projects webpage at www.gov.bc.ca/publicprojectsapprentice and staff at the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training will be available to help answer enquiries.