

British Columbia **Procurement Strategy**

A strategy to improve procurement, realize value for money, and create benefits for communities

Launched in spring 2018, the BC Procurement Strategy has four goals:



Realizing **best value** and **increased benefit** to British Columbians. Using procurement strategically. Promoting innovation. Improving social and environmental outcomes.



Making it **easier to do business** with government. Simplifying processes.



Creating **more opportunity** for businesses of all sizes. Supporting, growing and sustaining a community of suppliers.



Building **greater capacity** for procurement in the B.C. public service. Enhancing training and support.

What it means to the **Construction Sector**



Large General Contractors

» Major infrastructure contracts will look for community benefits, including labour considerations.



Architects & Engineers

» Infrastructure design will require consideration of low carbon materials and climate change adaptation measures.



Small & Medium Contractors & Trades

» Public projects will continue to demonstrate green building design leadership.

» The new BC Bid will allow suppliers to set up a profile, create a dashboard and review past submissions.

» The process to pre-qualify suppliers will be more transparent; ministry-qualified supplier lists will be centrally accessible to government buyers.



Innovators

» A new Procurement Concierge Program will issue opportunities using BC Bid. This new process is designed to fairly evaluate ideas that are new to government.

Initiatives will roll out starting June 2018 for three years.

Watch for announcements that will affect you.

Contact Procurement.Transformation@gov.bc.ca with any questions!