

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 **Buyers across Government**



Ministry Employee

- » Running an RFP will be a streamlined, automated process through the new BC Bid.
- » Ministry-specific pre-qualified lists will be centrally accessible, meaning that some contracts won't have to go through a full competition, saving weeks of time.



Business Owner

- » There will be more training available on a variety of procurement processes.
- » There will be new services available to help:
 - » Discover if there's anything brand new on the market that can meet a business outcome;
 - » Realize social and environmental benefits through procurements;
 - » Contract with an Agile development team or co-develop a niche application;
 - » Engage with the market to learn more about the goods and services government buys.



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- » The new BC Bid tool will provide valuable procurement data for strategic sourcing and budget planning.
- » A governance body will provide guidance and help resolve key issues.

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!