

# 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 **Procurement Practitioners**



**Procurement Specialist**

- » The new BC Bid tool will reduce transaction time; procurement specialists will be able to spend more time on analysis and planning.
- » There will be more opportunities for procurement professional development, including learning new and interesting procurement techniques.
- » Training and change management support will be provided as the new BC Bid and the Procurement Strategy are implemented.



**Senior Practitioner**

- » There will be new services available to help our clients:
  - » 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.



**Procurement Manager**

- » 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.***

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