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This Manual is intended to provide suppliers and clients of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) with information on terms and conditions commonly used in the contracting process by the federal government and PWGSC. Its contents are referred to in bidding opportunities and contracting activities.

The Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual is designed to make dealing with the government more time and cost efficient by reducing the level of detailed text contained within the various procurement documents. Those basic clauses and conditions which are normally attached to each document will be issued by the Department through "Incorporation by Reference". Specific attachments and clauses will be simply identified by their number, title and effective date. Full text reading capability will be provided through the appropriate section of the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS), provided by MERX, and of the hard copy of the SACC Manual itself.

This Manual signifies an important step in PWGSC's continuing move towards electronic contracting and is critical in preparing solicitation documents for electronic display of full Requests for Proposals/Tenders.

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