



The Agreement on Internal Trade

The Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) is an intergovernmental agreement between the Federal Government, the Provinces, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon to reduce and eliminate barriers to the free movement of people, goods, services and investments within Canada. Under the Agreement, these governments have agreed to apply the principles of non-discrimination, transparency, openness and accessibility with respect to their procurement opportunities and those of their municipalities and municipal organizations, school boards and publicly funded academic, health and social services entities. The Agreement covers only those tenders where the procurement value exceeds a specified amount. To learn about these threshold amounts and other provisions of the Agreement, suppliers should consult the website of the Internal Trade Secretariat found at: www.intrasec.mb.ca

Suppliers can also visit MARCAN, a new initiative under the Agreement, found at www.marcan.net MARCAN provides links to Internet sites, including the sites indicated below, that are known to publish tender notices by the Canadian public sector and para-public sector for the purchase of goods and services and for construction projects.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

	Who to contact ¹ for enquiries and complaints ² for information on how to register on a source list	Where tenders are advertised
	¹ General enquiries Contracts Canada tel: 1-800-811-1148 Complaints on a specific opportunity should be directed initially to the procurement officer identified in each procurement. The next step for a complaint is to file with the Canadian International Trade Tribunal. However, strict time limitations apply to the entire complaint process. For further information, refer to: www.citt-tcce.gc.ca ² Contracts Canada tel: 1-800-811-1148	www.merx.bmo.com All AIT covered procurement is advertised on MERX. This may be supplemented by publication in a newspaper or journal.
	¹ Larry Cahill (enquiries) tel: (709) 729-3343 Tom Fleming (complaints) tel: (709) 729-5859 ² Government Purchasing Agency 30 Strawberry Marsh Road ST. JOHN'S NF A1B 4R4 tel: (709) 729-3348 fax: (709) 729-5817	For construction: www.gov.nf.ca/tenders For goods and services: www.bids.ca www.bidnavigator.com www.merx.bmo.com www.pods.net The Evening Telegram The Western Star
	¹ Greg Lusk tel: (902) 424-5731 ² Public Tenders Office 6176 Young Street, Suite 100 HALIFAX NS B3K 2A6 tel: (902) 424-3333 fax: (902) 424-0622	www.gov.ns.ca/tran Wednesday edition of the: Halifax Chronicle Herald Mail Star
	¹ Phil O'Neill tel: (902) 368-4040 ² Procurement Services Provincial Treasury P.O. Box 2000 CHARLOTTETOWN PE C1A 7N8 tel: (902) 368-4040 fax: (902) 368-5171	www.merx.bmo.com The Charlottetown Guardian
	¹ Richard Dunphy tel: (506) 453-8737 ² Central Purchasing Branch Department of Supply and Services P.O. Box 8000 FREDERICTON NB E3G 5H6 tel: (506) 453-2245 fax: (506) 453-7462	For goods and services: www.gnb.ca (click on "Tenders Online") www.bids.ca For construction: www.gnb.ca (click on "Tenders Online") or the Daily Gleaner and other daily newspapers in the Province.
	¹ Marc Sarra-Bournet tel: (418) 528-1060 ² Service du fichier, Conseil du trésor 875 Grande Allée Est, 3-B-2 QUÉBEC (Québec) G1R 5R8 tel: (418) 643-8463 fax: (418) 646-4613	www.merx.bmo.com All AIT covered procurement is advertised on MERX and may also be published in the following newspapers: Le Soleil Le Journal de Québec La Presse Le Devoir The Gazette Le Journal de Montreal Constructo
	¹ Neil Sentance tel: (416) 327-3536 ² Ontario does not maintain corporate source lists	www.merx.bmo.com Globe and Mail Daily Commercial News (for construction) Pre-qualified supplier lists maintained by individual ministries will be advertised nationally.
	¹ Syl Parry tel: (204) 945-6351 ² Procurement Services Branch 270 Osborne Street North, 2nd floor WINNIPEG MB R3C 1V7 tel: (204) 945-6361 fax: (204) 945-1455	www.merx.bmo.com Winnipeg Free Press
	¹ Rob Isbister (enquiries) tel: (306) 787-6005 Robert Donald (complaints) tel: (306) 787-8910 ² Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation 1942 Hamilton Street REGINA SK S4P 3V7 tel: (306) 787-6871 fax: (306) 787-3023	www.merx.bmo.com Saskatoon Star Phoenix Regina Leader Post Procurement information is also available on the SPMC website at: www.spmc.gov.sk.ca/purchasing
	¹ Shawn Robbins tel: (780) 415-9737 ² For tenders below the thresholds, refer to www.infras.gov.ab.ca and click on "How to Sell to Government" for contacts in Alberta Government departments.	www.merx.bmo.com for goods, construction and most services. www.coolnet.ab.ca for construction only Services and construction tenders may also be published in: Edmonton Journal Edmonton Sun Calgary Herald Calgary Sun
	¹ Dave Collisson tel: (250) 387-7311 ² BC does not maintain source lists	www.bcbid.ca www.explorer-software.com for construction Vancouver Sun
	¹ Daryl Green tel: (867) 873-7414 ² NWT does not maintain source lists	Procurement opportunities may be published in the following newspapers: News/North, Hay River Hub, Inuvik Drum, Slave River Journal, Deh Cho Drum, L'acquilon. In addition, opportunities may be posted on one of the following websites: http://www.gov.nt.ca/FMBS/documents/dox/FMBSContracts_and_Tenders.html http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/tenders/tenders99.htm http://www.pws.gov.nt.ca/tenders/index.asp http://www.gov.nt.ca/Transportation/Contracts/index.html http://www.ntpc.com/orange/tenders/current.htm
	¹ Tim Hierlihy tel: (867) 667-8785 ² Information Management G-1 Department of Infrastructure Box 2703 WHITEHORSE YT Y1A 2C6 tel: (867) 667-3628 fax: (867) 393-6245	www.gov.yk.ca/tenders Whitehorse Star Yukon News (Wednesday and Friday)

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