

## Municipal Comparisons

|   | Edmonton   | Calgary   | Winnipeg  | Vancouver   | Government of Alberta/AHS   |
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| <b>Procurement Methods Used</b>                             | Competitive - Publicly posted pre-qualification when needed                                | Competitive - Publicly posted   | Competitive - Publicly posted   | Competitive - Publicly posted prequalification through expression of interest (RFEI) or request for application (RFA) when needed | Competitive - Publicly posted pre-qualification when needed             |
| <b>Standing Arrangements (Y/N)</b>                          | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>RFP Posting Length (Avg)</b>                             | 25 calendar days, per Trade Agreement requirements   | 25 calendar days, per Trade Agreement requirements                      | 14 days for Construction<br>21 days for Goods & Service,<br>25 days as needed for items (Trade Agreements thresholds) | 4 weeks   | 25 calendar days, per Trade Agreement requirements                      |
| <b>Length of Standing Arrangements</b>                      | 2- 3 years initial term is typical, with varying options to extend                         | 3 years on average  | 1 year initial, option years thereafter, length varies based on scope   | Typically 5 years with option to extend, maximum of 10 years  | 3 years with optional 2 year extension                                  |
| <b>Where is it posted?</b>                                  | Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) and Ariba Discovery                                    | Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) and MERX                            | MERX, also on their website to direct to MERX   | BC Bid +Eprocuring Jaggaer  | Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC)                                     |
| <b>How is the supplier community made aware of the RFP?</b> | Suppliers can set up to receive alerts/notifications from APC and Ariba Discovery websites | Suppliers can set up to receive alerts/notifications from APC's website | MERX, their website. Informing suppliers of upcoming RFP requires, disclosure documenting and approvals               | Suppliers can receive alerts from BC Bid, manual notification of known suppliers  | Suppliers can set up to receive alerts/notifications from APC's website |

## Attachment 2

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| <b>Existing Standing Arrangements Published publicly?</b> | Yes on APC  | Yes on APC  | Yes on Merx   | Yes on City of Vancouver's website                                      | Yes on APC  |
| <b>How many suppliers are awarded per RFP?</b>            | One or multiple (varies depending on scope, need, business requirement and number of bids received) | One or multiple (varies depending on scope, need, business requirement) | One or multiple (varies depending on scope, need, business requirement) | One or multiple (varies depending on scope, need, business requirement) | One or multiple (varies depending on scope, need, business requirement) |