

## Municipal Comparisons

	Edmonton	Calgary	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Government of Alberta/AHS
<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 21 days for Goods & Service, 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

<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)