



REGIONAL

PROCUREMENT

BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 17







- ❖ Winterfest February 17, 2025
- Public engagement Archie Miller 2025
- * New look for the City Website
- Website for all engagement:

yourvoicelloyd.ca/YCYB





WHILE YOU'RE WAITING

- Grab breakfast
- Introduce yourself and your business
- Visit booths
- Enter your name in the draw
- Leave a business card





Agenda

Time	Activity
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Speakers
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking









Housekeeping

- Facility
- Regional Messaging
- Questions
 - Question Period
 - Business Cards
- Message from Economic Development

For any questions regarding procurement at the City, you may contact us at: procurement@lloydminster.ca







Economic Development Overview

Economic Development Pillars



Business Retention and Expansion



Business Attraction



Business
Development
and
Diversification



Land Division for Economic Development



Tourism,
Destination
Marketing and
Event Hosting







\$128,600

Average Economic Household Income



35.5

Median Age



20,250

Workforce



\$308,968

Average Residential Price





Itinerary

- 1. Message from the Mayor and Partners
- 2. Doing Business with Municipalities and Schools
- 3. Procurement Overview
- 4. Procurement Obligations
 - a. Trade Agreements
 - b. Policies/Legislation
- 5. Procurement Thresholds
- 6. Finding Opportunities

- 7. Creating A Successful Bid
 - a. Understanding the Evaluation Process
- 8. What Happens to my Bid After Submitting?
- 9. Debriefs
- 10. Questions
- 11. Satisfaction survey



WHAT YOU SHOULD TAKE AWAY FROM TODAY'S SESSION

An Overview

Awareness

Expectations

Provided Tools and Guides







Procurement Overview

- Public procurement (Open Competition)
- Limited procurement (Invitational Competition)
 - ☐ Sole / Single Sourcing

Covers all Types:

- Small / Large Values
- Goods / Services / Construction

Goals for Procurement

- Transparency
- Fairness
- Accountability





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Limited Procurement (Invitation Competition)

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Procurement Obligations

Trade Agreements



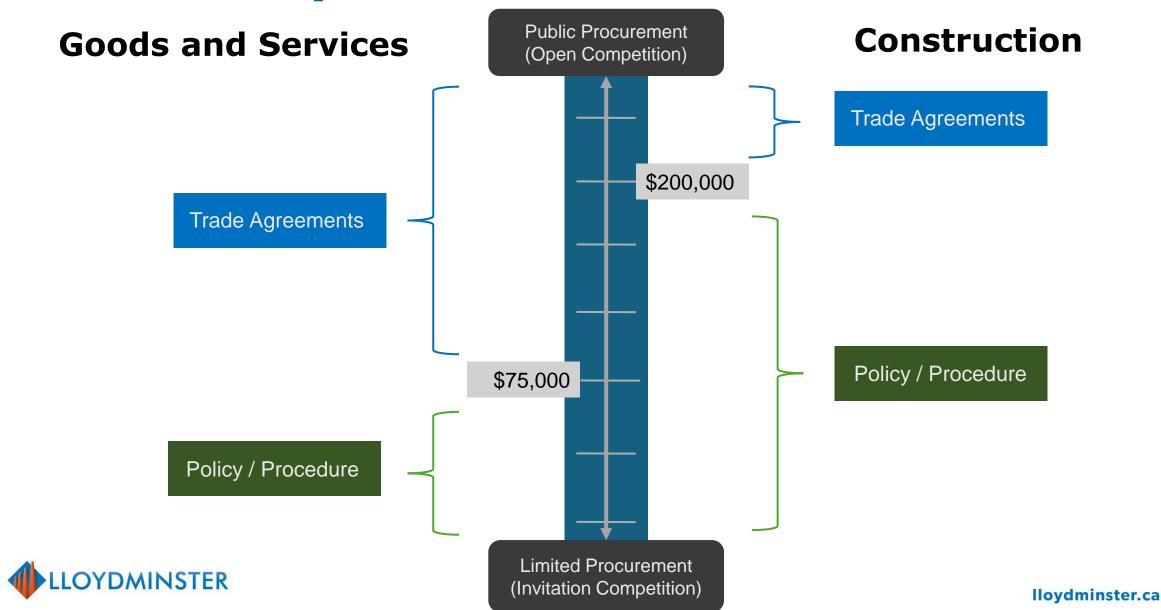
NWPTA – New West Partnership Agreement



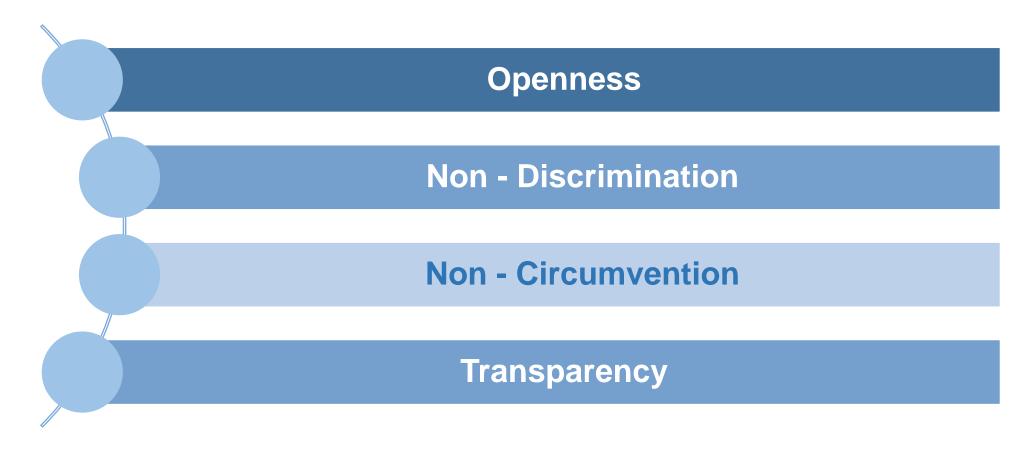
CFTA – Canadian Free Trade Agreement



Governance by Threshold



General Trade Obligations





What are the Goals and Benefits of NWPTA?

Canada's most open and competitive economy

• BC, AB, SK and MB have marked over 11 million people & a GDP of more than \$70 billion.

Labour Mobility

 No additional exams or training requirements for certified workers.

Enhanced Competitiveness

- Allowance to flow freely across borders:
- Boosts trade,
- Makes it easier for businesses to expand into other provinces, and
- Lower costs for business and taxpayers.

Best Value for Public Spending (lower thresholds)

- Ensures best value for tax dollars
- More opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses to bid.

https://newwestpartnershiptrade.ca/the_agreement_benefits



Procurement Obligations

Legislation and Policies

County's Purchasing Policy

City's Procurement and Purchasing Policy





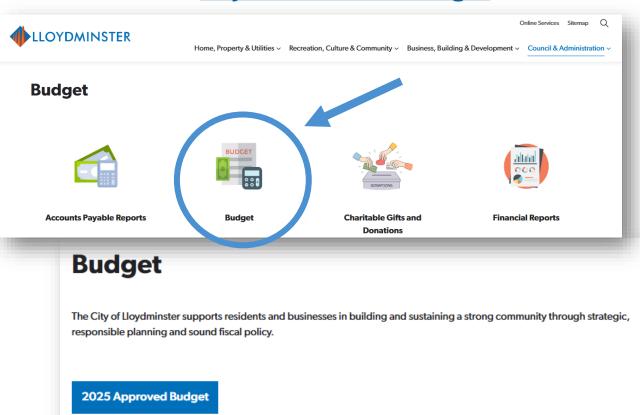
Anticipating Opportunities

Key Reference Documents

2025 Approved Budget

2025 Capital Budget Project List

URL: <u>Iloydminster.ca/budget</u>



Strategic Plan

Capital Projects

Previous Budgets

2025 Capital Budget - Project List by Department

Community Engagement



HOW TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES

City of Lloydminster

- Site:
 - https://www.lloydminster.ca/en/businessand-growth/bids-and-tenders.aspx
- Bids and tenders
- SaskTenders
- Alberta Purchasing Connection

County of Vermilion River

- Site:
 - https://www.vermilion-river.com/doing business/tenders-and-land-listings/tenders
- Alberta Purchasing Connection

Construction Projects

BuildWorks Canada



EXPAND YOUR SEARCH AREA

HOW TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES

Alberta

• www.purchasingconnection.ca

Saskatchewan

• www.sasktenders.ca

British Columbia

• www.bcbid.gov.ca

Manitoba

www.merx.com

Government of Canada

• www.canadabuys.canada.ca

Construction Projects

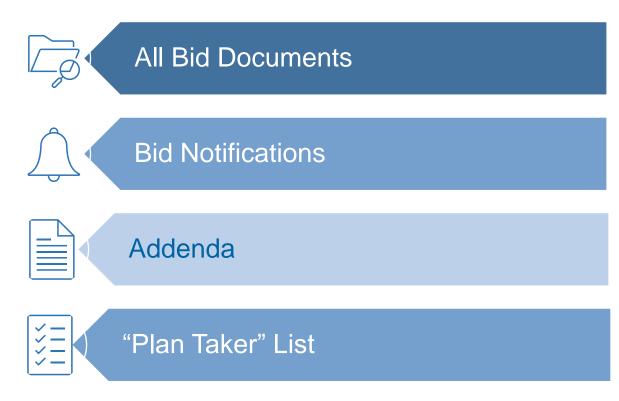
BuildWorks Canada



Bids & Tenders

City of Lloydminster

Benefits of having an account:





Creating a Successful Bid



Every Bid is Unique

Project Owner Identified is the **ONLY** contact

Submit ON TIME









Don't assume the Evaluation Team knows you





After The Award

Where Can I Find Results?

Notification Letters - Debriefs

Bids & Tenders APC SaskTenders

Quarterly Reports to Council:

- Capital Project
 Updates
- Financial Updates
- Procurement Updates

Major Project Websites

Cenovus Energy
 Hub site



After the Award - Debriefs

- What is a Debrief?
- Objective
- When can I request one?
- What can I ask?



Accessing Opportunities for Purchases Under \$75,000

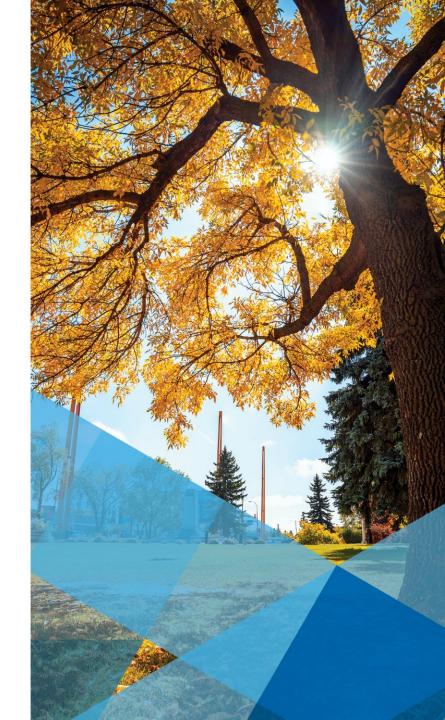
- Business cards
- Contact Procurement/Entity's Representative
- Business licenses
- Events/Networking
- No pre-approval required





Tips for Purchases Under \$75,000

- Policy quotes
- Ask Questions
- Strict Deadlines
- Fair Competition





Thank You For Joining Us!

To access the presentation and resources, please visit:

Iloydminster.ca/ProcurementResources

*Available for download until January 31, 2025

Enter the draw – there's still time!





COMPLETE THE SURVEY





