

Government Tendering System

For the Alberta Provincial Government

Overview

The Government Tendering System (GTS) enables government and public sector organizations to effectively manage the generation, posting, and award of procurement opportunities to the vendor community. The system consists of a secure internal "Purchaser" website and a public access "Vendor" website.

Using the internal Purchasers website, Procurement agents from government organizational units use the workflow tools to securely create, post and manage the government's procurement opportunities. Where necessary, the system can be readily interfaced with back-end ERP systems such as PeopleSoft and SAP, for efficient data integration.

Through the Vendor website, suppliers interested in bidding on public sector contracts can easily search, locate and investigate all procurement opportunities currently posted. In addition, suppliers that register in the Vendor Directory, are able to target and promote their products and services to specific public sector procurement groups. And they can also be electronically notified of procurement opportunities that meet their selection criteria.

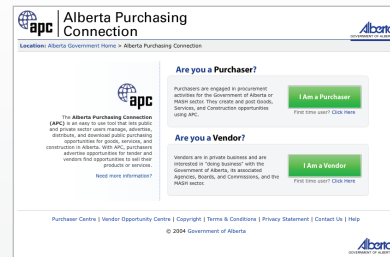
Results

In July 2003, the Alberta Government awarded Pandell the contract to develop its Government Tendering System. In May 2004, the Alberta Purchasing Connection was successfully launched on budget and ahead of schedule. Since its launch, the system has received widespread acceptance and accolades from the purchasing and vendor communities.

Built with the Pandell Liquid Intelligence™ software toolset, this PLIsolution™ is used by almost 1,600 Purchasers across 700 government departments and units, processing in excess of \$4 billion annually. There are 47,000 Registered Vendors that regularly access the site. Since it began operation the solution has experienced 99.99% uptime and has passed a government security audit.

Since implementing the GTS solution, the Alberta Government has lowered its costs for generating and posting public tenders. With free access to the system, smaller public organizations across the province including the municipalities, school boards, academic institutions, health and social service organizations have also greatly benefited from the sophisticated web-based solution.

Application Screenshot



Alberta Public Sector

The Alberta Public Sector includes the Alberta Government and MASH sector. The Alberta Government includes all ministries, departments, agencies, boards, councils, committees, commissions, commercial enterprises and crown corporations. The MASH sector includes all municipalities, municipal organizations, school boards and publicly-funded academic, health and social service entities.

About Pandell

Pandell is a software solutions company that's been bringing industry specialized software products and business services to market since 1997. Today the company serves more than 55,000 users across hundreds of organizations in the energy and government sectors. Pandell's PLISolutions™ Division specializes in building and managing secure, large-scale, web-based, custom software applications for enterprise organizations.