

The Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) has created a Defence Industry Task Team responsible for getting information about Base Wainwright's procurement needs and processes out to businesses in the BRAED region.

MISSION STATEMENT

To assist small and medium-sized business to gain information on business opportunities at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright.

There are three different tendering processes:

1. Procurement under \$5,000

Under \$1,000 – 1 quote

\$1,000 - \$2,500 – 2 quotes

\$2,500 - \$5,000 – 3 quotes

Once quotes have been received from suppliers for the identified requirement, the assigned Department of National Defence (DND) buyer will determine which quote provides the best value for the goods or services being procured. While best value is often determined by price, other factors may override price, such as the ability to provide the goods and services in a timely manner.

2. Procurement \$5,000 to \$25,000

DND provides, if possible, three quotes to Public Works and Government Services (PWGSC). PWGSC is a federal department that is mandated to focus on quality service and sound financial stewardship while enabling other federal departments to provide their respective services to Canadians. PWGSC reviews the quotes and will award the contract to the supplier who satisfies the requirement while providing the best value for the government.

3. Procurement over \$25,000

The MERX system is Canada's leading e-tendering service responsible for Government procurements over \$25,000. MERX allows businesses to view and access procurement opportunities daily, order tender documents directly from the MERX web site and receive a notice of amendment or cancellation pertaining to documents that have been ordered. Bids are evaluated by PWGSC to ensure they meet the Statement of Requirement. The contract will then be awarded to the bidder that provides the best value.

Web: www.merx.com

Phone: 1-800-964-MERX (6379)

Fax: 1-888-235-5800

Email: merx@merx.com



Civilian and military buyers are responsible for obtaining the quotes from prospective suppliers. Any business wishing to be considered in this process should send their information package, including an overview of goods and services and contact information, to the Base Supply Officer at the Base:

Canadian Forces Base Wainwright
Attention: Base Supply Officer
Bldg 593
Denwood AB T0B 1B0
Phone: 1-780-842-1363 ext. 1440

Businesses are also encouraged to update their business information on the "Business Directory" section of the BRAED web site: www.braedalberta.ca. The directory will be a tool that may be used to identify prospective suppliers for a particular requirement for the purposes of obtaining quotes. Call (780) 679-1235 to update your information or list a new business.

If you have any questions pertaining to the BRAED Defence Task Team contact Chair, Ivan DesJardine, at: www.ivanmar@digitalweb.net



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