

PSCIOC IT PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP INFO REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2017 PSCIOC MEETING

IT Procurement Working Group Overview

In February 2010, PSCIOC endorsed the creation of a working group to explore potential opportunities for inter-jurisdictional cooperation and collaboration for IT procurement.

Mandate

The mandate as described in the Terms of Reference is to assess opportunities for the Government of Canada, and Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments, to leverage existing and/or newly created I&IT agreements to the benefit of all participating governments and their citizenry.

The intent of this collaborative effort is to take advantage of the collective spending power and influence of the federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments to drive better procurement deals that will:

- reduce prices;
- provide contractual terms and conditions that strike the right balance between protection for citizens and commercial reasonableness;
- reduce administrative costs for governments by reducing duplication of effort across jurisdictions; and,
- reduce the propensity of I&IT vendors to treat Canadian jurisdictions differently.

MEMBERS	JURISDICTION
Bedrija Hromic	British Columbia
Amanda Bhadwaj	Alberta
Vacant	Saskatchewan
Dean Tokariwski	Manitoba
Dan Kerr	Manitoba
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Marie-Claude Landry	Quebec
Jane Taylor	New Brunswick
Chad Lloyd	Nova Scotia
Colin Stuart	Nova Scotia
Chris Wright	Nova Scotia
Trent Crane	Prince Edward Island
Donna Bourdeau	Newfoundland and Labrador
Swapn Chowdhury	Yukon
Paul Tomlinson	Yukon
Dean Wells	Nunavut
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Kathryn Bulko (Chair)	Canadian Municipalities - MISA/ASIM Canada

Update as of September 19, 2017

The Working Group last met on September 19th. PSPC's updated commodities tracker for the FPT collaborative (non IT) procurements was shared. The Working Group is most interested in

SSC's progress with FPT collaborative IT procurements, however the members understand this may be more than 1 to 2 years away. The members brainstormed options for sharing contracts.

The members agree that while the mandate of the IT Procurement Working Group doesn't directly support the 3 Joint Councils priorities, nor the short term goals, that came out of the Framework Working group, there is still value in collaborating as a group and therefore recommend not disbanding.

Next Meeting and Proposed Agenda

The Working Group is planning to meet again in November and would like to invite the chair of the Cloud Working Group.

Respectfully submitted,
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