Socio-Economic Benefits and Procurement Associated with Federal Contaminated Sites

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Context

– Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) Expert Support role in FCSAP

– Procurement in the context of FCSAP

– Government of Canada (PSPC and FCSAP) objectives in terms of socio-economic benefits for Indigenous people
The Government of Canada is implementing a mandatory requirement for federal departments and agencies to ensure a minimum of 5% of the total value of contracts are held by Indigenous businesses.

This requirement will be phased in, with full implementation expected by 2024.
FCSAP – Tracking and Increasing Benefits

• Percentage of solicitations for contracts at FCSAP sites in the North and on Reserve include socio-economic benefits criteria (i.e. Indigenous Opportunity Considerations criteria to promote Indigenous employment training or sub-contracting for Indigenous businesses) or are offered through set-asides under the Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB).

• Percentage of total person-hours worked by Indigenous Peoples on FCSAP funded contaminated sites in the North and on Reserve Lands.

• Percentage of total dollar value of contracts and sub-contracts/purchases from suppliers for FCSAP funded contaminated sites in the North and on Reserve Lands attributed to Indigenous businesses.

• Percentage of total person-hours worked by Indigenous Peoples and by Indigenous Women on FCSAP funded contaminated sites on Reserve Lands and in the North.
Procurement Approaches

• Generally lower dollar value sites are procured by Standard Procurement Tools (e.g. Standing Offer Agreements, Task Authorizations, Supply Arrangements), which are advertised on CanadaBuys, the Government of Canada’s official tendering service, as well as MERX (www.merx.com).

• Generally higher dollar value and more complex sites are procured through the tendering process and are also advertised CanadaBuys and MERX (www.merx.com)

• Individual First Nations and Tribal Councils put out requests for bidders for assessment and remediation work on their lands, using funds provided by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) through grant and contribution agreements.
Overview of upcoming demand for contaminated sites services over the next 5 years

PSPC updates the Demand Forecast Analysis Report annually, based on the FCSAP 5-year Workplan: FCSAP 2022-23 to 2026-27 Demand Forecast Analysis Report - March 2022 : Gccollab

Instructions to access GCcollab located in Annex. GCcollab is a digital collaboration platform where government and public stakeholders can collaborate using groups and various content types.
National Overview of FCSAP 2023-2028

$1.6B Funding
279 Assessment Sites
1368 Remediation and LTM Sites

$1.6B Funding

Assessment
Remediation & Long Term Monitoring (LTM)

5% Atlantic
12% Quebec
22% Ontario
10% Prairies
16% Northern
35% Pacific

Assessment
Remediation & LTM

Millions

FY2023-24
FY2024-25
FY2025-26
FY2026-27
FY2027-28

Source: FCSAP Secretariat (January 2023)
Eastern (ON, NB, NS, PEI, NL) - Overview of FCSAP 2023-2028

$442M Funding
85 Assessment Sites
389 Remediation and LTM Sites
$12M Assessment Funding
$430M Remediation and LTM Funding

![Graph showing funding and assessment/remediation/LTM sites](image)

Source: FCSAP Secretariat (January 2023)
Eastern (ON, NB, NS, PEI, NL) - Funding by Procurement Provider
2023-2028

Source: FCSAP Secretariat (January 2023)
Demand Forecast Tools

- Live interactive tool: [FCSAP IV Dashboard 2022 En (arcgis.com)](http://arcgis.com)

- Available on Federal Contaminated Sites Demand Forecasts GcCollab group (methodology to access GcCollab in annex):
Interactive Map Tool
Procurement Assistance Canada

Connecting businesses to open, fair and inclusive federal procurement opportunities
The 5% Indigenous Procurement Commitment

• Indigenous Peoples in Canada and their businesses face unique challenges that have prohibited them from accessing and taking full advantage of federal contracting opportunities.

• To help address this, federal departments are committed “to create more opportunities for Indigenous businesses to succeed and grow by creating a new target to have at least 5% of federal contracts awarded to businesses managed and led by Indigenous Peoples.”

• The 5% target seeks to leverage government spending to help grow Indigenous businesses and improve the socio-economic conditions of Indigenous communities.
Indigenous Procurement Mechanisms

- Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Businesses (PSIB)
  - Indigenous Business Directory
- Indigenous Participation Plans
- Inuit Firm Registry (Nunavut Settlement Agreement)
CanadaBuys.ca is the new home for doing business with the federal government. Procurement notices from the broader public service are on the tender opportunities page. CanadaBuys has a dedicated Service Desk for help needed with using the site. Procurement Assistance Canada (PAC) is for businesses should they need assistance with Federal Procurement. In the short term the event calendar on BuyandSell.gc.ca will continue to post new opportunities for informative sessions to support businesses throughout this transition.
Procurement Assistance Canada Services

- **Seminars** to help you understand the procurement process and find opportunities
- **One-on-one meetings** to provide more personalized support for your business
- **InfoLine** 1-800 number for questions related to procurement or the [Canada.ca/PAC](http://Canada.ca/PAC) website
- **Self-service tools** with instructions and information to help you get started
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Questions?
Annex
Caveats

1. The analysis contained herewith is the best information currently available and provides a “big picture” perspective on FCSAP investments.

2. The data is extracted from the latest National Workplan and Federal Contaminated Site Inventory (FCSI) and is a snapshot of funding submissions and contaminated sites data and is subject to possible revisions.

3. Custodians sometimes experience project delays due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, which can affect their work plans. Although projects may be approved, they may not proceed for logistical reasons.

4. Annual updates will improve future year estimates in terms of quality – from a cost objective to a budget estimate, and quantity – both number of sites and value.

Complete list of caveats are available on Federal CS Demand Forecasts GcCollab group: 
https://gccollab.ca/file/download/7551561
Access to GCcollab

- **Step 1:** Create an GCcollab account (https://gccollab.ca/splash).
  If you have a non-federal government email address, there are 2 options:
  1) Submit a ticket to the GCcollab Help Desk (https://support.gccollab.ca/en/support/tickets/new) requesting an account
  2) Contact a Gccollab user for this person to invite you. e.g. Dianne Theriault (Dianne.theriault@pwgsc.gc.ca)

- **Step 2:** Request Membership to join this group: **Federal Contaminated Sites Demand Forecasts** / **Prévisions de la demande reliée aux sites contaminés fédéraux** using this link: https://gccollab.ca/groups/profile/3625736/enfederal-contaminated-sites-demand-forecasts-pru00e9visions-de-la-demande-reliu00e9e-aux-sites-contaminu00e9s-fu00e9du00e9rauxfr

- **Step 3:** When your membership request has been processed, you will be to access the files using this link: https://gccollab.ca/file/group/3625736/all#

If you have any questions/problems, please consult the FAQ GCcollab page: https://gccollab.ca/help/knowledgebase or contact Dianne Theriault (Dianne.theriault@pwgsc.gc.ca).