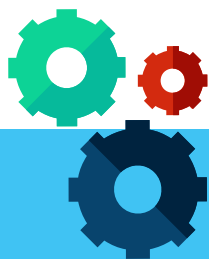


Nova Scotia Procurement Web Portal Upgrades



What Systems will be Impacted?

The NS Procurement Web Portal is being completely redesigned and supporting applications for the Nova Scotia Tender Notices page the Nova Scotia Tenders Opportunities Notification Service (TONS) are being significantly upgraded.



What Changes can be Expected?

The new NS Procurement Web Portal will be replacing the above applications and information sources. The portal will provide access to procurement information, procurement notices, a new tender notification service, as well as some new features that were not previously available.



How Does This Affect Suppliers?

Though procurement notices will continue to be available publicly, Suppliers will be encouraged to create an account to access additional features such as TONS, tracking tenders of interest, and to sign up to be added to a list that will be distributed to Procurement Clients for lower value opportunities.



Why are These Changes Being Made?

The existing services are vital to the success of public procurement in Nova Scotia and it is important they remain functional well into the future. Replacing the main applications will provide service sustainability, product stability, opportunity to integrate with other systems, and the ability to provide enhanced features.

When will the Change Occur?



The NS Procurement Web Portal is scheduled to go live in September 2022 with some advanced features added by December 2022.

Will My TONS Notices Continue?



No. The original application behind TONS will be terminated on launch of the new service. Suppliers will need to create an account through the new NS Procurement Web Portal and setup their notification preferences to receive notifications from the new service.



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