

**Public Service and Procurement Canada (PSPC) follow-up questions and
responses from the MESICIC site visit
April 27, 2017**

Question 1:

If possible, we would like to get information on the total number and value of contracts by competitive and non-competitive awards, which have been awarded to small and medium sized enterprises. Would it also be possible to indicate the percentage of these awards, in comparison to the total number of awards, given in a year, over the latest three years these numbers are available.

Answer 1:

Over the course of the last 3 fiscal years¹ (for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16), Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), as a common service provider, has awarded an average of 21,181 documents (including competitive and non-competitive documents) to SMEs representing 74% of all awarded documents (including SMEs, Large and Foreign documents).

In dollar terms, over the course of the last 3 fiscal years (for 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17), PSPC, as a common service provider, has awarded an average of \$7,346M to SMEs (including competitive and non-competitive documents) representing 37% of total awarded value (including competitive and non-competitive documents).

*The attached table provides further details for FY2014/15, FY2015/16 and FY2016-17.

Question 2:

Moreover, the subgroup members wanted clarification on the amount of procurement awards that do not fall under the *Code of Conduct for Procurement*. It was indicated, that out of approximately \$23 billion dollars of such awards, \$5 billion do not fall under this Code, but then mention was made that out of this number, \$2 billion did, which correspond to the Shared Services Canada. Basically, we want confirmation that the number is really \$3 billion, not 5.

Answer 2:

3 year-average for Public Services and Procurement Canada*:

Number of contractual documents	30,746
Value of contractual documents	\$18.5B

*All of the contractual documents issued by PSPC incorporate the *Code of Conduct for Procurement* by reference.

¹ A Fiscal Year (FY) is a 12 month period beginning on April 1st and ending on March 31st.

3 year-average for Shared Services Canada*:

Number of contractual documents	4,754
Value of contractual documents	\$1.6B

*All of the contractual documents issued by PSPC incorporate the *Code of Conduct for Procurement* by reference.

3 year-average for all other government departments and agencies**:

Number of contractual documents	405,200
Value of contractual documents	\$3.5B

** Some of the contractual documents issued by the individual departments and agencies under their own individual delegation of authority can include the *Code of Conduct for Procurement* if they have chosen to use our standard clauses and conditions.

3 year-average of all Government of Canada:

Number of contractual documents	440,700
Value of contractual documents	\$23.6B

Notes:

- (1) The above figures are estimates of averages over the course of 3 years that have been generated from three different systems:
 - a. Public Services and Procurement Canada's Acquisition Information System (AIS) from fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 for contracts issued under Public Services and Procurement Canada's authority.
 - b. Data extrapolated from Shared Services Canada's system regarding contracts issued under their authority from fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.
 - c. Government of Canada Purchasing Activity Report from calendar years 2012-2014 for contracts issued by other government departments under their own authority.