

# PROCUREMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA AND TRADE AGREEMENTS

v. January 1, 2022

DOMESTIC TRADE AGREEMENTS <sup>i</sup> *excludes tax					
Agreement	Coverage	Province	MASH	Crowns	Posting Timelines
<b>Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership (ATPP)</b>	The ATPP replaces the Atlantic Procurement Agreement (APA) and commits the provinces to harmonize trade and procurement processes, work together to improve the regional business climate and help businesses to compete. <b>The ATPP implements the procurement thresholds for public tenders contained in the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) (see below for applicable thresholds)</b> Equal access for Atlantic suppliers. Includes NS, NB, PEI, NFLD & their respective MASH & Crowns				
<b>Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)</b>	Equal access for Canadian suppliers. Includes all Canadian Provinces, NWT, YUK & their respective MASH & Crowns, & the Federal Government	Goods: \$30,300+ Services: \$121,200+ Construction: \$121,200+	Goods: \$121,200+ Services: \$121,200+ Construction: \$302,900+	Goods: \$605,600+ Services: \$605,600+ Construction: \$6,056,100+	Trade Agreement: N/A Policy: 15 Calendar Days
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS *includes tax					
Agreement	Coverage	Province	MASH	Crowns	Posting Timelines
<b>Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement with the European Union (CETA)</b>	Equal access to EU suppliers - includes: Federal Government, Provinces, Territories, MASH, Provincial/Federal Crowns & Public Utilities (many exceptions)	Goods: \$366,800+ Services: \$366,800+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Goods: \$366,800+ Services: \$366,800+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Goods: \$651,000+ Services: \$651,000+ Construction: \$9.1M+	30 Calendar Days (if posted electronically with hard copy responses); 25 Calendar Days (if posted electronically with electronic responses)
<b>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)</b>	A free trade agreement between Canada and 10 other countries in the Asia-Pacific: Australia, Brunei, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam.	Goods: \$651,000+ Services: \$651,000+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Not applicable	Goods: \$651,000+ Services: \$651,000+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Same as above
<b>World Trade Organization – Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-GPA)</b>	Equal Access for suppliers to 19 Parties, which together cover 47 WTO Members. Includes Canadian Provinces, Territories & the Federal Government	Goods: \$651,000+ Services: \$651,000+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Not applicable	Not applicable	Same as above
<b>Canada-UK Trade Continuity Agreement (TCA)</b>	December 22, 2020 -A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the UK and Northern Ireland and Canada signed. Effective from January 1, 2021 until the Canada-UK TCA is ratified and implemented.	Goods: \$366,800+ Services: \$366,800+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Goods: \$366,800+ Services: \$366,800+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Goods: \$651,000+ Services: \$651,000+ Construction: \$9.1M+	Same as above

<sup>i</sup> Each agreement (domestic and international) has unique language, exemptions, rules, and requirements.

**NOTES:** Any changes to the minimum posting timeline must be discussed and approved by SNS-IS- Procurement.

Posting Timelines below are a minimum. The type of solicitation selected, as well as complexity of the project, will affect the timeline directed for posting by Procurement (e.g. RFQ vs RFP).