

DCC Launches New Open Construction Source Lists for Construction Contractors

The Government of Canada is in the process of modernizing the official languages regime including recent changes to related policies and upcoming amendments to the *Official Languages Act*. These changes impact how Defence Construction Canada (DCC) supports the Department of National Defence (DND) in the delivery of its infrastructure and environmental programs.

DCC will be creating at each DND location, open construction source lists that will be used to implement construction contracts (commercial, residential, industrial, institutional, civil) under \$10 million.

To qualify for the source lists, contractors will only need to provide the legal name of their company and their language preference for the tender documents, the contract documents and communication during the execution of the contract.

The open construction source lists for the sites ASU Chilliwack, 19 Wing Comox, and CFB Esquimalt are currently posted on Merx with project numbers PR22SLCH, PR22SLCO, and PR22SLPE. We invite you to view these opportunities.

Please visit [MERX.com](https://merx.com) and search for any of the OCSLs by their project number ("PR22SLCH" for example). To register for a OCSL you need to place a bid for it (click the "place a bid" button on the top-right). You'll have to acknowledge the terms and conditions, click "place a bid" again, and then answer two bidder questions i.e., indicating your preferred official language (English or French) and entering the legal name of your business.

We will begin using these new source lists on April 1, 2023.

Opportunities will only be sent only to contractors and suppliers who have registered for these source lists.

Any questions regarding the foregoing may be submitted to:

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