INFRASTRUCTURE MASTERCLASS

Intensive One-Day Construction Procurement Workshop

Let's work together. Procuring construction services in the public sector is a highly specialized practice requiring unique experience, knowledge, and skill. With contractors in demand, resources at a premium, and timelines tight, now more than ever procurement professionals hold the master key to successful project delivery.

This one-day, highly focused workshop for public sector employees reviews foundational best practises in procurement and highlights issues relevant to today's unique construction market challenges.

TOPICS

- Foundations of competitive contracting law in Canada
- Unique public sector obligations
- · Construction delivery options
- Leveraging market intelligence
- · Role of bonding and sureties
- · Procurement methods
- · Evaluation strategies
- · Industry templates and resource
- Selecting design professionals

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review public sector procurement obligations and processes
- Examine BC Government's Capital Asset Management Framework construction as a best practise (and as required)
- · Assess the risks and benefits of construction project delivery methods
- Explore collaboration strategies to enhance project success
- Practice identifying the most appropriate procurement process and project delivery method
- For a real project, design a procurement process and delivery method

This workshop provides a uniquely tangible return on training dollars, measured by reduced risk of litigation and scope creep, achieved timelines, and more in-budget bids.

Ultimately, public owners whose contract opportunities are distinguished by professional well-structured procurement processes and project outcomes will achieve a reputation as owners of choice, attracting the most bids and the best contractors to their infrastructure projects. This directly translates to demonstrable value for money, and aligns with public sector obligations for fair, open and transparent procurement practices.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

National Education Consulting Inc. (NECI) is widely recognized as an industry leader in providing high quality, directly relevant and practical procurement and contract management training since 1991. With a long-established specialization in construction procurement and contract management education, NECI has worked with hundreds of public owners at all levels of government to specifically address risk areas, process considerations and mitigation strategies relevant to infrastructure projects.

LOCATION

Venues across British Columbia.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Public sector employees at the local, regional, and provincial level who manage the construction procurement process, regardless of experience level. Separate sessions will be scheduled for contractors, based on demand.





