

Breakout Session #1:

Procurement at NEC

Purpose of today's session

- Introduce NEC's:
 - Procurement standards
 - Procurement web portal
 - General Procurement Process
 - Vendor Qualification

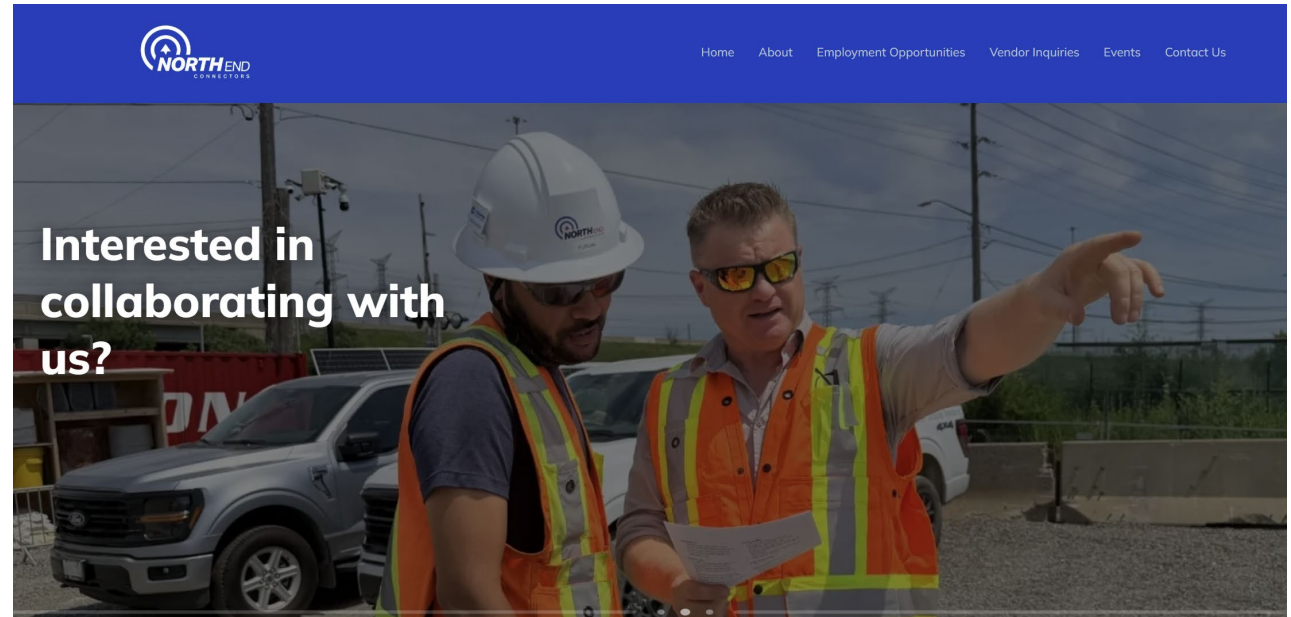
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Procurement standards

- NEC is committed to supporting and procuring goods and services from local businesses and social enterprises wherever possible.
- Local suppliers, subcontractors or businesses are validated as qualified through NEC's procurement process and then engaged in our tender and bid management process through our procurement platform.
- NEC identifies and validates qualified Indigenous subcontractors using our internal tracker and we engage Indigenous Entities in our tender and bid management process through our procurement platform.

Procurement web portal

- If you believe your company provides goods or services that may benefit the Project, **we want to hear from you**
- Submit a Vendor Inquiry through NEC's web portal



northendconnectors.ca/vendors

Vendor qualification

-  Health and Safety and Quality standards
-  Financial good standing
-  Confidentiality – NDA
-  Past relevant projects and experience
-  Indigenous Entities engagement
-  Union requirements, as applicable
-  Sustainable Procurement alignment
-  Environmental requirements

General Procurement Process



Pre-Qualification

Selected vendors contacted for pre-qualification (confidentiality documents, safety questionnaires, etc.)



Bidding

Single point of contact per package. Bidders receive bid invitations through procurement platform.



Submission

Bid submission by deadline setup through procurement platform bidding module.



Commercial Evaluation

Bids assessed on overall best value for the Project.
Recommendation submitted for approval.



Subcontract Award

Final subcontract executed after negotiation and final Project approval.

Questions



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