



## Overview of Services

	<b>Anonymous (no registration)</b>	<b>Email Subscription</b>	<b>Ebid Subscription</b>
Browse opportunities	yes	yes	yes
Browse opportunities customized by profile	no	yes	no
Browse Bid Results	yes	yes	yes
Download documents	All except MOTC*, BCTC* & BC Hydro	yes	yes
View planholder or interested lists	yes	yes	yes
Express Interest	no	yes	yes
Amendment Notifications	no	yes	yes (details on pg 2)
Email History	no	yes	yes
Watch List	no	yes	yes
Email Notifications	no	yes	no
Submit Ebids	no	no	yes

\* MOTC = Ministry of Transportation Construction; BCTC = BC Transmission Corporation

## Detailed Descriptions of Services

### NO REGISTRATION (ANONYMOUS)

#### Anonymous user without a registration:

- **Browse opportunities.** Browse all open opportunities or narrow the search by organization, category, number, title keyword or date range.
- **Browse bid results.** Browse bid results from previously-posted opportunities on BC Bid.
- **Download most documents.** Ministry of Transportation Construction, BC Transmission Corporation and BC Hydro & Power Authority restrict their documents to registered planholders. All other documents may be downloaded without a registration.
- **View planholders/interested.** Currently, there are four organizations that have planholder or interested lists. Ministry of Transportation Construction, BC Transmission Corporation and BC Hydro & Power Authority opportunities have comprehensive planholder lists. Ministry of Forests & Range opportunities have optional interested lists.

## **EMAIL NOTIFICATION SUBSCRIPTION**

The Email Notification Service sends daily email notifications of opportunities that match the categories selected in the profile. The cost is \$100.00 plus GST for an annual subscription.

Email Notification subscribers have these additional privileges (compared to an anonymous user):

- **Browse opportunities.** Includes the ability to search by a customized profile.
- **Download all documents.** Subscribers can electronically add themselves to the planholder list and immediately download attachments for Ministry of Transportation Construction, BC Transmission Corporation and BC Hydro & Power Authority. There is no limit to the number of restricted documents that can be downloaded during the subscription period.
- **Express Interest.** Add an opportunity to the watch list and also receive an Amendment Notification if the opportunity is amended. For Ministry of Forests & Range, Ministry of Transportation Construction, BC Transmission Corporation and BC Hydro & Power Authority, expressing interest also adds the company name to the publicly-available list of planholders/ interested parties.
- **Email Notifications.** Notifications are batched and sent once per day. They contain the title, posting organization, category and a direct link to BC Bid for any opportunities posted in the previous 24 hours that match the subscriber's profile.
- **Amendment Notifications.** Receive notifications of amendments to opportunities that match the profile of categories, as well as any where interest has been expressed.
- **Email History.** View emails received from BC Bid.
- **Watch List.** A list of open opportunities where interest has been expressed.

## **EBID SUBSCRIPTION**

The E bidding Service is the ability to submit electronic bids through the BC Bid system on opportunities that allow that option. The cost is \$150.00 plus GST for an annual subscription.

E bidding subscribers have these additional privileges (compared to an anonymous user):

- **Download all documents.** Subscribers can electronically add themselves to the planholder list and immediately download attachments for Ministry of Transportation Construction, BC Transmission Corporation and BC Hydro & Power Authority. There is no limit to the number of restricted documents that can be downloaded during the subscription period.
- **Express Interest.** Add an opportunity to the watch list and also receive an Amendment Notification if the opportunity is amended. For Ministry of Forests & Range, Ministry of Transportation Construction, BC Transmission Corporation and BC Hydro & Power Authority, expressing interest also adds the company name to the publicly-available list of planholders/ interested parties.
- **Amendment Notifications.** Receive notifications of amendments to opportunities where interest has been expressed.
- **Email History.** View emails received from BC Bid.
- **Watch List.** A list of open opportunities where interest has been expressed or Ebids have been submitted.
- **Ebid.** Submit Ebids on opportunities that allow that option. There is no limit to the number of Ebids which may be submitted during the subscription period.

If you have any questions about BC Bid, contact the  
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