



Spring is in the air! RFP SOLUTIONS is ready for the new year

We Love Procurement

As we move into the new year, it kicks off with the 23rd Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (CIPMM) National Workshop.

The [2012 CIPMM National Workshop](#) will be held May 7 - 10, 2012 at the [Ottawa Convention Centre](#), and RFP SOLUTIONS will be set-up in the trade show area on **May 9th** and **10th**, excited to engage with our clients, both new and returning and find out how we can support this year's important new projects.

This year at CIPMM we are inviting our fellow procurement lovers to show their love with a new ***"I Love Procurement" Sticker!***

For every sticker worn at the conference, we'll donate \$1 to the [Heart and Stroke Foundation!](#)

In our next [RFP Update](#) we'll show how close we came to our donation goal with the **Heart & Stroke Donation Meter**. Our goal is \$1 for everyone at CIPMM, and you can help us reach it.

Please stop by our [CIPMM booth](#) and pick up your free sticker.

We feel the same way about procurement, so **let's spread the love.**

RFP SOLUTIONS' [RFP Update](#) contains news, insights, links to published articles and other helpful information aimed at keeping public sector managers well informed and up-to-date on the latest developments in the field of Canadian public sector procurement.

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What's New?

GoC Budget 2012 has been released.

Canada is emerging from the global economic recession. Economic Action Plan 2012 sets out a comprehensive agenda to bolster Canada's fundamental strengths and address the important challenges confronting the economy over the long term.

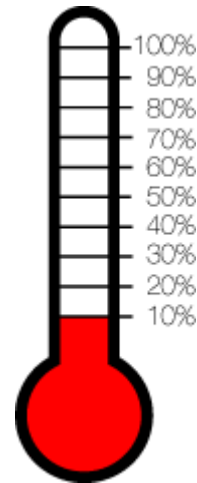
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Procurement Reporting for Calendar Year 2011 has been posted by TBS. Each year, organizations are asked to provide PWGSC with data on their contracting activities.

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TBS has recently posted the revised **Trade Agreement Procurement Thresholds** in effect from January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2013.

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Tools, Tips & Info

What are CLCAs?

[CLCAs](#) (Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements) are modern treaties which detail a government-to-government relationship between the Aboriginal signatory and the Government of Canada as well as, in some cases, the associated provincial or territorial government. [Tona Locke, IM Research Analyst](#) at **RFPSOLUTIONS**, wrote an article on this topic in a recent issue of the Summit Magazine.

[Read the full Article...](#)

C5Expert™ QuickSearch Map developed by our joint-venture partner [Setaside Solutions](#) is a tool for public sector managers that provides a quick and easy method to assess whether the locations of work or delivery for an anticipated contract requirement fall within one (1) or more CLCA areas.

For assistance with determining whether CLCAs may apply to the location of your contract, contact [AANDC Implementation Branch](#): clca.net@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

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