

FW: Small Business Draft Minute

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Hi both,

Here's what MGCS has drafted for a minute implicating our ministry. Let me know if you're comfortable with the language.

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Kyle,

All of the small-biz implicated ministries were sent a skeleton/template deck yesterday (attached) and asked to contribute slides and draft minutes. MGCS is leading the slides for the procurement section, and our folks have been given the opportunity to comment. I don't have the slides yet; however I do have a draft minute that I wanted to share

The Ministry of Government and Consumer Services will:

Work with Treasury Board Secretariat, MEDG, and ministries, as required to:

- A. ***Develop and implement a framework to designate 33% of procurement spend to small and medium enterprises by 2020***
- B. ***Identify options to enhance its vendor outreach program including linkages with MEDG's Small Business Connects***
- C. ***Enhance procurement planning towards publication of upcoming ministry procurement opportunities***
- D. ***Report back on options to eliminate user fees for the Ontario Tenders Portal including timing, implementation and ongoing costs***
- E. ***Ensure any new processes developed to support small and medium enterprises are fair, open, non-discriminatory and transparent to ensure that government is not exposed to greater risk of bid, trade and legal disputes***
- F. ***Explore considerations for the potential expansion to provincial agencies and/or the Broader Public Sector***

I haven't had a chance to confirm with our folks that we are comfortable especially with the language around F, but hoping to get that tomorrow.

This will be discussed at Fiscal Prep next week,

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