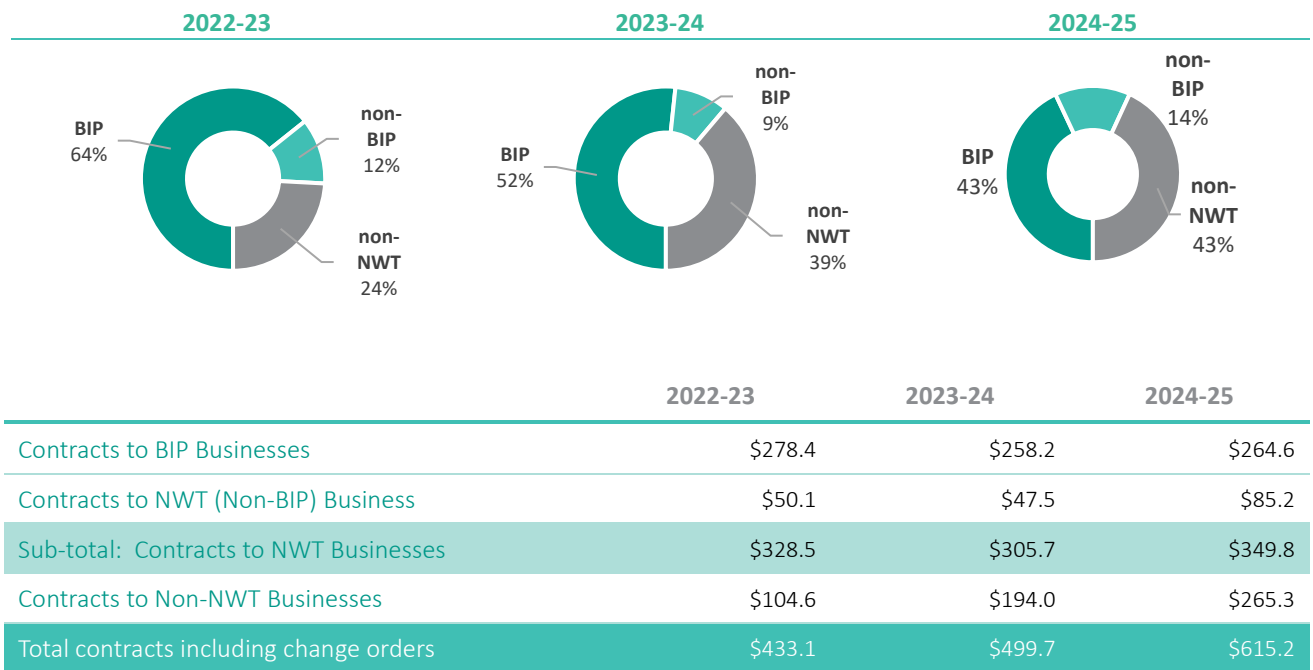


Government of the Northwest Territories Contracts Reporting for 2024-25

Contracts issued to NWT businesses

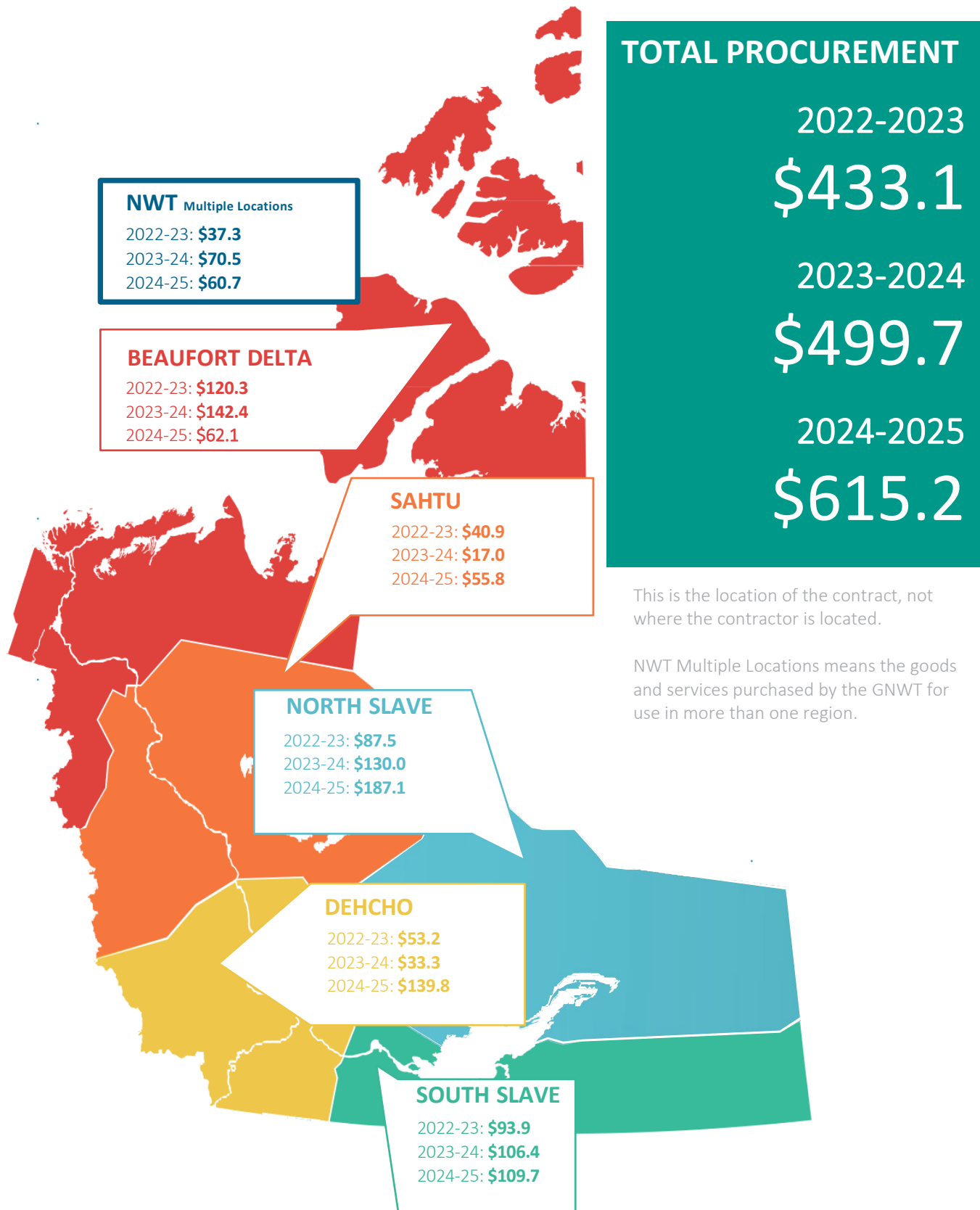
Figure 1: Total Procurement (in millions)



The contract data includes reportable contracts (i.e., does not include contracts that are not publicly reported due to legislative, security, or confidentiality concerns) for all GNWT departments and Housing NWT. The contracts included are greater than \$10k for services and \$25k for goods in accordance with the limits in the Financial Administration Manual.

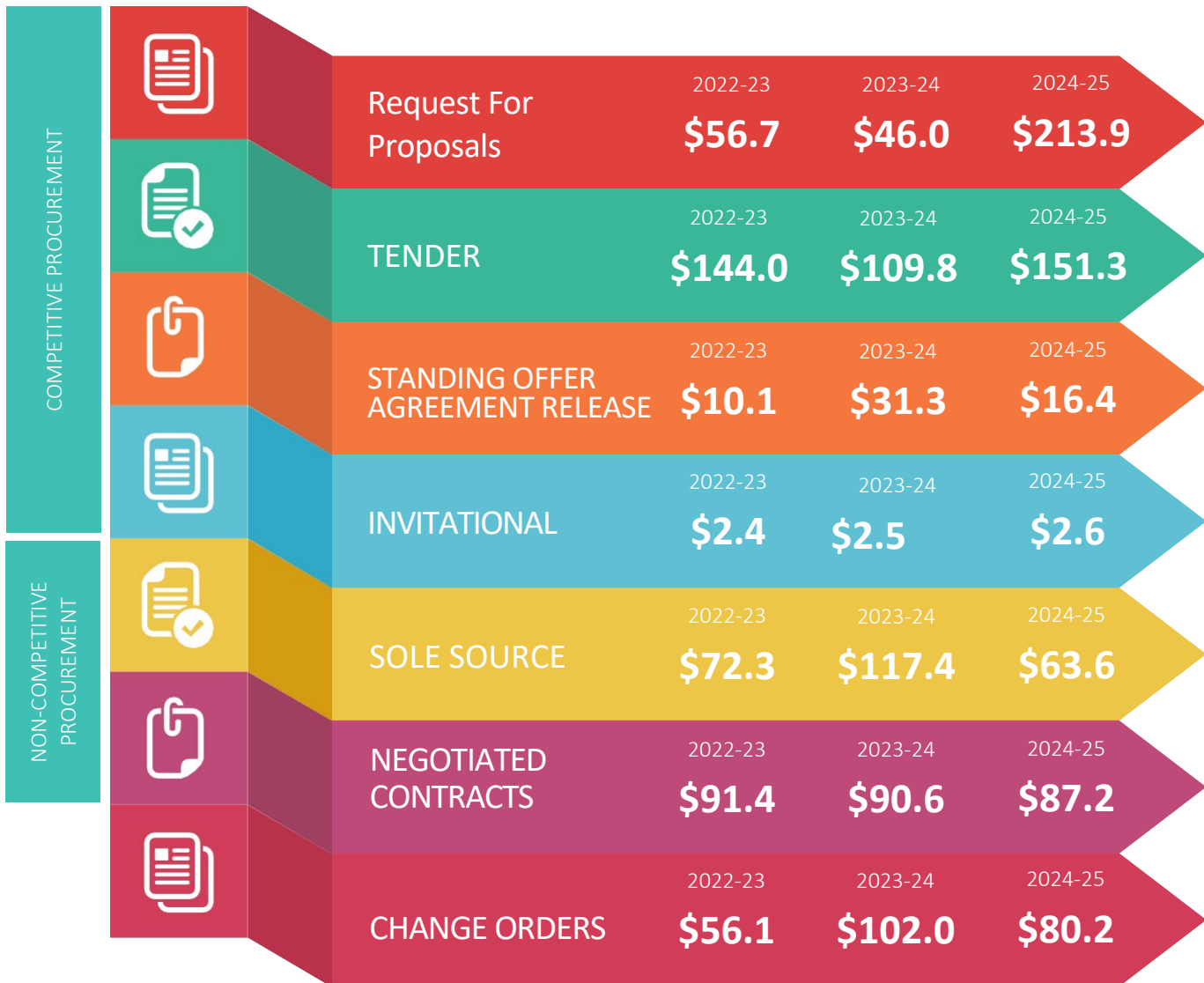
Where contracts are issued

Figure 2: Total Procurement (in millions) by region



How we procured goods and services

Figure 3: Total Procurement (in millions) by procurement method



Summary of procurement data 2022-2025

Amounts to NWT Businesses

Looking at the three years of contract data for GNWT departments and Housing NWT, the contract amounts by value to NWT businesses account for on average 65% of the total. When you take into consideration where bids were not received by any NWT businesses and goods and services that are not available in the NWT (such as software licensing) that number is higher.

Overall Contract Amounts

In 2023-24, the total amount by value to NWT businesses only accounted for 57% which was a decrease of 4% from the prior year. Given the increase in total contracts issued from 2023-24, this amount was higher than the previous year by \$44.1 m even though it was a lower percentage overall.

The overall increase in contracts issued between 2024-25 and 2023-24 was \$115.5m. There were several multi-year contracts for large infrastructure projects issued in 2024-25 for Housing and Health and Social Services along with Marine Transportation Services labour contract.

Change Orders

In 2023-24, change orders decreased by \$21.8m or 21%. The most significant change order was for the continuation of software licensing.

Other Reporting Metrics

In addition to contracts awarded, there are other measurements within the procurement function that contribute to the GNWT achieving its objectives.

- In 2024-25, the division of Procurement Shared Services completed 21 training sessions with suppliers and 36 training sessions with GNWT employees.
- Officials from PSS and other members of the GNWT's Procurement Procedures Committee met with representatives from two organizations whose membership are important stakeholders for the GNWT procurement function. These meetings offered a valuable opportunity to share ideas and concerns. The GNWT will continue to engage with these and other groups to ensure it continues to respond to concerns from the business community.
- PSS officials conducted in-person public sessions in Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, and Hay River primarily to discuss vendor performance management and other procurement topics. Additional sessions were held in early fiscal year 2025–2026 in Inuvik, Norman Wells, Tuktoyaktuk, and Yellowknife.
- During 2024-25, PSS received 8 formal complaints that were submitted in accordance with the Vendor Complaint Process. Of these 8 complaints, 6 were dismissed and 2 were found to have merit that warranted recommendations.

Resources

Relevant legislation

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/financial-administration/financial-administration.a.pdf>

<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/financial-administration/financial-administration.r9.pdf>

Financial Administration Manual

<https://www.fin.gov.nt.ca/en/financial-administration-manual>

Procurement guidelines

https://www.fin.gov.nt.ca/sites/fin/files/resources/gnwt_procurement_guidelines_may_2021.pdf

GNWT Procurement Information including training and contract opportunities

https://www.fin.gov.nt.ca/en/services?combine=&field_service_category_tid=673&field_program_type_tid=All

Contracts dashboard and online search tool

<https://apex.oracle.com/pls/apex/r/contractsregistry/gnwt-contract-reporting/home?tz=-6%3A003>

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