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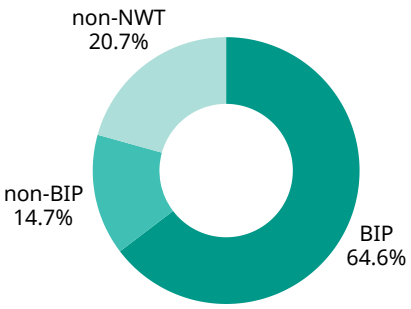
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# Contracts Reporting

## Contracts issued to NWT businesses

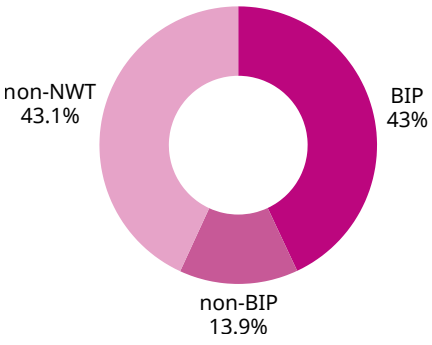
The contract data includes reportable contracts (i.e., does not include contracts that are not publicly reported due to legislative, security, or confidentiality concerns) for all GNWT departments and Housing NWT. The contracts included are greater than $10k for services and $25k for goods in accordance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

### 2025-2026



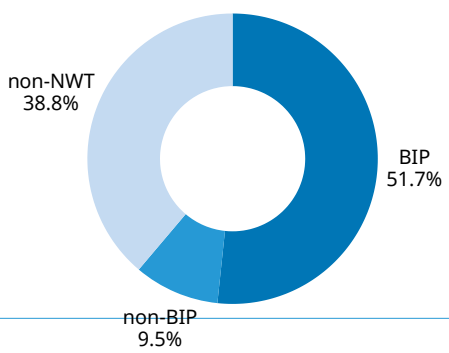

| Total Procurement (in millions) | 2025-2026 |
|---|---|
| Contracts to BIP businesses (BIP) | $833.5 |
| Contracts to NWT non-BIP businesses (non-BIP) | $189.2 |
| Subtotal: Contracts to NWT businesses | $1,022.7 |
| Contracts to Non-NWT businesses (non-NWT) | $266.6 |
| Total contracts (including change orders | $1,289.3 |

### 2024-2025




| Total Procurement (in millions) | 2024-2025 |
|---|---|
| Contracts to BIP businesses (BIP) | $264.6 |
| Contracts to NWT non-BIP businesses (non-BIP) | $85.2 |
| Subtotal: Contracts to NWT businesses | $349.8 |
| Contracts to Non-NWT businesses (non-NWT) | $265.3 |
| Total contracts (including change orders | $615.2 |

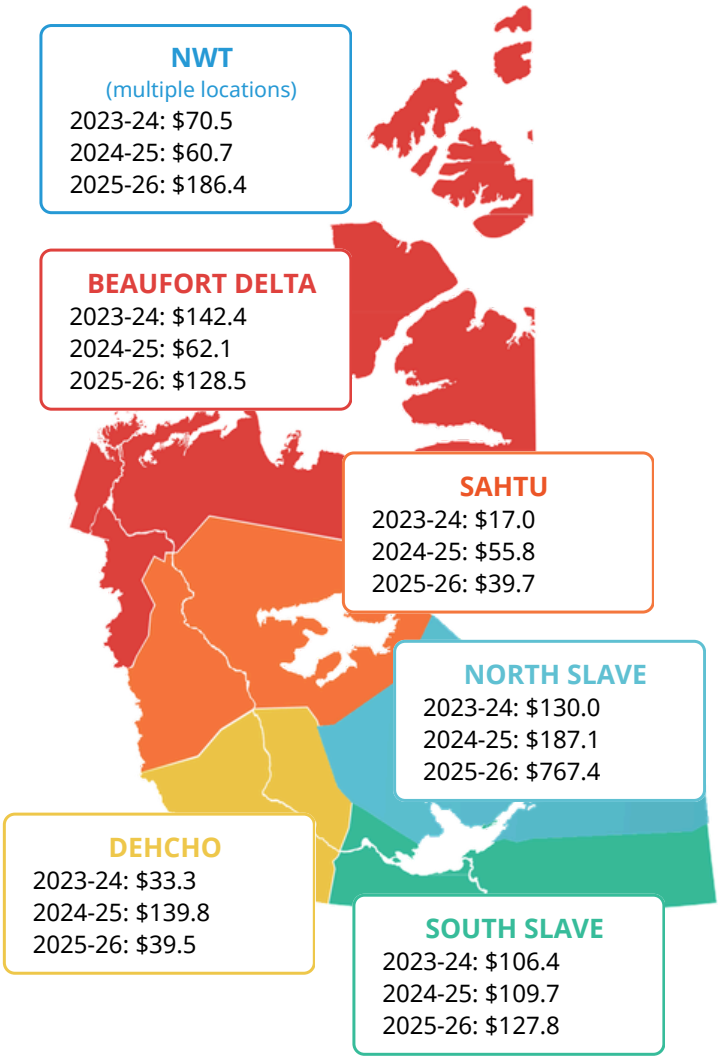
### 2023-2024




| Total Procurement (in millions) | 2023-2024 |
|---|---|
| Contracts to BIP businesses (BIP) | $258.2 |
| Contracts to NWT non-BIP businesses (non-BIP) | $47.5 |
| Subtotal: Contracts to NWT businesses | $305.7 |
| Contracts to Non-NWT businesses (non-NWT) | $194.0 |
| Total contracts (including change orders | $499.7 |

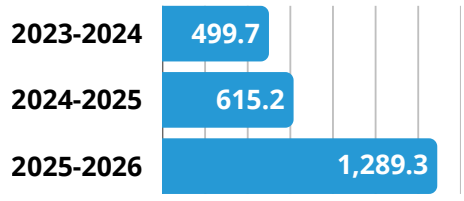
# Where contracts are issued in the NWT

Total procurement by region (in millions)




## TOTAL PROCUREMENT

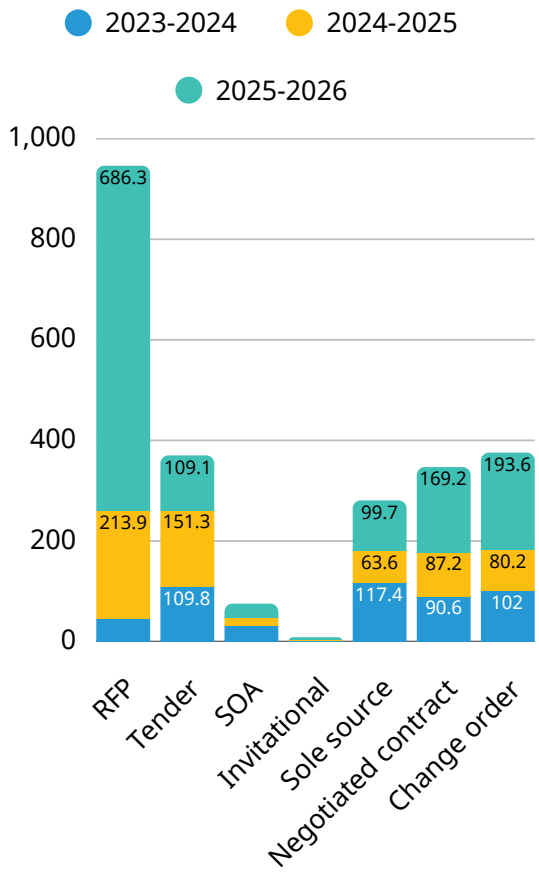
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- Contract location is based on where the work is done, not where the contractor is located.
- Multiple Locations means the goods and services purchased for use in more than one region.

# How we procured goods and services

Total procurement by method (in millions)




| | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Request for proposal (RFP)** | $46.0 | $213.9 | $686.3 |
| **Tender** | $109.8 | $151.3 | $109.1 |
| **Standing offer agreement** | $31.3 | $16.4 | $27.8 |
| **Invitational** | $2.5 | $2.6 | $3.6 |
| **Sole source** | $117.4 | $63.6 | $99.7 |
| **Negotiated contract** | $90.6 | $87.2 | $169.2 |
| **Change order** | $102.0 | $80.2 | $193.6 |

# Summary of procurement data (2023-2026)

## Amounts to NWT Businesses

Looking at the last three years of contract data for GNWT departments and Housing NWT, the contract amounts by value to NWT businesses account for on average 70% of the total, which is an increase of 5% from the last report. 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 2025-26, contracts awarded to NWT businesses totaled $1.02 billion, representing 79% of the total value of all contracts awarded. This reflects a 22% increase over the previous year.

The increase in both the overall value of contracts and the proportion awarded to NWT businesses was largely driven by several major capital projects awarded to NWT-based companies in 2025-26. These included a $118.5 million bridge replacement project, housing projects valued at $95.3 million, and $57.2 million in infrastructure projects, such as school renovations and road improvements.

The North Slave region accounts for the largest overall increase among regions which is due to part to several large contracts including multi year contracts for air ambulance services ($425 million), Dehk'è Frank Channel Bridge Replacement ($119 million), mixed-use residential project in Yellowknife ($25 million) and the Tłı̨chǫ winter road construction and maintenance ($23 million).

## Change Orders

In 2025-26 change orders increased by $113.4 or 141%. There were a number of change orders issued during the year including a school renovation project ($34 million), Housing projects ($52 million), purchase of fire-retardant materials ($8 million) and various other operational and infrastructure related change orders. These are all outlined in the GNWT contracts dashboard that can be found at the link in the resources section below.

## 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 2025-26, Procurement Shared Services (PSS) offered 36 supplier training sessions, of which, 30 were attended. Instructor-led training sessions were also offered to GNWT employees; of 20 sessions offered, 16 were attended.
- PSS created on-demand video modules for employees, which were made accessible in the Enterprise Learning Management training environment. The first, *Intro to Working with PSS*, was released in the 2025-26 fiscal year.
- PSS officials and other members of the GNWT's Procurement Procedures Committee met with representatives from the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Construction Association. These meetings offered a valuable opportunity to share ideas and concerns. The GNWT will continue to engage with this and other similar groups to ensure it continues to respond to concerns from the business community.
- PSS officials conducted public sessions in Hay River, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Norman Wells, Tuktoyaktuk, and Yellowknife to discuss vendor performance management and other topics.
- PSS received seven formal complaints in 2025-26that via Vendor Complaint Process. Four were dismissed and three 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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