#### WELCOME TO ONLINE BIDS AND TENDERS

The Procurement Services department has expanded its services so that vendors can view and purchase bid documents online.

#### https://vaughan.bidsandtenders.ca

The web-based tool makes it easier and faster for vendors to review and bid on opportunities. Once vendors register, they can:

- receive email notifications of new bid opportunities
- pay online for bid documents
- download bid documents
- view addendum/addenda online
- view bid results online

Click on the **Tutorials** button on the website to view training material.



## HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

Please contact the Procurement Services department at 905-832-8555, ext. 8660.



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# Bids and Tenders

If your are interested in doing business with the City of Vaughan, create an account on **https://vaughan.bidsandtenders.ca** to become a registered vendor.



#### **CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT**

- 1. Go to https://vaughan.bidsandtenders.ca
- 2. Click the Create Account button.
- Fill out the fields under the Organization Details Section. Fields with a red asterisk (\*) are required fields and must be filled out to successfully create your account.
- If you would like to be included in the Vendor Emergency Contact List, please click the Yes button. Otherwise, click the No button.
- 5. Please check the categories that relate to your company's area of expertise.

This will allow for automated notification when relevant bid opportunities are posted.

6. Please identify a primary contact from your organization by filling out the fields under the **Contacts Section**.

You can add secondary contacts by clicking Add Another Contact. The people you add will be sent an email notifying them to create an account on https://vaughan.bidsandtenders.ca

**NOTE**: If you chose to be an Emergency Vendor, please specify which contact will be the Emergency Contact.

7. Click <u>Continue</u> to complete creating your account.

If successful, you will see a **Successfully Created Account** message appear.

### LOGGING IN

- 1. Go to https://vaughan.bidsandtenders.ca
- 2. Click the Login button.
- 3. Enter your registered email and password.
- 4. Click the Login button.

#### FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?

- 1. Go to https://vaughan.bidsandtenders.ca
- 2. Click the Login button.
- 3. Click the Forgot Password? link.
- 4. Enter your registered email.
- 5. Click the Send button.
- 6. Check your email and follow the instructions to reset your password.

#### SEARCH BID OPPORTUNITIES

- After logging in, navigate to the <u>https://vaughan.bidsandtenders.ca</u> homepage.
- Under Search Criteria, enter in your keywords.
- 3. Make sure **Open** is selected as the **Status**.
- 4. Click the Search button.
- 5. The applicable bid opportunities will appear under **Search Results**.
- To access information regarding a bid, click **Bid Details** on the right-hand side of the search results.

### **REGISTER AS PLAN TAKER**

- 1. On the Bid Details page, click the Register as Plan Taker button.
- 2. Select the Bid Document you want and click the Continue button.
- 3. Review the details shown in the Shopping Cart, then click the Checkout button.
- At the bottom of the Payment Summary, select your Payment Method and fill out the required information.
- 5. To finalize your purchase, click the Process Payment button.
- Upon successfully becoming a Plan Taker, you can view and print the receipt by clicking <u>View Receipt</u>.
- 7. To view the available documents, click the link to the bid. For example:

#### **RFP14-113 - Consulting Services** for Software Applications

Under the documents section, click the Download button on the right-hand side of the applicable documents.