

ONTARIO PROCUREMENT CODE

Fiscal Year End: March 31

1. **Prequalifications:** Prequalifications may be enacted for certain procurements; however, the procuring agency must let the suppliers know the criteria to be met in order to register.
 - a. **AIT 506.2.c** → the use of source lists, provided that, in respect of any source list:
 - i. registration on the source list is consistent with Article 504;
 - ii. all registered suppliers in a given category are invited to respond to all calls for tenders in that category; and
 - iii. a supplier that meets the conditions for registration on the source list is able to register at any time.
2. **Auto-drop:** None.
3. **Life Cycle Costing (LCC):** Evaluations based on LCC are allowed if stated clearly in the tender documents.
 - a. **AIT Article 506.6** → In evaluating tenders, a Party may take into account not only the submitted price but also quality, quantity, delivery, servicing, the capacity of the supplier to meet the requirements of the procurement and any other criteria directly related to the procurement that are consistent with Article 504. The tender documents shall clearly identify the requirements of the procurement, the criteria that will be used in the evaluation of bids and the methods of weighting and evaluating the criteria
4. **Piggybacking:** None
5. **Recycle Preferences:** None.
6. **Minority/Small/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise preferences:** None.

***Ontario-Quebec Trade Agreement:

<http://www.doingbusiness.mgs.gov.on.ca/mbs/psb/psb.nsf/English/procurement.html>

*** Agreement on Internal Trade (Chapter 5):

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ait-aci.nsf/eng/il00006.html>