

# News from NL Provincial Health Shared Services Supply Chain

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## WHAT IS MERX:

- MERX is where Canadian suppliers and contractors go to search for new business opportunities.
- With over 20 years in public and private sector procurement experience, MERX continues to be Canada's e-tendering service of choice.

## BENEFITS:

- Enhance Vendors experience for doing business with our Provincial Health Organizations
- Interactive supply chain experience allowing Vendors to manage their bidding opportunities easily and efficiently
- Email notifications of new opportunities
- Access bid results and award notifications
- For use by businesses of all sizes

YOU MATTER TO US -  
AND YOUR BUSINESS  
MATTERS TO US.

## NL Provincial Health Supply Chain Shared Services is pleased to announce that as of January 7, 2021 we are moving to the MERX sourcing platform to manage Open Call opportunities.

I'm a Vendor of Eastern Health, Central Health, Western Health, Labrador-Grenfell Health, and/or NL Centre for Health Information, what does this change mean for me?

- Responses to Open Calls posted prior to January 7, 2021 must be submitted via [bids@centralhealth.nl.ca](mailto:bids@centralhealth.nl.ca) as per the specifications.
- Effective January 7, 2021 vendors will be required to respond to new Open Call opportunities via the Merx platform.

How do I learn more about the new platform?

- To get a better understanding of some of the features on MERX, feel free to watch the online tutorials found at [www.merx.com/public/Help](http://www.merx.com/public/Help).
- We will be hosting a live Vendor Onboarding Session – **January 18, 2021**

For Open Calls  
posted on or before  
January 6, 2021  
visit:

<http://opencalls.centralhealth.nl.ca/review-opencalls.php>

For Open Calls  
posted on or after  
January 7, 2021  
visit:

[www.merx.com/NL-PHSSSC](http://www.merx.com/NL-PHSSSC)

### Next Steps for Vendors:

- (1) Register with Merx
- (2) Take advantage of online tutorials at [merx.com/public/help](http://merx.com/public/help)
- (3) Participate in live onboarding demo – **registration details to follow!**

**ACTION  
REQUIRED**

