



BC Energy Regulator

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT

The British Columbia Energy Regulator (BCER) is hereby giving notice of the intent to renew our support agreement for security services and software. The renewal will be purchased through Charter Telecom that was the successful bidder on the original contract in the year 2020. The following responsibilities will be within scope:

- 5 year agreement which includes endpoint detection and response software, DNS security software and services, cloud email security services and incident response services.

The BCER has chosen not to tender this contract for the following reasons:

1. The BCER is not looking to replace or move away from our current security solutions and is only interested in purchasing licensing and support for the next five years.
2. Charter has an exclusive and confidential agreement with the BCER security vendor for our account and was the successful vendor through a bidding process to purchase licensing and consulting services.

Resellers wishing to object to this decision should contact the procurement team via email at Procurement@bc-er.ca on or before **2:00 p.m. local time on February 7, 2025 presenting specific reasons for their objections.** Reseller ability to offer the same level of service at a lower cost in the same time frame will be the key criteria regarding the consideration of reseller objections.

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