## The City's Social Procurement Program

## 2020 - 2022 Success Measures

MEASURE	WHY IMPORTANT	2022	TREND	STORY BEHIND THE CURVE
% industry participation rate	Industry (business) supports the Social Procurement program by responding to the Social Procurement Questionnaire and aligning with The City's stance on social and economic resilience.	96%	89 96 2020 2021 2022	<ul> <li>0% reported in 2020 is due to data collection starting in 2021.</li> <li>Digitizing the Social Procurement Questionnaire (starting 2023 May 31) will make it even easier for businesses to submit their responses and participate.</li> </ul>
% contracts awarded to Supplier with the top Social Procurement score	<ul> <li>Measure demonstrates the inclusion of the Social Procurement Questionnaire is translating into socio-economic outcomes in The City's contracts.</li> <li>With an average of 4 to 6 bids received for each of The City's procurement opportunities, businesses who align with The City's desired outcomes are winning contracts more than half of the time.</li> </ul>	53%	43 53 2020 2021 2022	<ul> <li>0% reported in 2020 is due to data collection starting in 2021.</li> <li>2021 and 2022 values support the additional points received through the Social Procurement Questionnaire is effective in providing a competitive advantage to win a bid.</li> </ul>
% of contracts awarded to small or medium-sized enterprises	Measure supports a leveling of the competitive field for small and medium-sized businesses, including those owned by women, Indigenous, other underrepresented groups.	67%	74 76 67 2020 2021 2022	Market consolidation combined with higher economic activity after COVID-19 contributed to the 2022 decrease in small and medium-sized businesses responding to competitive procurements.

% of contracts awarded to Suppliers providing work experience	<ul> <li>Makes lives better by supporting transition from education to employment.</li> <li>Early employment success is a predictor of future career success.</li> </ul>	84%	2020 2021 2022	Tight labour conditions are contributing to work experience being used as a recruitment tool.
% of contracts awarded to Suppliers paying living wages	<ul> <li>Reduces poverty - when low-wage workers experience wage increase they spend their money locally.</li> <li>Allows families to participate in the social, civic and cultural lives of their communities.</li> </ul>	88%	86 - 88 2020 2021 2022	<ul> <li>2020 data is from the Social Procurement pilot.</li> <li>The shift to include the Social Procurement Questionnaire into all applicable procurements in 2021 led to the significant increase.</li> </ul>