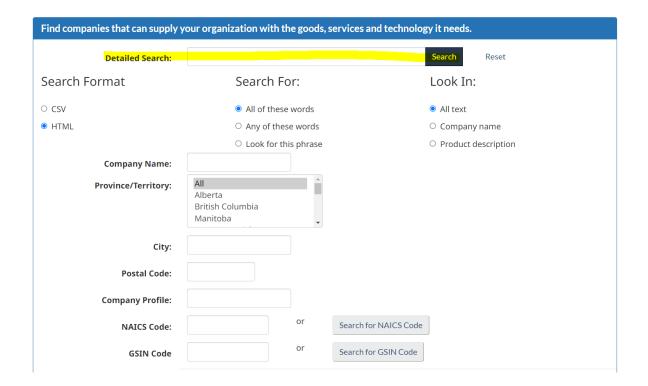
Determining Indigenous Business Availability

As recently announced, it has been mandated that a minimum of 5% of Government of Canada contracts are awarded to Indigenous Businesses. The following instructions will review the steps involved search the availability of Indigenous Businesses when procuring items. The instructions cover 2 sites but there are various other Business Directories available on-line

Indigenous Business Directory

https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/rea-ibd

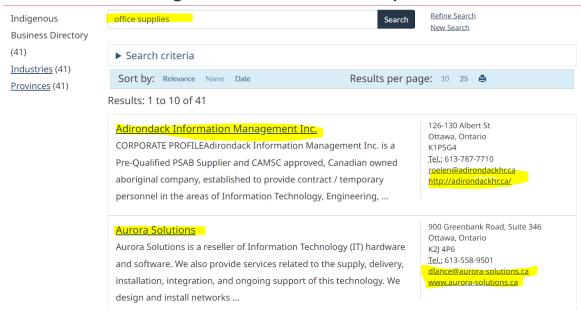
Upon clicking the link above, the following screen will appear:



There are 2 different ways of searching from here. The first option is to do a detailed search of any specific keywords you are looking for. The second option is to do a search by different fields, such as by company name, province/territory, GSIN code, etc.

For example, if you search "office supplies" the following appears:

Search results - Indigenous Business Directory

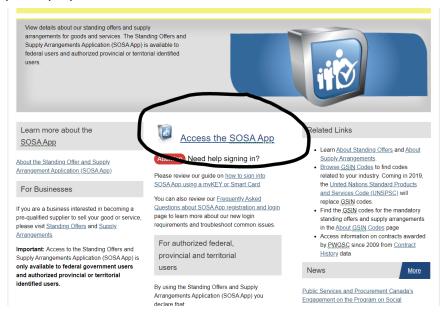


There are 41 potential firms that could supply office related items. From here you can obtain the firms contact information and view their website (if one exists) to view the items they have for sale.

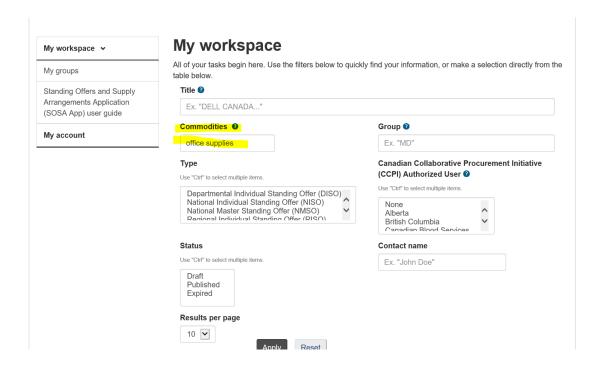
Standing Offer & Supply Arrangement App (SOSA App)

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/applications/standing-offers-and-supply-arrangements-application-SOSA-App

After clicking the link above scroll down mid page to click "Access the SOSA App". You will be prompted to log in using your myKey.



Once logged in you should be directed to the below screen. From here you can search for key words. Note: if you search in the "title" field it only pulls up items with that specific title. If you search in the commodities field it will pull up all items containing those words.



For a more refined search click "my agreements" in the top left corner of the screen. From this screen you can search keywords and filter by department, benefit type, commodity, etc.

