



### **Contracting Policy Notice 2006-3 – Removal** of definitions for advertising and public opinion research from the Contracting **Policy (Archived)**

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To: Functional Heads, Finance and Administration of all Departments and Agencies

# **Subject**

- 1. The Treasury Board has amended the <u>Contracting Policy of the Government of Canada</u> to reflect the government's commitments in its Federal Accountability Action Plan involving the procurement of contracts for advertising and public opinion research, a policy guidance on public opinion research issues on April 28, 2005, and changes to government organization and machinery.
- 2. Amendments have been made to the <u>Contracting Policy</u> under the section for <u>Advertising and Public Opinion Research Services</u>. The amendments apply to the following sub sections: 16.13.5, 16.13.6, 16.13.7 and 16.13.8.
- 3. Amendments are effective August 1, 2006.
- 4. The applicable sections of the Treasury board <u>Common Services Policy</u> have also been amended to reflect the transfer of the definitions of advertising and public opinion research from the <u>Contracting Policy</u> to the <u>Communications Policy</u>. These policies are available on the Treasury Board Secretariat Web site at: <a href="http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/index-eng.asp">http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/index-eng.asp</a>.

# **Reporting Entities**

5. Departments are to follow the process and reporting requirements for public opinion research and advertising as outlined in the *Communications Policy*.

### **Contracting Policy** Web Site

- 6. Online access: All TBS publications are now available online via the TBS home page. To access this site, type the following in the address section of your World Wide Web browser: <a href="http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/index-eng.asp">http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/index-eng.asp</a>
- 7. You will be able to access this <u>Contracting Policy Notice</u> on the home page via <u>A-Z Index</u>. In this page, go to <u>Contracting</u>. Here, you will find a list of all Contracting Policy Notices and TB circulars still in effect.

## **Enquiries**

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