

KEY PURCHASING CONTACTS IN THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

INTRODUCTION

Subject to established dollar value thresholds, purchasing of goods and information technology supplies for the Government of Alberta is centralized through Procurement Services. Each ministry, however, defines its own business requirements. Ministries are also directly responsible for the acquisition of any services they require. Knowing who to talk to in each Ministry can be invaluable when doing business with the Government of Alberta.

The following pages provide:

- a brief description of the major entities in the Government of Alberta and information on their primary procurement; and
- the name, address and telephone number of contact persons who coordinate that Ministry's purchasing.

These pages are updated on a regular basis at the following website:

<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/keycontacts.pdf>

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ADVANCED EDUCATION

The Ministry of Advanced Education is responsible for the following key programs:

- Post-Secondary Education System
- Apprenticeship and Industry Training
- Adult Learner Funding
- Community Learning

Primary Procurement:

Information technology goods and services, supplies, and various consulting and professional services.

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The following entity is responsible for their own procurement and are not included in departmental procurement. Please contact the following entity directly to obtain procurement information:

- Post-Secondary Institutions

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

The Ministry contributes to three of the government's four key opportunities. Unleashing Innovation, Competing in a Global Marketplace and Making Alberta the Best Place to Live, Work and Visit. The primary focus of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry is on Government of Alberta Goal 1, Alberta will have a diversified and prosperous economy under the key opportunity of Unleashing Innovation. The Ministry achieves this by working with others to promote prosperity for Alberta through a strong, competitive, sustainable agriculture and food industry.

Ministry Core Businesses

- A market-driven, environmentally responsible industry
- Food safety, plant health, and animal health and welfare
- Rural development

The Ministry is divided into the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and a number of agencies, boards and commissions. The Department is responsible for the management of programs designed to facilitate the development of all components of the agriculture and food industry, to sustain the natural resource base of the industry and to encourage the development of rural communities.

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ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION

The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) operates under the authority of the Gaming and Liquor Act. Its structure includes a seven-member board that is appointed by the government and reports directly to the Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security. The Board approves gaming and liquor policy to ensure Alberta's gaming and liquor industries are well regulated and managed on behalf of the people of the province. Board members also conduct hearings and make decisions respecting licenses and registrations, and are responsible for any other functions assigned to it.

The AGLC's structure also includes management that directs the ongoing operations of the organization. The Chief Executive Officer of the Commission's management reports to the Board.

The core businesses of the AGLC are to:

- license and regulate liquor activities,
- license and regulate charitable gaming activities, and
- conduct and manage provincial gaming activities.

The AGLC's role – through its Board and management – is to administer the Gaming and Liquor Act and related legislation.

Primary Procurement: electronic components; janitorial supplies; computer equipment and related supplies; furniture; office machines; packaging supplies; tools; communications equipment and supplies; coin handling equipment and supplies; video lottery terminal and gaming terminal parts; courier services; armored car services; janitorial services; and, office supplies. Unique item purchases would include: video lottery terminals and slot machines.

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CULTURE AND TOURISM

The Ministry of Culture and Tourism provides a broad range of programs and services that support a high quality of life such as:

- support to Alberta's arts and cultural industries including the Jubilee Auditoria
- programs that provide financial assistance to communities, the non-profit/voluntary sector, the arts, film and heritage
- preservation and presentation of Alberta's historical resources

The Ministry also undertakes capital projects to improve infrastructure for community public-use facilities, historic sites, museums and interpretive centres.

The Ministry works to generate activity and investment in the cultural industries, including film and television, sound recording and book and magazine publishing, through targeted financial support.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

This ministry leads the government's economic development efforts, and provides single-door access to information and support for businesses and investors.

The ministry includes three operational divisions and one supporting division.

- Economic Development and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) Division promotes strategies to develop sustainable growth, diversify the economy and increase economic resilience.
- Trade and Investment Attraction Division focuses on attracting investment to the province and helping Alberta companies access international markets.
- Science and Innovation Division works to position Alberta as a leader in research, innovation and bringing new technologies to market.
- Strategic Policy and Corporate Services Division provides strategic policy, planning, evaluation and support services to all of Economic Development and Trade.

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EDUCATION

Alberta Education's fundamental purpose is to enable every student to reach full potential as a life-long learner and citizen. The department partners with students, families, educators, school trustees and communities to enable young Albertans to develop competencies for the future – the attitudes, skills, knowledge and values required to learn, think critically, think creatively, create opportunities, apply multiple literacies, and participate in and contribute to the communities.

Alberta Education:

- develops and supports the implementation of effective policies and programs and high standards;
- provides equitable funding and collaborates with school authorities;
- promotes continuous improvement in fostering of student learning, and
- conducts education workforce planning and teacher development and certification.

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ENERGY

Energy is the engine of Alberta's economy. Albertans own the oil, natural gas and other mineral resources. The energy industry accounts for approximately one-third of all Alberta government revenue, ensuring the ongoing delivery of critical public programs, such as health, education and infrastructure. Energy also accounts for just over half of the value of the province's total exports and about one-quarter of the province's Gross Domestic Product. The energy sector employs – directly and indirectly – nearly one in every six workers in Alberta.

The Ministry of Energy consists of the Department of Energy, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) and the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

The Department oversees a diverse range of portfolios that includes natural gas, conventional oil, oil sands, petrochemicals, pipelines, electricity, coal and minerals. The department works within the province's framework of sustainable development to maintain or enhance resource exploration and development opportunities by:

- Ensuring Alberta's energy and mineral resources remain competitive, and attractive to investment and development;
- Informing Albertans about energy and mineral resource development and related policies, and the significance of these resources to the Alberta economy; and
- Providing Alberta consumers with a choice of reliable and competitively priced energy.

The ERCB regulates the safe, responsible, and efficient development of Alberta's energy resources: oil, natural gas, oil sands, coal, and electrical energy; and the pipelines and transmission lines to move the resources to market. The AUC regulate rates and terms of service of investor-owned natural gas, electric, and water utility services, as well as the major intra-Alberta gas transmission system, to ensure that customers receive safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates

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ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS

The Ministry of Environment and Parks establishes policies, legislation, plans, guidelines and standards and uses a variety of flexible tools (approvals, dispositions, licenses, and enforcement) to ensure Alberta's environment is safe and sustainable. It ensures Albertans recognize the impact of their activities on the environment and are informed and enabled to work together to safeguard it. The Ministry of Environment and Parks is also responsible for managing spills, contamination and other pollution-related incidents. It also ensures water infrastructure and equipment are maintained and operated effectively to prevent, reduce and mitigate floods and droughts.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS BUREAU

The Public Affairs Bureau helps government communicate with Albertans; develops communications for government's long-term strategic plans and priority initiatives; supports internal government communications; coordinates advertising and the corporate identity program; provides Albertans with two-way access to government through central communications and information resources; and ensures effective communications with Albertans during public emergencies.

The Public Affairs Bureau provides consultation and purchasing services for:

- public relations/communications consultation
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- graphic design
- video and multimedia production
- advertising
- research
- photography
- corporate identity

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The Ministry of Health is responsible for protecting, maintaining and enhancing the health of Albertans by setting the strategic direction, policy, legislation and standards; setting priorities and allocating resources; ensuring services are accessible and appropriate, and developing and supporting the health system.

Major Responsibilities:

- Sets direction, policy, and standards for the health care system
- Sets priorities based on health needs
- Determines the scope of the financial, capital, and human resources required
- Measures and reports on the health system's performance
- Promotes wellness and works to prevent disease and injury
- Enables Albertans to make informed decisions about their health
- Engages in cross-ministry initiatives to address challenges to the population's health

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HUMAN SERVICES

The Ministry of Human Services offers a number of services and programs for children and families in the province, including:

- Child Protection (ensuring children in Alberta are safe and protected from abuse or neglect);
- Adoption Services;
- Child Care Programs (licensing of day care centers, financial assistance to low income parents accessing day care);
- Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying (funding of women's shelters, information on family violence and bullying issues);
- Services for Children with Disabilities (assistance for parents raising a child who has a disability);
- Early Intervention Programs.

Rather than Government directly delivering these programs, there are 10 Child and Family Services Authorities in Alberta that offer them to Albertans. Each of these Authorities has a board with members from within the community. They design programs in ways that best meet the needs of their region. The Authorities must meet specific standards in the way they operate. This allows for flexibility across the province while also making sure standards are reached.

The Child and Family Services Authorities are responsible for their own purchasing decisions, although the purchase of information technology equipment is primarily done in conjunction with or by the Ministry of Human Services.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

The Ministry of Infrastructure is responsible for the coordination and implementation of policies and programs of the Government of Alberta in matters pertaining to the provision of general and special purpose accommodation (whether by construction, purchase or lease); for project management of capital construction projects (buildings), for operation and maintenance of government space; and, for land acquisition and disposal. The Ministry of Infrastructure procures primarily construction services, architectural, engineering and other consulting services, property management services and leased space.

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JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

The Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General works in partnership with Albertans to provide safe and secure communities through effective crime prevention, policing, provincial security, correctional services and support to victims of crime.

Areas of Responsibility & Key Programs

The Department's key responsibilities include:

- Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention - Ensuring safe communities in Alberta by coordinating and ensuring adequate and effective policing, targeting organized crime, supporting police through the Sheriff program, producing enhanced information services with policing partners, and developing and promoting crime prevention programs.
- Custody, Supervision and Rehabilitative Opportunities for Offenders - Ensuring effective and efficient security and supervision of offenders that enhances public safety while offering offenders opportunities to become law-abiding citizens.
- Protection Services for Officials, Facilities and Infrastructure – Ensuring officials and infrastructure in Alberta are safe and secure by providing security for government officials, property and operations, and by working in coordination with all levels of government and other stakeholders on counter-terrorism, intelligence and crisis management planning.
- Victims Programs and Services - Ensuring victims are treated with dignity and respect and that they receive information about programs and services, assistance during the criminal justice process, and that eligible victims promptly receive financial benefits.

The Ministry consists of the department and the following entities:

- Law Enforcement Review Board - an independent quasi-judicial body established under the Police Act. It hears appeals from citizens who have filed a complaint regarding the actions of a police officer, and are not satisfied with the disposition of their complaint.
- Victims of Crime Program Committee - appointed by the Minister to make recommendations on grant applications and to provide information with respect to programs and services that assist victims.
- Criminal Injuries Review Board - considers requests for reviews concerning decisions on applications for financial benefits under the Victims of Crime Act.
 - Alberta Review Board - The Alberta Review Board makes or reviews dispositions concerning any accused person for whom a verdict of "not criminally responsible because of mental disorder" or "unfit to stand trial" is rendered, according to the provisions of the *Criminal Code of Canada*. The board also has the responsibility for determining whether a person should be subject to a detention order or conditional discharge or be granted an absolute discharge. The board's eleven members are appointed by the lieutenant governor in council.
 - Fatality Review Board - The Fatality Review Board is responsible for reviewing certain deaths investigated by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and recommending to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General whether a public fatality inquiry should be held. The board is appointed by the lieutenant governor in council and is composed of a lawyer, a physician, and a layperson. Cases reviewed by the board generally include accidental deaths (where

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recommendations could be made at a public fatality inquiry for the prevention of similar deaths in the future), cases where the cause and manner of death remain undetermined after a complete investigation, and deaths of individuals who are in police custody, in prison, certified under the [Mental Health Act](#), or under the Director of Child Welfare's guardianship or in the director's custody.

- Judicial Counsel - The Judicial Council screens individuals to determine if they are qualified for appointment to the Provincial Court of Alberta. The council is granted jurisdiction to deal with complaints against masters, Provincial Court judges and justices of the peace. The Minister of Justice appoints two members of this council. The remaining four members are designated under the [Judicature Act](#).
- Notaries Public Review Committee - The Notaries Public Review Committee advises the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on appointments of lay notaries public. The committee consists of a member of the Law Society of Alberta, a member of the business community and a member of the ministry, who is the secretary. All are appointed by ministerial order under the [Government Organization Act](#). The committee reviews applications for appointment and then provides recommendations to the Minister of Justice.
- Provincial Court Nomination Committee - The Provincial Court Nominating Committee provides recommendations to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on the appointment of new judges to the Provincial Court of Alberta. The committee has 11 members, eight of which are appointed by the Minister.
- Rules of Court Committee - The Rules of Court Committee makes recommendations to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on amendments to the Rules of Court made under the [Judicature Act](#), the [Court of Queen's Bench Act](#) or any other act. The committee consists of six members: the Chief Justice of Alberta or designate, the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench or designate, the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta or designate, two members appointed by the Minister of Justice on recommendation of the Law Society of Alberta, and one member appointed by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General.

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LABOUR

Each day in Alberta, more than two million people go to work. They are the front lines of economic growth, international competitiveness, responsible development, and building Alberta. This department ensures those two million people are well equipped to do their jobs.

The mandate of our Ministry is to work in close collaboration with training and labour stakeholders and other orders of government to help ensure the Alberta workforce has the right skills and resiliency to fully participate in our dynamic economy.

Our priorities include:

- working with key stakeholders to develop plan and programs for a skilled and adaptable workforce that supports a sustainable and prosperous economy;
- ensures workers, employers and communities benefit from productive, safe, fair and healthy workplaces;
- working with stakeholders to ensure Alberta is able to attract and retain workers from Canada and abroad; and
- working together with the Premier and other representatives of the Government of Alberta in negotiations with the Government of Canada and relating to temporary foreign workers' and related challenges of securing workers able to succeed in Alberta's growing economy.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs:

- Assists municipalities in providing well-managed, collaborative, and accountable local government to Albertans.
- Administers a safety system that strives to ensure appropriate safety standards for the construction and maintenance of buildings and equipment.
- Manages the network of municipal and library system boards to provide province-wide access to high-quality public library services for Albertans.
- The **Alberta Emergency Management Agency** reports directly to the Minister and is responsible for coordinating a comprehensive, cross-government, all-hazards approach to managing emergencies in the province.
- The **Municipal Government Board** is an independent, quasi-judicial board that conducts hearings and renders decisions on such matters as property assessment, and provides recommendations to Cabinet on matters defined under the *Municipal Government Act*, such as contested annexations.
- The **Safety Codes Council** is a corporation established under the *Safety Codes Act* that reviews safety codes and standards and supports the Ministry's administration of the act.
- The **Special Areas Board** manages 2.8 million acres of public land in the province's three Special Areas and provides municipal services, such as construction and maintenance of local roads and parks, and emergency and protective services, to the dryland region in eastern Alberta.
- The six **Improvement Districts**, located primarily in the National Parks, provide limited administrative services, such as budget preparation, and in the case of Improvement District No. 9 fire protection and ambulance services.

The Ministry works with partners in Alberta municipalities, other government departments and local organizations to achieve these goals.

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SENIORS AND HOUSING

The Ministry of Seniors consists of Department of Seniors and the Alberta Social Housing Corporation.

The Ministry:

- Develops and maintains affordable housing options for Albertans in need, including social housing and affordable housing;
- Helps Alberta's aging population lead healthy and independent lives in their homes and communities;
- Partners with third party housing delivery providers to operate housing programs across the province; and
- Provides supports to eligible Albertans 65 and over through the Alberta Seniors Benefits program.

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SERVICE ALBERTA – PROCUREMENT SERVICES

The Ministry is committed to achieving efficiency, effectiveness and timeliness throughout the Government of Alberta.

Service Alberta's responsibilities include:

- Serve as the central purchasing arm of the GoA for the procurement of goods.
- The promotion of consumer and business education.
- Support, regulate, and enforce high standards of consumer protection and business practices in the Alberta marketplace.
- Provision of licensing and registry services for consumer, business, and property transactions.
- Develop and provide procurement tools, resources and systems to promote competitive procurement within Alberta, and achieve value-added outcomes on behalf of the GoA and the MASH sector. Some of these tools and resources include the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC), Procurement Card program, standing offers, and ICT corporate agreements.
- Provides the disposition of assets and supplies that have become surplus or that are no longer required by ministries.
- Provide internal courier services to government offices throughout the province.
- Provide information management and privacy support to public bodies in administering Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy legislation.
- Provide a voice for Alberta's electricity and natural gas consumers ensuring Alberta homeowners, tenants, farmers and small businesses are represented fairly in their dealings with electricity and natural gas companies and regulatory agencies. (Office of the Utilities Consumer Advocate)
- Support the infrastructure and promote the use of Alberta SuperNet.
- Integrate information and communications technology and knowledge management standards, practices and frameworks for government.

SERVICE ALBERTA – PROCUREMENT SERVICES (cont'd)

Corporate Purchasing Section

Procurement Services Corporate Purchasing Section acquires goods over \$10,000 required by government departments, establishes Standing Offers for common requirements, complements existing ministry operations by facilitating and expediting the purchasing process for goods under \$10,000 in value, and assists departments in managing their assets. Under certain circumstances, the individual Ministries may be able to acquire goods over \$10,000 subject to compliance with specific administrative, training and trade agreement requirements.

In addition, Corporate Purchasing is responsible for managing the procurement of fixed price and IT outsourcing application development, \$100,000 or greater, and packaged software solutions with or without customization, \$10,000 or greater. Under certain circumstances, the individual Ministries may be able to undertake IT outsourcing application development over \$100,000 and packaged software solutions over \$10,000 subject to compliance with specific administrative, training and trade agreement requirements. For details, please contact Danis Lee.

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Procurement Transformation

Procurement Transformation section takes the lead and works collaboratively at strategic and operational levels with all ministries and departments of the Government of Alberta (GoA), subject matter experts internal and external to the GoA, the vendor community, public sector organizations in Alberta, and procurement officials in the government of Canada, Canadian Provinces and Territories to:

1. Establishing the strategic direction of purchasing in the GoA.
2. Consulting with department and vendor executive and staff, providing expert advice and assistance in arbitrating contract disputes affecting GoA ministries, departments, agencies, boards and commissions.
3. Providing procurement business support to GoA and external customers / stakeholders.
4. Representing Service Alberta's interests and perspectives on cross government initiatives, projects and committees.
5. Protecting the government's interests by ensuring purchasing processes are compliant with Canadian law and trade agreements signed by Alberta.
6. Increasing general citizen awareness of government activities.

Vendor & Trade Development Transformation

The Vendor and Trade Development Transformation section is responsible for:

- Providing advice and strategic direction to government-wide clients on the purchase of goods, services and construction, consistent with Alberta's obligations under [trade agreements](#). These agreements are the Pan Canadian Agreement on Internal trade (AIT), the *BC- Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement* (TILMA), the New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA).
- Fostering vendor awareness with respect to guidelines and processes for a better understanding of how to sell to the Alberta government and, in an effort to promote rural growth, reaching out to vendors in smaller Alberta communities to bring awareness about opportunities in Alberta's public sector. These sessions explain the laws and policies behind public procurement.

Activities include:

- Delivering "webinar" information sessions to vendors at The Business Link throughout the year
- Partnering with the city of Edmonton, government of Canada, and other public sector agencies to deliver trade agreement seminars
- Collaborating with the government of Canada to offer "selling to the government" vendor education sessions across Alberta

Procurement Technology Transformation

Procurement Technology Transformation section is responsible for:

- Managing the operation of Alberta's electronic tendering system ([Alberta Purchasing Connection](#)) that

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serves to give a broad exposure to procurement opportunities in the Government of Alberta (GoA) and the Alberta MASH sector. The MASH sector includes municipalities, academic institutions, schools and health care facilities.

- Providing Training and Procurement/Purchasing Support for Procurement Business Tools such as the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) and the IMAGIS Standing Offer Catalogue.
- Providing APC Help desk services to purchasers and vendors.
- Acquisition Services provides support to government Departments including purchasing a broad range of commodities, providing consultation and advice relating to all aspects of procurement, and administers pieces of the processes associated with Request for Quotations (RFQ), including preparation of requisitions to initiate the tendering process.

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Surplus Sales and Warehousing Services Section

Surplus Sales outlets in Calgary and Edmonton are responsible for the disposal of assets that are surplus to the needs of all Alberta government departments and agencies. The objective of Surplus Sales is to market surplus assets to the public and earn the best financial return possible for the government.

Warehousing Services provides support to GOA ministries in the areas of storage, distribution and inventory control. A key goal is to provide necessary support to customers who do not have sufficient storage space, human resources or expertise in warehousing.

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TRANSPORTATION

The Ministry of Transportation is responsible for the development, construction and maintenance of an integrated transportation system in Alberta to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and products and the economic development of the province and assists in the provision of certain essential utilities which affect the daily lives of Albertans. This includes managing the planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, operation and maintenance of provincial highways

The Ministry is also responsible for the development and rehabilitation of surface water management infrastructure and management of the environmental requirements of the Ministry's water management and transportation projects.

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TREASURY BOARD AND FINANCE

Treasury Board and Finance is responsible for providing a coordinated and disciplined approach to the management of government spending. It is also responsible for leading government's capital planning process, providing advice and analysis on planning, construction costs and capital spending. The Ministry identifies and analyzes alternative options for financing capital projects. Additional responsibilities include ensuring accounting standards and financial reporting, financial management and control policies and performance planning and reporting.

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