SHAREIT QUARTERLY UPDATE

Q2 | July 1 - September 30, 2026

Hello ShareIT Members,

The ShareIT team would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest ShareIT members: Calgary Public Library, Parkland County, and Parks Foundation Calgary. This brings our membership to **92** organizations! Our members now span post-secondary, K-12, municipalities and affiliates, as well as education-supporting not-for-profits in both Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In September we had the opportunity to visit members located in Southern Alberta. We lovingly dubbed it the *Tumbleweed Tour*! Thank you to the following members for our one-on-one visits: Town of Okotoks, City of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Polytechnic, University of Lethbridge, Town of Taber, City of Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat College, and Grasslands School Division.

Members continue to experience strong financial return on investment through ShareIT's preferred purchasing channels. As one municipal member put it:

"We have been very satisfied with our experience leveraging ShareIT as a preferred purchasing vehicle. The comprehensive catalogue of products and services give us a convenient starting point when evaluating technology needs, and the readily available pricing information helps us quickly assess options and support competitive procurement requirements. ShareIT has helped simplify market research, reduced procurement overhead, and connected us with trusted vendors in a more efficient manner".

Q2 Metrics (July 1 - September 30, 2026)

Q2 has been incredibly productive, with four shared procurement initiatives actively underway. July to September 2026 also observed another high spend — just shy of last quarter's results!

$13M

spending on ShareIT contracts

$2.8M

estimated savings on ShareIT contracts

92 ShareIT member organizations

Cumulative (April 2017 - June 2026)

$237M spending

$118M estimated savings

Savings are typically calculated by comparing ShareIT contract pricing to average education sector pricing, allowing members to realize substantial cost efficiencies. We believe this number is a conservative estimate, as it does not include the staff hours saved from having to do an in-house RFx, nor the savings from contracts that have no comparison (e.g. IT Services Roster, IBM-SPSS).

Updates from Shared Procurement

Procurement projects in flight

Chatbots v2



STATUS: CONTRACTING

The working group, including participation from BCNET members, is currently evaluating submissions received through public posting.

Award and contracting is estimated for the end of November 2026.

Chatbots v1 agreement

IT Services Roster - Supplement



STATUS: CONTRACTING

An open competition was completed for supplementary proposals to our current IT Services Pre-Qualified Roster. We received a large number of submissions for all five categories of resources: Cybersecurity, Dev Ops, Infrastructure, Networking, and Project Management.

Award and contracting is estimated for the end of November 2026.

IT Service Roster agreements

Phishing and Security Awareness Training v2



STATUS: IN EVALUATION

PSAT supports end-user phishing and cybersecurity awareness by delivering phishing simulations and security awareness training tools.

Award and contracting is estimated for the end of December 2026.

Phishing and Security Awareness Training v1 agreement

Certificate Automation



STATUS: POSTED FOR OPEN COMPETITION

Scope: Add one or more certificate lifecycle management solutions.

Focus: Tools and services that help automate and manage the full certificate lifecycle (issuance, renewal, rotation, inventory, and reporting).

Goal: Developing a robust offering in this area will enable members to have the option of validating what they already use, identifying gaps where a solution is not already in place, or exploring options that complement their current tooling.

Award and contracting is estimated for February 2027.

Cybersecurity Training



STATUS: SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Scope: A combination of training and certification accreditation.

Focus: Specific and technical training on cybersecurity for IT professionals.

Goal: Accredited certifications and scalable courses for IT professionals to develop their own skill sets that arm them with the knowledge required to implement organization-wide cybersecurity infrastructure and best practices.

Award and contracting is estimated for Spring 2027.

End User Computing Version 3



STATUS: SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

Scope: Procurement of computing devices.

Focus: Hardware and managed services for end user computing needs.

Goal: Develop the third version of ShareIT's most highly utilized agreement, while addressing the current market challenges and the ever evolving needs of the membership. Offerings will include standard devices, performance devices, custom ordered devices and the managed services and financing options to support device procurement and deployment.

Award and contracting is estimated for late spring 2027.

SMS Mass Notifications



STATUS: CALL TO OPT-IN

A call for opt-in has gone out to all ShareIT members. Responses are due by November 25, with project kickoff in early December. The intention of this project is to procure an SMS mass notifications solution that will deliver emergency and regular update alerts to students and staff.

Award and contracting is estimated for Summer 2027.

Back-up Systems

STATUS: CALL TO OPT-IN

A call to opt-In will be going out the week of November 23, 2026. The intention of this project is for a backup and recovery solution that will allow members to securely backup, protect and restore their data and systems in the event of a data loss, cyber security incident and/or system failure.

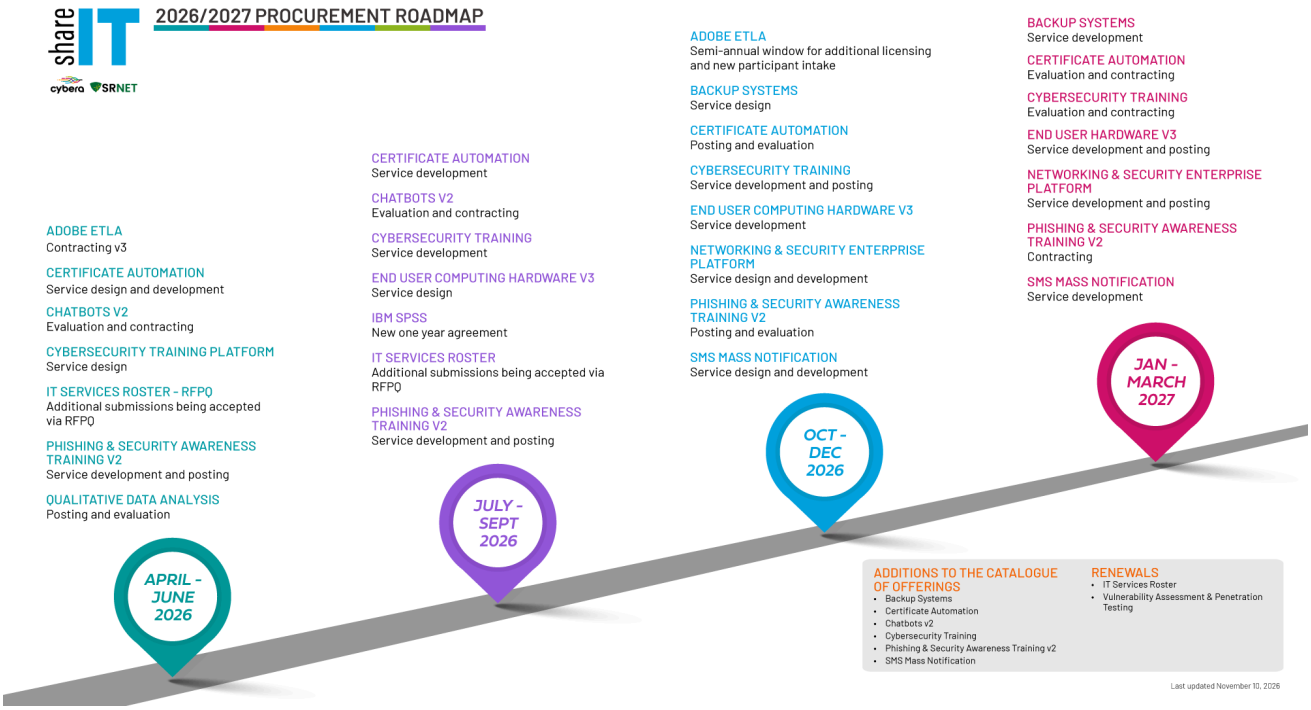
Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing v2

STATUS: RETROSPECTIVE

A retrospective session for the second version of the Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing agreement is scheduled for December 1, 2026. The current agreement is due for its last additional year renewal in January 2027. Information gathered during the retrospective session will guide the decision on the future of this agreement.

2026/2027 Shared Procurement Roadmap

View a full size PDF here.



Professional Development & Training

AWS Cloud Practitioner Boot Camp

December 8, 2026
11am - 3pm MT/CT

This virtual boot camp is designed to help individuals prepare for the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner exam by building foundational knowledge of AWS, including cloud concepts, core services, security, compliance, pricing, and common use cases.

Learn more & register

Hosted by Carashoft (in collaboration with AWS)

For information on upcoming training and development, visit our Professional Development page.

For all upcoming events, visit Cybera's event page.

Resources from ShareIT Vendor

End User Computing Manufacturers

In WBM's October update, you can find the latest developments across key manufacturers and components, along with what these changes could mean for upcoming technology investments.