

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT

Trade Agreement: Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Tendering Procedures: Selective Tendering

Competitive Procurement Strategy: Mandatory Technical Criteria, responsive bid with the lowest price.

Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement: No

Nature of Requirements:

Bid Solicitation Number: NRCan-5000077273

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THIS REQUEST IS RESERVED FOR HOLDERS OF SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT # E60PV-19EQUI ONLY, FOR THE PURCHASE OF LABORATORY AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES.

Only Suppliers currently pre-qualified on Supply Arrangement E60PV-19EQUI, under category **(Metals and metallurgy and structural materials testing instruments)** have been invited to bid.

As a requirement of the Supply Arrangement, this notice is published on Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS) for a period of 40 calendar days. The closing date published on this notice identifies how long the notice will be published. For the closing date of any solicitation under the supply arrangement, invited suppliers should refer to the solicitation documents.

Suppliers that do not have a Supply Arrangement for the supply of Laboratory and Scientific Equipment, Parts and Accessories, Services and Supplies with Public Works and Government Services Canada, cannot submit a bid. Any bids received from suppliers not pre-qualified on the Supply Arrangement will not be evaluated.

Suppliers may qualify under Supply Arrangement E60PV-19EQUI for Laboratory and Scientific Equipment, Parts and Accessories, Services and Supplies, at any time. Interested suppliers should download solicitation document E60PV-19EQUI/D from CanadaBuys (SAP Ariba) and submit a response as per the requirements of the Request for Supply Arrangement.

Requirement:

Natural Resources Canada wishes to acquire **one** (1) grinding and polishing machine designed for routine grinding (a.k.a. lapping) and polishing of metallurgical coal, metallurgical coke, and direct reduced iron samples as a preparation for optical microscopy. The selected machine should provide ease of use and high reproducibility and must meet or exceed the minimum specifications outlined in the Statement of Requirements and in accordance with the mandatory evaluation criteria.

The mandatory technical criteria are:

The responsive bidder already holding a Supply arrangement for Laboratory and Scientific Equipment, Parts and Accessories, Services and Supplies from Public Works and Government Services Canada who meets the mandatory technical criteria with the lowest aggregate price will be recommended for contract award.