# Request for proposal (RFP) under Competitive Method 2 against the Temporary Help Services (THS) for the National Capital Region (NCR) method of supply

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# PART A: General information

This requirement is issued by the following department: Department of National Defence (DND)

The RFP reference number for this solicitation is: S4742762

The terms and conditions set out in <u>Supply Arrangement EN578-172870</u> between the SA holder and Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), are hereby incorporated into this document. The SA holder offers and agrees to sell and supply to the Minister, upon the terms and conditions set out herein, including the attachments hereto, the services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore. Responses to a RFP by an SA holder will be considered as an offer to sell.

2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (2022-03-29) are incorporated into this document by reference.

## 1. Invitation to bid

Department of National Defence (DND) has a requirement for work that falls under the THS for the NCR supply arrangement. This requirement is open to the following THS for the NCR supply arrangement holders:

Action Personnel of Ottawa-Hull Ltd ADGA Group Consultants Inc. AZUR HUMAN RESOURCES LIMITED Cofomo Inc. Eagle Professional Resources Inc. H2 ANALYTICS INC. Maplesoft Consulting Inc. Michael Wager Consulting Inc. NATTIQ INC. Ombre Consulting Services Incorporated Pleiad Canada Inc. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP Systemscope Inc. T.I.7 Inc. The Right Door Consulting & Solutions Incorporated

The name and coordinates of the contracting authority can be found in Part D: Resulting contract clauses.

# 2. Bid response due date and time

Responses to this solicitation are to be sent by email to the following email address: <u>CFSGO-GTemporaryHelp-GSFCO-Gdaidetemporaire@forces.gc.ca</u>

**Responses must be sent no later than the following date :** December 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 **Responses must be sent no later than the following time :** 12:00PM ET Bidders must direct all enquiries to the email address above. A "Bidder's response form" is included in Part E of this document.

# PART B: Requirement

# 1. Statement of work

The work to be undertaken is indicated below and in the statement of work at Annex A in Part D.

# 2. Estimated contract period

The estimated contract period will be from <u>December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to November 8<sup>th</sup> 2024</u> The contract length will be for <u>48 weeks.</u>

### 3. Resource or resources required

The following table is to identify to the bidder what the requirement is by providing the service category or categories, their level of expertise, the number of resources required, their need to be bilingual or not, number of references, Interview required or not and the estimated number of hours per resource.

#### Resource(s) required

Resource reference number	Category of resource	Level of expertise	Number of resources required	Must the resource be bilingual(Y/N)	Number of References***	Interview Required (Y/N)
	13.9 – Special Adviosr	Senior	1	No	2	Yes

Estimated number of hours per resource	Maximum number of resumes accepted under this requirement
1725	3

\*\*\*Please provide references who can validate that the information submitted in response to the solicitation is accurate.

The following table is to identify to the supplier what is the language proficiency needed from the resource.

Language (English Essential, French Essential or Bilingual)	Oral	Comprehension	Written
English Essential	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

## 4. Work location

Hybrid, office located at 25 Nicholas Street, Ottawa Ontario

#### 5. Travel and Overtime requirements

Is there a travel or overtime requirement?

Yes – Only Travel requirement

#### 5.1 Estimated cost of travel and overtime expenses

Travel Expenses: \$20,000.00

#### 6. Security requirement

- 6.1 Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:
  - (a) the bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Annex C;
  - (b) the bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites must meet the security requirements as indicated in Annex C;
  - (c) the bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites;
  - (d) the bidder's proposed location of work performance and document safeguarding must meet the security requirements as indicated in Annex C, if a document safeguarding requirement is indicated;
  - the bidder must provide the addresses of proposed sites or premises of work performance and document safeguarding, if a document safeguarding requirement is indicated;
- 6.2 Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the contracting authority.
- 6.3 For additional information on security requirements, bidders should refer to the <u>Contract</u> <u>Security Program</u>.

# 7. Use of individual protective equipment and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) guideline(s)

7.1 The following individual protective piece(s) of equipment is/are required while working on site:
face covering mask if required.

# PART C: Basis of selection

# 1. Basis of selection method

#### Lowest price responsive

To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- i. comply with all the requirements of the RFP,
- ii. meet all minimum mandatory criteria for the THS categor/ies identified in Part B; and,
- iii. meet all additional mandatory criteria included and security requirement below, if any are identified

Bids not meeting (i) or (ii) or (iii) will be declared non-responsive. <u>Minimum mandatory criteria</u> for THS categories can be found on the <u>THS for the NCR website</u>.

The bidder must clearly demonstrate how they meet each mandatory criteria. Bidders are advised that only listing experience without providing any supporting information or reusing the same wording as the RFP, will not be considered "demonstrated" for the purpose of this evaluation.

For each resume submitted, the bidder must ensure that:

- the proposed individual's name is clearly indicated
- the resume clearly states where, when and how the stated qualifications/experience of the individual were acquired, including contact information of a reference that can confirm the information provided
- the resume clearly demonstrates duties and relevance to the requirements

Furthermore, bidders are also advised that the month(s) of experience listed for a project whose timeframe overlaps that of another referenced project, will only be counted once.

The responsive bid with the lowest total evaluated price will be selected for award of a contract.

## Additional mandatory criteria:

Number	Additional mandatory criteria	Cross reference to proposal [bidder to insert]
M1	Must have either a Certificate of Project Management, a military qualification for Project Management or a current Project Management Professional certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI).	bidder to insert
M2	Must have completed a university Degree in Information Management	bidder to insert
М3	Must possess a minimum of sixty (60) months in the past ten (10) years of combined and demonstrated experience with the production of Government of Canada and Treasury Board project approval documents and presentations for Major Capital Projects (over \$5M) in the Options Analysis and Definition phases. This includes, but is not limited to, the production of Project Brief, Project Charter, Statement of Requirements (SOR), Business Case, Investment Plan	bidder to insert

	Change Proposal (IPCP), PRICIE, Project Complexity and Risk Analysis (PCRA). Candidate must demonstrate that they produced the documents and not only specific parts of the presentations or approval documents. Must demonstrate experience by providing project summaries to include: a. Name of the client organization; b. Description of the roles and responsibilities of the Bidder's Proposed Resource in the project, including a description of each project document that was prepared and submitted.	
M4	Must clearly demonstrate a combined three (3) years of experience in the last ten (10) years related to the procurement process of aircrew training systems in the live and/or simulated environments. Must demonstrate experience by providing project summaries which includes: a. Name of the client organization; b. Description of the roles and responsibilities of the Bidder's Proposed Resource in the project, including a description of each project document that was prepared and submitted.	bidder to insert
M5	Must clearly demonstrate four (4) years of experience in the last ten (10) years in a related field (such as training, aerospace, engineering or logistics specific environment);	bidder to insert
M6	Must clearly demonstrate two (2) years of experience in the last five (5) years using the DOORS application;	bidder to insert
M7	Must clearly demonstrate two (2) years of experience in the last five (5) years using the Microsoft Project application;	bidder to insert
M8	Must clearly demonstrate two (2) years of experience in the last seven (7) years doing requirements definition or system implementation for a Training Information Management System.	bidder to insert

\*\*Security Requirement:

Number	Security Requirement as per the SRCL Form in Annex C	Comments
1	The bidder must hold a valid <b>Secret</b> organization security clearance as indicated in Annex C.	Fill out the Security Clearance Form attached
2	The contractor or organization must be registered in the Controlled Goods Program of the CSP, PWGSC.	Provide the Controlled Goods Program Certificate and GC# if applicable.

\*\*While we do accept pending security clearance / pending registered controlled goods program certificate as per Section 6.1 in Part B, the Contracting Authority may deem a bid non-responsive if failing to meet the security requirement in time for the proposed start date.

# 2. In the case of an identical resource or identical resources proposed by more than one bidder

Following validation of the consent or proof of employment, if the successful bidder's proposed resource withdraws or becomes unable to provide the services before the contract award, the resource will no longer be considered from any other bidder who offered that same resource for the performance of the contract.

## 3. Replacement of a resource prior to contract award

If the successful bidder's proposed resource recommended for the contract award withdraws and/or becomes unable to provide its services for the performance of the contract, at any time between the closing date and time of the RFP and the award of the contract, the bidder must immediately inform the contracting authority of the reason for the replacement.

The bidder must propose, at the same hourly rate indicated in its bid, one replacement who must meet all of the mandatory requirements contained in the RFP and, if applicable, obtains an equal or higher score obtained by the originally proposed resource on the point rated criteria of the RFP. Upon request by the contracting authority and within the time allowed (minimum of one business day), the bidder must provide the necessary information to allow assessment of the replacement, including but not limited to, its name, qualifications and experience. Failure to respond to the request will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

## 4. Bid challenge and recourse mechanisms

Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.

Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's <u>Buy and Sell</u> website, under the heading "<u>Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms</u>" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:

- Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
- Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)

Bidders should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Bidders should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

# PART D: Resulting contract clauses

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

### 1.0 Statement of work

The contractor must perform the work in accordance with the Statement of work at Annex A.

### 2.0 Standard clauses and conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the contract by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard</u> <u>Acquisition Clauses and Conditions</u> Manual issued by Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC).

#### 2.1 General conditions

2010B (2022-12-01) General conditions: Professional services (medium complexity) apply to and form part of the contract.

#### 3.0 THS resulting contract clauses

The resulting contract clauses enumerated in the contractor's THS for the NCR <u>supply arrangement</u> apply to and form part of the contract.

#### 4.0 Security requirement

# Security requirement for Canadian supplier: Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) file S4742762 Common-professional services security requirement check list #20

- 1. The contractor/offeror must, at all times during the performance of the contract/standing offer, hold a valid facility security clearance at the level of **secret**, issued by the Contract Security Program (CSP), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)
- 2. This contract includes access to **controlled goods.** Prior to access, the contractor must be registered in the Controlled Goods Program of the CSP, PWGSC
- The contractor/offeror personnel requiring access to protected/classified information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must each hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of reliability status or secret as required, granted or approved by the CSP, PWGSC
- 4. The contractor/offeror **must not** remove any **protected/classified** information from the identified work site(s), and the contractor/offeror must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
- 5. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are **not** to be awarded without the prior written permission of the CSP, PWGSC
- 6. The contractor/offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
  - 1. Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C
  - 2. Contract Security Manual (latest edition)

# 4.1 Use of individual protective equipment and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) guideline(s)

The Contractor warrants that its resources will follow at all times the OHS guidelines in force in the workplace during the contract period. Canada reserves the right to modify the OHS guideline, if required, to include any future recommendations proposed by the Public Health Agencies.

#### 5.0 Term of contract

#### 5.1 Period of contract

[To be inserted at contract award]

## 5.2 Maximum duration of contracts

A contract awarded under the THS for the NCR supply arrangement must not exceeds 48 consecutive weeks including all absences.

On an exceptional basis only, a contract may be amended to extend the duration of an assignment period up to a maximum of 24 consecutive weeks beyond the limit of 48 consecutive weeks (example total extended duration must not exceed 72 consecutive weeks) on the condition that the following requirements are met:

- i. the duration of the assignment period, including any contract amendments that impact the assignment period, must be more than 40 consecutive weeks;
- ii. the amendment to extend the duration of the assignment period must be issued after the first 40 consecutive weeks of the assignment period; and
- iii. the contracting authority must notify THS for the NCR of the issued amendment by email within 2 business days of issuing the amendment.

The contractor agrees that, during the extended periods of the contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in Annex B: Basis of payment.

#### 6.0 Authorities

#### 6.1 Contracting authority

The contracting authority for the contract is:

#### [To be inserted at contract award]

The contracting authority is responsible for the management of the contract and any changes to the contract must be authorized in writing by the contracting authority. The contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the contracting authority.

## 6.2 Technical authority

The technical authority for the contract is:

#### [To be inserted at contract award]

The technical authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the work is being carried out under the contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the work under the contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the technical authority; however, the technical authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the work. Changes to the scope of the work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the contracting authority.

#### 6.3 Contractor's representative

[To be inserted at contract award]

#### 7.0 Proactive disclosure of contracts with former public servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of <u>Public</u> <u>Service Superannuation Act</u> (PSSA) pension, the contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with <u>Contracting Policy Notice: 2019-01</u> of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

#### 8.0 Payment

#### 8.1 Basis of payment

The contractor will be paid for the actual hours worked at the firm hourly rates in Annex B: Basis of payment. The contractor will be paid an initial half hour minimum charge calculated from the time the contractor's employee arrives on-site. Customs duties are included and applicable taxes are extra.

#### 8.1.1 Travel and living expenses

Canada will not accept any travel and living expenses incurred by the contractor in the performance of the work, for:

- services provided within the National Capital Region (NCR). The National Capital Region (NCR) is defined in the National Capital Act (Revised Statutes of Canada), 1985, c.N-4, S.2. The National Capital Act is available on the Justice website: <u>https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-4/</u>
- (ii) any travel between the contractor's place of business and the NCR.

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the authorized travel and living expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, at cost, in accordance with Contract Cost Principles 1031-2, with no allowance for profit and/or administrative overhead. All payments are subject to government audit.

## 8.2 Method of payment

Canada will pay the contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the contract if:

- an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided at 8.2.1 below;
- all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- the work performed has been accepted by Canada.

## 9.0 Certifications compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the contract and failure to comply will constitute the contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the contract.

#### 9.1 Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies, and rules

The contractor must comply and ensure that its employees and subcontractors comply with all security measures, standing orders, policies or other rules in force at the site where the work is performed.

#### 10.0 Applicable laws

The contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario. [May be revised by contractor before contract award]

#### 11.0 **Priority of documents**

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- 1. The Articles of Agreement
- 2. the THS for the NCR supply arrangement (SA) resulting contract clauses
- 3. 2010B (2022-12-01) General conditions: Professional services (medium complexity)
- 4. Annex A: Statement of work
- 5. Annex B: Basis of payment
- 6. the Security requirements check list at Annex C (if applicable)
- 7. the contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ [To be inserted at contract award]

#### 12.0 Discretionary audit - non-commercial goods and/or services

The estimated amount of profit included in the contractor's price or rate certification is subject to audit by Canada, before or after payment is made to the contractor under the conditions of the contract. The purpose of the audit would be to determine whether the actual profit earned on a single contract if only one exists, or the aggregate of actual profit earned by the contractor on a series of negotiated firm price and fixed-time rate contracts performed during a particular period selected, is reasonable and justifiable based on the estimated amount of profit included in earlier price or rate certification(s).

If the audit demonstrates that the actual profit is not reasonable and justifiable, as defined above, the contractor must repay Canada the amount found to be in excess.

## **13.0** Foreign nationals (Canadian contractor)

The contractor must comply with Canadian immigration requirements applicable to foreign nationals entering Canada to work temporarily in fulfillment of the contract. If the contractor wishes to hire a foreign national to work in Canada to fulfill the Contract, the contractor should immediately contact the nearest Service Canada regional office to enquire about Citizenship and Immigration Canada's requirements to issue a temporary work permit to a foreign national. The contractor is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of non-compliance with immigration requirements.

#### 14.0 Dispute resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "<u>Dispute Resolution</u>".

#### 15.0 Insurance

The contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the contractor from or reduce its liability under the contract.

# 16.0 Defence Production Act

SACC Manual clause A9006C (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

# **ANNEX A – Statement of work**

## 1. Scope

#### 1.1. Objective

In accordance with the Service Level Agreement (SLA) between Future Aircrew training (FAcT) and Director Air Domain Development (DADD) a dedicated resource is required to support the FAcT program implementation. With FAcT Contract Award (CA) starting in April 2024, DADD requires a Senior Special Advisor to support IM/IT during the Pre-Service Delivery phase. The resource will report to DADD but sit directly with FAcT to provide dedicated and timely technical advice and guidance so that all FAcT deliverables and milestones are met.

#### 1.2. Background

The mandate of the Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) program is to develop a relevant, flexible, responsive, and effective aircrew training program for Pilots, Air Combat Systems Officers (ACSOs) and Airborne Electronic Sensor Operators (AES Ops) to meet future aerospace requirements of the Canadian Armed Forces. FAcT will deliver ab initio training for RCAF Pilots, ACSOs and AES Ops under an integrated solution consisting of the Department of National Defence (DND) and contractor-supplied training. This training includes the provision of contracted Qualified Flying Instructors (QFIs), courseware, aircraft, Ground Based Training Systems (GBTS), other training media and infrastructure. It also includes on-site support for training development and delivery, asset management activities, and support to integrated air traffic management for the duration of the service contract for a period of 20 years after Training Steady State (TSS) is reached. As part of this service contract, the contractor will provide and maintain all required training facilities to support the proposed training program at all three sites.

The Contractor will supply all the FAcT IT equipment and FAcT IT services, supporting all administration for student and instructor management, courseware development and maintenance, aircraft and system availability, and administration of all associated physical infrastructure and other administrative services including the helpdesk. Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) will include information technology intensive training systems, such as computer aided and computer-based instruction, augmented and virtual reality training, and a full range of ground-based training systems (GBTS) up to full motion simulators. FAcT will provide one interoperable and integrated training system comprised of various contractor computer applications using Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) software all accessible through a front-end portal. The FAcT training system will be implemented and maintained by the Contractor in Moose Jaw, Southport, and Winnipeg. It will have the capability to process, produce and/or store Protected B information with a dedicated Local (FAcT LAN) and Wide Area Network (FAcT WAN) accessible from the internet and using Wi-Fi. FAcT will have no requirement to work with or process information beyond Protected B. Neither the FAcT LAN nor WAN will be connected to the DWAN.

Telecom services such as desktop phones, mobile phones, public address systems and access to DND video-teleconferencing will be provided by Shared Services Canada (SSC), Director Information Management Security (DIM Secur), Director Air Domain Development (DADD) and 17 Wing CIS. Canada's personnel will have DND workstations available at all the new training facilities with access to the Defence Wide Area Network (DWAN) to perform military administrative related duties and conduct on-line military non-FAcT related training. FAcT will be required to initially provide DND IT hardware for the FAcT training facilities at each site. DND will be provided space to store, administer, and maintain DND IT equipment and networks. IM/IT systems and services will be supported by the Contractor with Secret level II cleared IT personnel qualified as trusted agents for transfer of information and data between the DWAN and other IM/IT systems, including Information System Security Officer (ISSO) at the sites in accordance with the DND ISSO terms of references. DND will be responsible for extending the DWAN into the new buildings and manage and maintain its network and DND IT equipment. DND IT hardware will be life cycle managed by the RCAF through DADD. Service Level Agreement(s) (SLAs) will be put in place to

outline the DND IT requirements that will be delivered by SSC, 17 Wing CIS, DIM Secur and DADD.

### 2. Requirement

Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) is in the pre-Contract Award phase of its program and requires a Senior Special Advisor in the Stream 13, Policy and Advisory category as a Senior Special Advisor. This Advanced English resource requires a Secret Security Clearance with a valid Controlled Goods certificate. The <u>Security Requirement Check List Number</u> is SRCL #20.

#### 2.1. Scope of work

DADD requires a Senior Special Advisor to support the FAcT IM/IT Preparations for Pre-Service Delivery. DADD needs a dedicated resource to ensure the highly complex FAcT solution aligns with RCAF strategic Direction. This resource will assist the program with its IT Security accreditation requirements. As a member of the FAcT IM/IT Sub-Working Group, the DADD Senior Special Advisor will attend all FAcT IM/IT Working Group meetings engaging with key stakeholders to provide technical advice and guidance wherever necessary. While analyzing the proposed solution, this resource will also be required to handle Controlled Goods content during the Pre-Service Delivery phase.

#### 2.2. High Level Tasks

- Ensure FAcT solution aligns with the RCAF strategic direction and that RCAF CIS/IM requirements are identified and prioritized within departmental projects and initiatives and included as part of the Defence IT Plan.
- Participate as a member of the OIWG IM/IT Sub Working Group.
- Act as Liaison between DADD and key stakeholders including the DADD ISSO, RFC Manager and SSC Coordinator.
- Provide IT security and change management guidance and support to RCAF units in order to stay compliant with DND IT Security and change management policies.
- Provide guidance and technical advice on the network, security accreditation and data analytics requirements
- Assist with DND hardware procurement for the TDT Team at each of the three locations (Moose Jaw, Southport and Winnipeg).
- Provide guidance on responses to Preferred Bidder IM/IT Questions.
- Review IM/IT Requirement Changes using the DOORS application.
- Provide updates and review of FAcT solution using IM/IT Microsoft Project and Microsoft Teams Planner

#### 2.3. Task Breakdown

- Analyze and provide guidance and technical advice on the FAcT IM/IT Solution
  - DND Hardware Procurement
  - Systems Architecture Document (SAD)
  - o Maintenance Plan
  - FAcT network implementation
  - o DND network requirements
  - Data Analytics
  - Security Requirements
- Liaison between DADD and key stakeholders
  - Work with the DADD Team updating the DADD ISSO, and the DADD RFC Manager on FAcT initiatives.

- Brief-up to the Director Air Domain Development (DADD) ensuring upper management is aware of key initiatives
- Attend the Preferred Bidder Kick-off meetings
- Participate in the site visits and site inspections at each of the sites (Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Southport).
- Attend meetings with key stakeholders including the FAcT IM/IT Team, Real Property Operations (RP Ops), 77 Line Regiment, Shared Services Canada (SSC), Director Information Management Security (DIM Secur), 17 Wing CIS, and 15 Wing TIS.
- Operational Implementation Working Group (OIWG) Activities
  - Consult with a diverse number of stakeholders including Shared Services Canada (SSC), Real Property Operations (RPOps), 17 Wing CIS, Dim Secur, DADDs and 77 Line Regiment
  - Participate in IM/IT OIWG Presentations
  - Review the Record of Decisions for each Working Group session
  - Provide input on the IM/IT Microsoft Project Schedule and Teams Planner tasks
  - Validate the IM/IT Training Development Team (TDT) resource requirements
  - Provide input on the DND TDT IT hardware requirements
  - Provide guidance in the development of the Personnel Plan for IM/IT requirements
  - o Validate the FAcT Transition Plan aligns with the FAcT IM/IT requirements
  - Review the IM/IT Implementation Plan
  - o Provide guidance on the commercial network requirements at each location
  - o Provide guidance on the data analytics and data element requirements
- Training Information Management System (TIMS)
  - Provide technical guidance and recommendations on the TIMS solution
     Identify data analytics and data element requirements for the FAcT TIMS
  - consulting with 1CAD, 2CAD, DADDs and the Operational Training Units
  - Provide guidance on passing TIMS data to other systems including HRMS/Guardian, MITE, Monitor Mass, Flight Pro and any other systems identified by 1CAD
- Administration
  - Provide general administration support including replies to requests for information, planning, administering and tracking activities and action items, inputting and updating changes to meeting and appointment schedules, photocopying, faxing, and scanning documents.
  - Provide issue analysis and expert advice to the RCAF Leadership and Senior Management.

# ANNEX B – Basis of payment

The winning bidder's rates will be included here at the time of contract award.

# ANNEX C – Security requirements check list

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3. a) Subcontract Num	iber / Num	ero du contrat de so	us-traitance 3. b) Nan	ne and Address of S	ubcontractor / Nom et adresse du	sous-traitant
<ol><li>Brief Description of</li></ol>						
DADD requires a Ser solution aligns with R	ior Special / CAE strategi	Advisor to support the F in Direction. This resour	AcT IM/IT Preparations for Pre-S tree will assist the program with its	ervice Delivery. DADD	needs a dedicated resource to ensure in requirements. As a member of the Fi	the highly complex FAcT AcT IM/IT Sub-Working
Group, the DADD Set	nior Special	Advisor will attend all F	AcT IM/IT Working Group meetin	gs engaging with key si	akeholders to provide technical advice	and guidance wherever
5. a) Will the supplier				indle Controlled Goods	content during the Pre-Service Delivery	V phase.
		ès à des marchandis				Non 🗹 Oui
	require acc	cess to unclassified n	nilitary technical data subject	to the provisions of	he Technical Data Control	V No Yes
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<ol> <li>Are there additional instructions ( Des instructions supplémentaires</li> <li>Procurement Officer / Agent d'ap</li> </ol>	(p. ex. Guide de sécur			t-elles jointes	? No Yes Non Oui		
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# PART E: Bidder response form

In addition to providing a completed version of this form, it is the Bidder's responsibility to include all relevant information required to meet all RFP requirements and evaluation criteria.

### **Bidder information:**

Legal name of bidder: \_\_\_\_\_ Procurement Business Number (PBN) of bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Bidder's representative:**

Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder:

Name of authorized bidder representative:
Telephone no. of authorized bidder representative:
Email address of authorized bidder representative:

#### The bidder:

Is submitting a bid in response to this RFP: YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

# Proposed resource(s) pricing

Resource ref number / Name of resource	Avnortisa	Required personnel security screening	Bilingual (Y/N)	Firm hourly rate*	Estimator	Total estimated cost (GST/HST excluded)
	13.9 – Special Advisor – Senior	Secret	No	\$	1725	\$
Sub-total:						\$
Applicable taxes:						\$
Total bid price:					\$	

<u>\*The hourly rate for the proposed resource must remain the same in the event that the bidder</u> submits more than 1 resume for a specific category.

#### Certifications precedent to contract award

The certifications set out below are to be completed and submitted with the bid but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the contracting authority will so inform the bidder and provide the bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement.

Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after contract award. The contracting authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the contracting authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

### a) Integrity Provisions – required documentation

By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in <u>Section 01 Integrity Provisions – Bid of Standard Instructions – Foods or</u> <u>Services – Competitive Requirements</u>. The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

Pursuant to section 01 of Standard Instructions 2003, bidders who are incorporated or a sole proprietorship, including those bidding as a joint venture, must submit a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the bidder, or the name of the owner, as applicable. Bidders bidding as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide a list of names. Furthermore, as determined by the Special Investigations Directorate, Departmental Oversight Branch, each individual named on the list may be requested to complete Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form and provide associated information. Consult sections <u>4.21. Integrity Provisions</u>, <u>5.16. Integrity Compliant</u>, and <u>8.70.2. Compliance with the Integrity Provisions</u> of the Supply Manual.

#### b) Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - bid certification

By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder, and any of the bidder's members if the bidder is a joint venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the <u>Employment and Social</u> <u>Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's</u> website.

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the bidder, or any member of the bidder if the bidder is a joint venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid list at the time of contract award.

#### c) Price certification

The bidder must provide, on Canada's request, one or more of the following price support, if applicable:

- a. a current published price list indicating the percentage discount available to Canada; or
- b. copies of paid invoices for the like quality and quantity of the goods, services or both sold to other customers; or
- c. a price breakdown showing the cost of direct labour, direct materials, purchased items, engineering and plant overheads, general and administrative overhead, transportation, etc., and profit; or
- d. price or rate certifications; or
- e. any other supporting documentation as requested by Canada.

#### d) Consent and replacement of resource

The bidder must provide a written/electronic consent signed by the proposed resource or resources before the closing date and time of this RFP. In cases where the proposed resource is a full time employee of the bidder, a proof of employment signed by an authorized representative of the bidder, such as Chief Financial Officer or Human Resource Director must be provided.

To be considered valid, the written/electronic consent or proof of employment must have been obtained/signed during the solicitation period and reference the solicitation number. It must also include a statement confirming the availability of the resource for the performance of the contract

during the period mentioned in the RFP. Failure to provide the proper documentation will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

By providing either a written/electronic consent or proof of employment, the bidder certifies that the information included on the consent or proof of employment for the proposed resource, for this requirement, is true and accurate.

# e) Former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension

As per the definition provided under SACC Manual clause <u>A3025T -Former Public Servant -</u> Competitive (2020-05-04) is the bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension?

Yes()No()

If so, the bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. the name of former public servant
- b. the date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service

By providing this information, bidders agree that the successful bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with <u>Contracting Policy Notice: 2019-01 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada</u> and the <u>Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts</u>.

#### f) Work force adjustment directive

Is the bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the <u>Work Force</u> <u>Adjustment Directive</u>?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If so, the bidder must provide the following information:

- a. the name of former public servant
- b. the conditions of the lump sum payment incentive
- c. the date of termination of employment
- d. the amount of lump sum payment
- e. the rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based
- f. the period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks

g. the number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program

# By submitting a bid, the bidder confirms they understand and acknowledge the above terms and conditions.

Person authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder or the Firm (print name):

Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date: