

## **Solutions-Based Professional Services (TSPS) Requirement**

This requirement is for: **Employment and Social Development Canada**

This requirement is open only to those **Supply Arrangement Holders under E60ZT-16TSSB** who qualify under Stream 2 **Business Consulting/Change Management Services Stream**

The requirement is intended to result in the award of one (1) contract.

### **The following SA Holders have been invited to submit a proposal**

1. Goss Gilroy Inc.
2. NATTIQ Inc, Vision XRM Inc. XRM Vision Inc , in Joint Venture
3. NATTIQ INC.
4. PRA Inc.
5. R.A Malatest & Associates Ltd.
6. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
7. Cathexis Consulting Inc.
8. Ference & Company Consulting Ltd.
9. Qatalyst Research Group Inc.
10. KPMG LLP
11. A Hundred Answers Inc.
12. Accenture Inc.
13. Le Groupe Conseil Bronson Consulting Group
14. MGIS Inc., B D M K Consultants Inc. In Joint Venture
15. WSP Canada Inc.

### **Description of the Requirement:**

The Partnership Evaluation Division (referred to as the “Project Authority”) within Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) is seeking the professional services of a Contractor to conduct 18 (eighteen) virtual focus groups for the evaluation of EI fishing benefits, which provides temporary income supports to self-employed fish harvesters.

The main objectives of the focus groups are to collect the views of the focus group participants on the EI fishing benefits (in comparison to EI regular benefits), the effect of these benefits on them and their community, as well as their delivery and service quality.

### **Level of Security Requirement:**

Reliability Status

### **Applicable Trade Agreements:**

If applicable, the requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)”, “the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), and the “Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

**Set-aside under the Federal Government Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB)**

This procurement is conditionally set aside under the federal government Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business. For more information on Indigenous business requirements of the Set-aside Program for Indigenous Business, refer to Annex 9.4 of the Supply Manual.

This procurement is set aside from the international trade agreements under the provision each has for measures with respect to Indigenous peoples or for set-asides for small and minority businesses, only if two or more responsive bids are received from Indigenous businesses.

Further to Article 800 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), CFTA does not apply to this procurement, only if two or more responsive bids are received from Indigenous businesses.

**Associated Documents:**

N/A

**Proposed period of contract:**

The proposed period of contract shall be from contract award until March 31, 2025.

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***NOTE: The Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS) Method of Supply is subject to quarterly refresh cycles. If you wish to find out how you can be a “Qualified SA Holder”, please contact [SPTS.TSPS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA](mailto:SPTS.TSPS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA)***