

## **Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)**

**23-58200**

### **Repair and Overhauling of a Hamilton-Standard Legacy Propeller Assembly**

1. **Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)**: An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

2. **Definition of the requirement**: The National Research Council Canada has a unique requirement for the repair and overhauling of a Hamilton-Standard Legacy propeller assembly.

#### **3. Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Minimum Essential Requirements)**

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that it meets the following requirements:

- Must have over 15 years repair and overhaul experience of Hamilton Standard 54H60 Series Propellers
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- Must have authorization from its Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to perform maintenance to the level requested on Hamilton Standard 54H60 Series Propellers that is acceptable to Transport Canada.
- Must only use parts that meet the applicable standards of airworthiness for installation on a Canadian registered aircraft

#### **4. This procurement is subject to the following trade agreements**

Canada-Chile free trade agreement CCFTA, Canada-Peru free trade agreement, CPFTA; Canada-Columbia free trade agreement CCOFTA; Canada-Panama free trade agreement CPAFTA; Canada-Honduras free trade agreement CHFTA; Canada-Korea free trade agreement CKFTA; Canada-Ukraine free trade agreement CUFTA; Canadian Free Trade Agreement CFTA; Canada-European Union: Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement CETA; Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement Canada-UK TCA; World Trade Organization - Agreement on Government Procurement WTO-AGP; Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership CPTPP

#### **5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier:**

Pacific Propeller International (PPI) is a unique company operating in the aviation industry on a global scale specializing in the repair and overhaul of the 54H60 Series legacy Propellers. PPI has over 70 years' experience in working with Hamilton Standard propellers and are an Authorized Maintenance Center and only use OEM parts. The 54H60 series propellers are no longer supported by the OEM Hamilton Standard.

6. **Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)**: The following exception(s) to the Government Contracts Regulations is (are) invoked for this procurement under subsection "only one person is capable of performing the work").

**7. Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons:**

10.2.8 The North American Free Trade Agreement, the World Trade Organization # Agreement on Government Procurement, and the Agreement on Internal Trade permit the contracting authority to set aside the requirement to solicit bids under the following conditions:

(e) Where a contracting authority procures a prototype or a first good or service that is developed at its request in the course of and for a particular contract for research, experiment, study or original development. Original development of a first good may include limited production to incorporate the results of field testing and to demonstrate that the good is suitable for production in quantity to acceptable quality standards, but does not include quantity production to establish commercial viability or to recover research and development costs. Where such contracts have been fulfilled, subsequent procurement of goods or services shall be competed, where applicable.

8. **Ownership of Intellectual Property:** Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

**9. Period of the proposed contract**

Repairs will be complete by March 29, 2024.

10. **Name and address of the pre-identified supplier:** Pacific Propeller 5802 South 228th Street Kent, WA 98032-1810

11. **Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities:** Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

12. **Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities:** the closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is – January 3, 2024 – (2pm) Eastern Standard time. All inquiries and statement of capabilities must be in writing to be considered valid.

**13. Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:**

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