

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. BDO Canada LLP
2. Bell Browne Molnar and Delicate Consulting Inc.(BBMD)
3. Blue Water Sourcing Inc
4. Cathexis Consulting Inc.
5. Cloud SynApps Inc.
6. Deloitte Inc.
7. Ference and Company Consulting Ltd.
8. Forum Research Inc.
9. Goss Gilroy Inc.
10. Kelly and Sears Consulting,
11. Le Groupe Conseil Bronson Consulting Group
12. NATTIQ Inc, Vision XRM Inc. XRM Vision Inc , in Joint Venture
13. NATTIQ INC.
14. PRA Inc.
15. R.A Malatest & Associates Ltd.
16. The Barrington Consulting Group 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 an Indigenous Consultant or a Consulting firm who has experience working with Indigenous Peoples and communities to conduct various lines of evidence for the evaluation of the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) Program. The Consultant will be responsible to conduct a mix of individual and group-based data collection methods. Given the scope of the ISET Program evaluation, the methodology would need to be co-developed with Indigenous Partners following a distinction-based approach. Therefore, the format of individual and group-based data collection methods would be adapted to the needs of Indigenous partners. Potential data collection methods would include key informant interviews, case studies, focus groups, storytelling, sharing circles, photovoice and/or video voice as well as any other culturally-adapted data collection methods.

Level of Security Requirement:

Reliability Status

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 September 16, 2024.

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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