



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Electronic Sweep service

Bid Submission Deadline:
February 1st, 2024 at 2:00 pm (EDT)



Submit Bids to:
Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service
Or
By Fax 819-997-9776

Reference: CSA File No. **9F030-23-0142-B**

Note: Please read this Request for Proposal carefully for further details on the requirements and bid submission instructions.

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This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number 9F030-23-0142 dated October 6, 2023 with a closing of at October 23, 2023. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Summary

The Canadian Space Agency (CSA) is requesting the service of an organization to consider the threats to the information of the Canadian Space Agency and the sensitivity of some of its projects, the CSA wants to ensure the absence of electronic surveillance, bugging and/or eavesdropping devices which could compromise its information in some of its rooms in St-Hubert, Gatineau and Ottawa.

- **Period of the Contract**

The period of the Contract is from contract date award to one (1) year later.

- **Option to Extend the Contract**

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to four (4) additional one (1) year period(s) under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least 30 calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

- **Work location**

The work will take place at the locals of Canadian Space Agency located at :

- 6767, route de l'Aéroport à Saint-Hubert (Québec)
- 30 rue Victoria à Gatineau (Québec)
- 3701 avenue Carling à Ottawa (Ontario)

- **Official languages**

The contractor must be able to provide resources capable of communicating orally and in writing in one of Canada's 2 official languages (French or English).

1.2 Security Requirements

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 Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses;

2. Before access to sensitive information is provided to the Bidder, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to sensitive information, assets or sensitive work sites must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses;



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- (b) the Bidder's security capabilities must be met as indicated in Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses.
- 3. For additional information on security requirements, Bidders should refer to the [Contract Security Program](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html>) website.

1.3 Statement of Work

The work to be performed is described at Annex A – Statement of Work.

1.4 Trade Agreements

This request is subject to the provisions of Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

1.5 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.6 Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the CPC Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their bid electronically. Bidders must refer to Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation, for further information.



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PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003](#) (2023-06-08) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days
Insert: 120 days

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated in the bid solicitation.

Bids must ONLY be submitted :

- By the Canada Post Corporation Connect service:

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/business/postal-services/digital-mail/connect.page>
Canada Post Corporation connect service information: [Section 08 \(2022-03-29\)](#) - Transmission by Canada Post Corporation Connect of document 2003 – Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements.

Or

- By Fax : 819-997-9776

Note: For bidders choosing to submit using Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service for bids closing at the Bid Receiving Unit in the National Capital Region (NCR) the email address is:

tpsgc.pareceptiondessomissions-apbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address is to be used to open a CPC Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions [2003](#), or to send bids through a CPC Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for CPC Connect service.

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Technical Difficulties of Bid Transmission

Despite anything to the contrary in (05), (06) or (08) of the Standard Instructions, where a Bidder has commenced transmission of its bid through an electronic submission method (such as facsimile or



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Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service, or other online service) in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time, but due to technical difficulties, Canada was unable to receive or decode the entirety of the Bid by the deadline, Canada may nonetheless accept the entirety of the Bid received after the bid solicitation closing date and time, provided that the Bidder can demonstrate the following:

- (i) The bidder contacted Canada in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time to attempt to resolve its technical difficulties; OR
- (ii) The electronic properties of the Bid documentation clearly indicate that all components of the Bid were prepared in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time.

Completeness of the Bid

After the closing date and time of this bid solicitation, Canada will examine the Bid to determine completeness. The review for completeness will be limited to identifying whether any information submitted as part of the bid can be accessed, opened, and/or decoded. This review does not constitute an evaluation of the content, will not assess whether the Bid meets any standard or is responsive to all solicitation requirements, but will be solely limited to assessing completeness. Canada will provide the Bidder with the opportunity to submit information found to be missing or incomplete in this review within two business days of notice.

Specifically, the bid will be reviewed and deemed to be complete when the following elements have been submitted by the bidder:

1. That certifications and securities required at bid closing are included.
2. That bids are properly signed, that the bidder is properly identified.
3. Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the bid solicitation and resulting contract.
4. That all documents created prior to bid closing but due to technical difficulties Canada was unable to receive them, have been properly submitted and received by Canada.
5. All certifications, declarations and proofs created prior to bid closing but due to technical difficulties Canada was unable to receive them, have been properly submitted and received by Canada.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority by email to melanie.seguin@asc-csa.gc.ca **no later than five (5) calendar days** before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **QUEBEC**.



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Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

2.5 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell](#) website, under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
- Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
 - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- (a) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

2.6 Accessibility Standards

In accordance with the [Treasury Board Contracting Policy](#) and the [Accessible Canada Act](#), federal departments and agencies must consider accessibility criteria and features when procuring goods or services. Therefore, bidders are encouraged to highlight all the accessibility features and components of their proposal for this requirement and must:

- a) demonstrate how the proposed goods and/or services meet the accessibility requirement at delivery; or
b) describe how it would deliver the proposed goods and/or services under any resulting contract in a way that satisfies the mandatory requirement.

2.7 Communications Notification

As a courtesy, the Government of Canada requests that successful bidders notify the Contracting Authority in advance of their intention to make public an announcement related to the award of a contract.



PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The CPC Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid
Section II: Financial Bid
Section III: Certifications

- If the Bidder is simultaneously providing copies of its bid using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through CPC Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through CPC Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

In order to assist Canada in meeting the objectives of the [Policy on Green Procurement](#) when feasible bidders should prepare and submit their bid as follows:

- 1) Include all environmental certification(s) relevant to your organization (such as ISO 14001, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Carbon Disclosure Project, etc.).
- 2) Include all third party environmental certification(s) or Environmental Product Declaration(s) (EPD) specific to your product/service (such as Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group), Underwriters Laboratories (ULSolutions); Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), ENERGYSTAR, etc.).
- 3) Bidders are encouraged to submit bids electronically.

Canada is committed to achieving net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050 in an effort to position Canada for success in a green economy and to mitigate climate change impacts. As a result, future solicitations may include the following:

- there may be evaluation criteria or other instructions in the solicitation or contract documents related to measuring and disclosing your company's GHG emissions;
- you may be requested or required to join one of the following initiatives to submit a bid, offer or arrangement or if you are awarded the contract:
 - Canada's Net-Zero Challenge;
 - the United Nations Race to Zero;
 - the Science-based Targets Initiative;
 - the Carbon Disclosure Project;
 - the International Organization for Standardization;
- you may be required to provide other evidence of your company's commitment and actions toward meeting net zero targets by 2050.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.



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The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

Part 4, Evaluation Procedures, contains additional instructions that bidders should consider when preparing their technical bid.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the **Annex B** - Basis of Payment.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including technical evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.
- (c) In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, **but will have no obligation to**, do the following:
- a. seek clarification or verification from bidders regarding any or all information provided by them with respect to the bid solicitation. If Canada seeks clarification or verification from the Bidder about its bid, the Bidder will have 3 working days (or a longer period if specified in writing by the Contracting Authority) to provide the necessary information to Canada. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.
 - b. contact any or all references supplied by bidders to verify and validate any information submitted by them.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria (See Table 1)

The bid must meet the mandatory technical criteria specified below. The Bidder must provide the necessary documentation to support compliance with this requirement.

Bids which fail to meet the mandatory technical criteria will be declared non-responsive. Each mandatory technical criterion should be addressed separately.

TABLE 1 – MANDATORY CRITERIA		Please indicate where the info can be found in the bid (page number)
MC1	The bidder MUST demonstrate at least five (5) years of experience in performing electronic sweep projects within the past ten (10) years.	

4.1.2 Point Rated Technical Criteria (See Table 2)

Only bids that meet the mandatory criteria will be subject to point rating, as applicable. Rated criteria are used to assess various elements of the technical bid so that the relative merits of each bid can be determined.

TABLE 2 – POINT RATED TECHNICAL CRITERIA		Minimum score	Maximum score
PR1	Bidder's expertise	5	20
PR2	Main resource's experience	5	20



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	Total	10	40
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PR1 : Bidder's expertise

This criterion evaluates the bidder's expertise in electronic sweeps by means of project descriptions. Each description must include the tasks performed, the duration of the project, the equipment and the inspection methods used.

0 point: The proposal does not demonstrate the realization of projects similar to the SOW or does not present a project description.

5 points: The proposal demonstrates the bidder's expertise with a description of 1 electronic sweep project similar in complexity and scope to the SOW.

10 points: The proposal demonstrates the bidder's expertise with a description of 2 electronic sweep projects similar in complexity and scope to the SOW.

20 points: The proposal demonstrates the bidder's expertise through a description of more than 2 electronic sweep projects similar in complexity and scope to the SOW.

PR2: Main resource's experience

To demonstrate the main resource experience in the electronic sweep projects, bidders must include in the main resource's CV, a short description of the scope of work completed, along with the contact details of references outside of the bidder's organization, that could be contacted to verify the information.

0 point: The proposal does not demonstrate the main resource's experience in electronic sweep projects.

5 points: The proposal demonstrates that the main resource has 5 years or more experience in electronic sweep projects.

10 points: The proposal demonstrates that the main resource has 7 years or more experience in electronic sweep projects.

20 points: The proposal demonstrates that the main resource has 10 years or more experience in electronic sweep projects.

4.1.3 Financial evaluation

The bid price will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, excluding applicable taxes, FOB destination, including Canadian customs duties and excise taxes.

4.2 Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:
 - a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
 - b. meet all mandatory criteria (See TABLE 1); and
 - c. obtain the required minimum points specified for each criterion for the technical evaluation, and



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- d. obtain the required minimum of **10 points** overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating.
 The rating is performed on a scale of **40 points** (See TABLE 2).
2. Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) will be declared non-responsive.
 3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be **80 %** for the technical merit and **20 %** for the price.
 4. To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 80 %.
 5. To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 20 %.
 6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.
 7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. **The responsive bid with the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.**

The table below illustrates an example where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 60/40 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equals 135 and the lowest evaluated price is \$45,000 (45).

Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)

		Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3
Overall Technical Score		115/135	89/135	92/135
Bid Evaluated Price		\$55,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00
Calculations	Technical Merit Score	$115/135 \times 60 = 51.11$	$89/135 \times 60 = 39.56$	$92/135 \times 60 = 40.89$
	Pricing Score	$45/55 \times 40 = 32.73$	$45/50 \times 40 = 36.00$	$45/45 \times 40 = 40.00$
Combined Rating		83.84	75.56	80.89
Overall Rating		1st	3rd	2nd



PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5. Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1 Certification - Bid

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.

5.1.2 Security Requirements – Required Documentation

In accordance with the [requirements of the Contract Security Program](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide a completed Contract Security Program Application for Registration (AFR) form to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance and, as applicable, security capabilities promptly. As indicated above, bidders who do not provide all the required information at bid closing will be given the opportunity to complete any missing information from the AFR form within a period set by the Contracting Authority. If that information is not provided within the timeframe established by the Contracting Authority (including any extension granted by the Contracting Authority in its discretion), or if Canada requires further information from the Bidder in connection with assessing the request for security clearance (i.e., information not required by the AFR form), the Bidder will be required to submit that information within the time period established by the Contracting Authority, which will not be less than 48 hours. If, at any time, the Bidder fails to provide the required information within the timeframe established by the Contracting Authority, its bid will be declared non-compliant.

For additional information, the Bidders should refer to the Annex F - Guidance on completing the Contract Security Program's Application for Registration form (PSPC 471).

5.1.3 Security Requirements

Before the contract award, the following conditions **MUST** be met:

- a) the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses;



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- 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 Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
- c) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites;

For additional information on security requirements, Bidders should refer to the [Contract Security Program](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html>) website.

5.2 Ineligibility and Suspension Policy

Bidders, offerors or suppliers certify to the following when submitting a bid:

- they have read and understand the **Ineligibility and Suspension Policy**; <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>
- they understand that certain domestic and foreign criminal charges and convictions, and other circumstances, will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
- they are aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications and validations for the purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
- they have provided a list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions;
- none of the domestic criminal offences and other circumstances described in the Policy applies to them, their affiliates and their first tier subcontractors; and
- they are not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension that applies to them.

5.3 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with FPS, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award.

5.3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the [Financial Administration Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a) an individual;
- b) an individual who has incorporated;
- c) a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d) a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c.P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c.S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the



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Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c.C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c.D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c.R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c.R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S., 1985, c.M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c.C-8.

5.3.2 Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? **Yes** () **No** ()

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

- a) name of former public servant;
- b) 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 [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

5.3.3 Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes** () **No** ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a) name of former public servant;
- b) conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c) date of termination of employment;
- d) amount of lump sum payment;
- e) rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f) period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g) number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$ 5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

5.3.4 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 a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (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 [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

5.4 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity

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 (http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equality/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](#) 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.



5.5 Integrity Provisions – List of Names

- Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. (See **Annex D** - Integrity Form).
- Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s). (See **Annex D** - Integrity Form).
- Bidders bidding as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.

5.6 Insurance Requirements

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.

5.7 Status and Availability of Resources

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability.

5.8 Education and Experience

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

5.9 Procurement Business Number

Suppliers are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before contract award. Suppliers may register for a PBN online at Supplier Registration Information.

<https://srisupplier.contractsCanada.gc.ca/>

For non-Internet registration, suppliers may contact the InfoLine at 1-800-811-1148 to obtain the telephone number of the nearest Supplier Registration Agent.

Procurement Business Number (PBN): _____



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5.10 Certification – Contract

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

We hereby certify compliance with the above noted certification requirements for:

- 5.1. Certification - Bid
- 5.2. Ineligibility and Suspension Policy
- 5.3. Former Public Servant
- 5.4. Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity
- 5.5. Integrity Provisions
- 5.6. Insurance Requirements
- 5.7. Status and Availability of Resources
- 5.8. Education and Experience
- 5.9. Procurement Business Number
- 5.10. Certification – Contract

 Signature

 Date

 Name (print or type) of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Organization

Phone : _____

E-Mail : _____

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

6.1 Security Requirements

The following security requirements (SRCL and related clauses, as provided by the Contract Security Program) apply and form an integral part of the contract.

1. The Contractor must, at all times during the performance of the Contract, 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. The Contractor personnel requiring access to PROTECTED information, assets or sensitive site(s) must EACH hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of SECRET, granted or approved by the CSP, PWGSC.
3. The Contractor MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED information or assets from the identified site(s), and the Contractor must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.



4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of the CSP, PWGSC.
5. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of the:
 - (a) Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C
 - (b) *Contract Security Manual* (Latest Edition).

6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex A and the Contractor's bid dated _____. *(to be insert at contract award)*

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

2010B (2022-12-01) General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity) <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/3/2010B/22> apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4013 (2022-06-20) Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies and rules, <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/4/4013/2> apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.3.3 Replacement of Specific Individuals

1. If specific individuals are identified in the Contract to perform the Work, the Contractor must provide the services of those individuals unless the Contractor is unable to do so for reasons beyond its control.
2. If the Contractor is unable to provide the services of any specific individual identified in the Contract, it must provide a replacement with similar qualifications and experience. The replacement must meet the criteria used in the selection of the Contractor and be acceptable to Canada. The Contractor must, as soon as possible, give notice to the Contracting Authority of the reason for replacing the individual and provide:
 - a. the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement; and
 - b. proof that the proposed replacement has the required security clearance granted by Canada, if applicable.
3. The Contractor must not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement persons. The Contracting Authority may order that a replacement stop performing the Work. In such a case, the Contractor must immediately comply with the order and secure a further replacement in accordance with subsection 2. The fact that the Contracting Authority does not order that a replacement stop performing the Work does not relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.



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6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the contract is from award date to one (1) year later.

6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to four (4) additional one-year period under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least 30 calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is :

Mélanie Séguin
Procurement and Contract Administration
Canadian Space Agency
Telephone: 438 364-1399
E-mail address: melanie.seguin@asc-csa.gc.ca

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.

6.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: *(to be inserted at contract award)*

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____
E-mail address: _____

The Project 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 Project Authority; however, the Project 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.

6.5.3 Technical Authority



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The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____

Telephone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

The Technical Authority named above 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.

6.5.4 Contractor's Representative *(to be completed by the Bidder)*

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____

Telephone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

6.6 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 a Public Service Superannuation Act (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 Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

6.7 Basis of Payment - Limitation of Expenditure

For the Work described the Statement of Work in Annex A, the Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex B to a limitation of expenditure of **\$ 30,000.00**. Customs duty is included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:

1. when it is 75 percent committed, or
2. four (4) months before the Contract expiry date, or
3. As soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,

whichever comes first.



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If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

6.7.2 Method of Payment – Monthly 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:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

6.7.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Government of Canada is phasing out paper cheques in favour of Direct Deposit for all payments issued by the Receiver General. Direct Deposit is a secure and reliable method of receiving payment, eliminating the risk of lost or stolen cheques. You will find all the information to enrol in direct deposit with Canadian Space Agency at: <http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/forms/vendor-direct-depot-form.asp>

6.8 Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Each invoice must be supported by :

- a) a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
- b) a copy of the monthly progress report.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the following email address for certification and payment:

CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY
9F030 – FINANCIAL SERVICES
facturation-invoicing@asc-csa.gc.ca

- b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Project Authority indicated at section Authorities.

6.8.1 No responsibility to pay for work not performed due to closure of Government offices

- a) Where the contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents are providing services on government premises under the contract and those premises are inaccessible because of the evacuation or closure of government offices, and as a result no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if there had been no evacuation or closure
- b) If, as a result of any strike or lock-out, the contractor or its employees, subcontractors or agents cannot obtain access to government premises and, as a result, no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if the contractor had been able to gain access to the premises.



6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1 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.

6.10 Insurance Requirements – No specific Requirement

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.

6.11 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____.

6.12 Performance Evaluation

Contractor shall take note that the performance of the Contractor during and upon completion of the work shall be evaluated by the Government of Canada. Should the Contractor's performance be considered unsatisfactory more than once, the Contractor's bidding privileges on future work may be suspended for a period of 18 months or 36 months. Contractor Performance Evaluation Report Form - Annex E is used to record the performance.

6.13 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.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the supplemental general conditions 4013 (2022-06-20) Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies and rules ;
- (c) the general conditions 2010B (2022-12-01) Professional Services (medium complexity)
- (d) Annex A, Statement of Work ;
- (e) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List ;
- (f) Annex B, Basis of Payment ;
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (*insert date of bid*)

6.14 Office of the Procurement Ombudsman clause

6.14.1 Recourse for suppliers with respect to the procurement process

- a) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority.
- b) There are several mechanisms available to suppliers to address concerns they may have related to federal government procurement, such as: the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO),



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the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT), the Competition Bureau, and before the Federal Court of Canada and any of Canada's provincial superior courts.

- c) Regardless of the forum to which a supplier brings a complaint, there are strict timelines for filing complaints. Additional information can be found at Canada's Buy and Sell website at www.buyandsell.gc.ca under the heading "Supplier Dispute Management Process".

6.14.2 Dispute Resolution

The Parties agree to make every reasonable effort, in good faith, to settle amicably all disputes or claims relating to or arising from the Contract, through negotiations between the Parties' representatives authorized to settle. If the Parties do not reach a settlement within 10 working days, each party hereby consents to fully participate in and bear the cost of mediation led by the Procurement Ombudsman pursuant to Subsection 22.1(3)(d) of the *Department of Public Work and Government Services Act* and Section 23 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations*. The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, by e-mail at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, or by web at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.

6.14.3 Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by the complainant respecting the administration of the Contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met.

To file a complaint, the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by e-mail at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.



ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF WORK

Electronic sweep

1. Objective

Considering the threats to the information of the Canadian Space Agency and the sensitivity of some of its projects, the CSA wants to ensure the absence of electronic surveillance, bugging and/or eavesdropping devices which could compromise its information in some of its rooms in St-Hubert, Gatineau and Ottawa.

2. Tasks

The supplier will have to proceed to the electronic sweep of :

- **3701, Carling Avenue, Ottawa :**
 - 2 rooms at David Florida Laboratory ;
- **30 Victoria, Gatineau :**
 - 12 closed offices and 32 open area workstations ;
- **6767 Route de l'Aéroport, St-Hubert:**
 - **President's suite** : 7 closed offices/meeting rooms and 4 open area workstations ;
 - **Security** : 2 meeting rooms ; 9 open area workstations and 2 closed offices;
 - **2B-200 sector** : approximately 20 rooms (area of roughly 1,055m²) including corridor, closed offices, control rooms, kitchenette etc) ;
 - **2A-300 sector**: 2 closed offices

The technical procedures and inspections performed on the premises must include, but are not limited to:

- Thorough physical inspection of the designated area;
- Detailed RF spectrum analysis;
- Device network detection, identification and analysis Wi-Fi 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz;
- Non-linear junction detection and analysis;
- Laser/infrared device detection;
- Visible light audio transmission detection;
- AC/VLF power line, carrier current device detection;
- Inspection by hidden optical camera;
- RF video transmission signal analysis;
- Acoustic leakage analysis;
- Physical inspection of telephone lines and equipment;
- Thermal imaging analysis;
- Signal isolation, classification, analysis and recognition of digital communication standards, including GSM, WIFI, Bluetooth.

The project manager (PA) will determine an order of priorities for each room.

3. Deliverables

The supplier will have to provide the CSA with a technical inspection report including, but not limited to:

- the rooms that were inspected (# of the room);



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- the technical procedures and inspections performed for each room;
- equipment used;
- the results of the inspection;
- observations and recommendations;
- the name of the team members who proceeded to the inspection;
- any comment deemed relevant in regards to the inspection;
- photos of the inspected premises for future reference.

4. Equipment and tools

Provide all the equipment and tools required to undertake the work.

5. Corporate security

The workforce assigned to the project has to identify themselves and register at the reception desk each working day and will be escorted at all times by a security agent. Furthermore, the resources affected to the project will need a valid secret security clearance.

6. Service availability

Work must be carried out outside operating hours (after 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and on weekends).

7. Schedule

The supplier will need to coordinate his visits to the various CSA sites with the project manager so that all inspections are carried out and associated reports submitted by a predefined date. As mentioned above, certain premises will need to be inspected on a priority basis.



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ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT

During the period of the Contract, the Contractor will be paid as specified below, for Work performed in accordance with the Contract.

The Bidder must respond to this pricing schedule by inserting in its financial bid **firm unit price, all inclusive (\$CDN)** for each items.

The prices quoted below, when submitted by the bidder, include the total estimated cost of all expenses that may be incurred for:

(a) all travel expenses that may be incurred within the National Capital Region (NCR) and the Canadian Space Agency in St-Hubert. The National Capital Region is defined in the National Capital Act, R.S. 1985, c. N-4 1985, s. 2, which can be consulted on the Department of Justice Web site at the following address: <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/fra/lois/n-4/TexteCompleet.html>

(b) all travel expenses that may be incurred between the contractor's place of business and the NCR; and CSA and

(c) all travel and living expenses to relocate resources to meet the terms of any subsequent contract. These costs may not be charged directly and separately from professional fees to any resulting contract that may arise from the solicitation.

	Initial period of the contract	Unit price per room, All inclusive (in \$CAD)	Number of room to sweep	TOTAL (in \$CAD)
		A	B	C
				A X B = C
Item	From April 1st, 2024 to March 31, 2025			
Address : 3701 avenue Carling à Ottawa				
1	Locaux au laboratoire fermés	_____ \$/local	2	_____ \$
Address : 30 rue Victoria, Gatineau				
2	Bureaux fermés	_____ \$/local	12	_____ \$
3	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____ \$/local	32	_____ \$
Address : 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, St-Hubert				
4	Bureaux fermés	_____ \$/local	11	_____ \$
5	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____ \$/local	13	_____ \$
6	Salle de réunion	_____ \$/local	2	_____ \$
7	Locaux (incluant corridor, bureaux fermés, salles de contrôle, cuisinette)	_____ \$/local	20	_____ \$
			TOTAL	_____ \$



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	Optional year 1	Unit price per room, All inclusive (in \$CAD) A	Number of room to sweep B	TOTAL (in \$CAD) C A X B = C
Item	From April 1st, 2025 to March 31, 2026			
Address : 3701 avenue Carling à Ottawa				
1	Locaux au laboratoire fermés	_____\$/local	2	_____ \$
Address : 30 rue Victoria, Gatineau				
2	Bureaux fermés	_____\$/local	12	_____ \$
3	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____\$/local	32	_____ \$
Address : 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, St-Hubert				
4	Bureaux fermés	_____\$/local	11	_____ \$
5	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____\$/local	13	_____ \$
6	Salle de réunion	_____\$/local	2	_____ \$
7	Locaux (incluant corridor, bureaux fermés, salles de contrôle, cuisinette)	_____\$/local	20	_____ \$
			TOTAL	_____ \$

	Optional year 2	Unit price per room, All inclusive (in \$CAD) A	Number of room to sweep B	TOTAL (in \$CAD) C A X B = C
Item	From April 1st, 2026 to March 31, 2027			
Address : 3701 avenue Carling à Ottawa				
1	Locaux au laboratoire fermés	_____\$/local	2	_____ \$
Address : 30 rue Victoria, Gatineau				
2	Bureaux fermés	_____\$/local	12	_____ \$
3	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____\$/local	32	_____ \$
Address : 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, St-Hubert				



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4	Bureaux fermés	_____ \$/local	11	_____ \$
5	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____ \$/local	13	_____ \$
6	Salle de réunion	_____ \$/local	2	_____ \$
7	Locaux (incluant corridor, bureaux fermés, salles de contrôle, cuisinette)	_____ \$/local	20	_____ \$
TOTAL				_____ \$

	Optional year 3	Unit price per room, All inclusive (in \$CAD)	Number of room to sweep	TOTAL (in \$CAD)
		A	B	C
Item	From April 1st, 2027 to March 31, 2028			
Address : 3701 avenue Carling à Ottawa				
1	Locaux au laboratoire fermés	_____ \$/local	2	_____ \$
Address : 30 rue Victoria, Gatineau				
2	Bureaux fermés	_____ \$/local	12	_____ \$
3	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____ \$/local	32	_____ \$
Address : 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, St-Hubert				
4	Bureaux fermés	_____ \$/local	11	_____ \$
5	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____ \$/local	13	_____ \$
6	Salle de réunion	_____ \$/local	2	_____ \$
7	Locaux (incluant corridor, bureaux fermés, salles de contrôle, cuisinette)	_____ \$/local	20	_____ \$
TOTAL				_____ \$



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	Optional year 4	Unit price per room, All inclusive (in \$CAD) A	Number of room to sweep B	TOTAL (in \$CAD) C A X B = C
Item	From April 1st, 2028 to March 31, 2029			
Address : 3701 avenue Carling à Ottawa				
1	Locaux au laboratoire fermés	_____\$/local	2	_____ \$
Address : 30 rue Victoria, Gatineau				
2	Bureaux fermés	_____\$/local	12	_____ \$
3	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____\$/local	32	_____ \$
Address : 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, St-Hubert				
4	Bureaux fermés	_____\$/local	11	_____ \$
5	Postes de travail à aire ouverte	_____\$/local	13	_____ \$
6	Salle de réunion	_____\$/local	2	_____ \$
7	Locaux (incluant corridor, bureaux fermés, salles de contrôle, cuisinette)	_____\$/local	20	_____ \$
			TOTAL	_____ \$

Financial evaluation will be based on the total of the five (5) years.



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ANNEX C - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST



Government of Canada

**PRÊT D'ÉQUIPEMENT
 EQUIPMENT LOAN**

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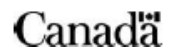
**SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL)
 LISTE DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ (LVERS)**

PART A - CONTRACT INFORMATION / PARTIE A - INFORMATION CONTRACTUELLE

1. Originating Government Department or Organization / Ministère ou organisme gouvernemental d'origine Agence spatiale canadienne		2. Branch or Directorate / Direction générale ou Direction Finances et Services corporatifs	
3. a) Subcontract Number / Numéro du contrat de sous-traitance		3. b) Name and Address of Subcontractor / Nom et adresse du sous-traitant	
4. Brief Description of Work / Brève description du travail Le fournisseur devra effectuer le balayage électronique de divers locaux de l'ASC à Saint-Hubert, Gatineau et DFL et produire les rapports.			
5. a) Will the supplier require access to Controlled Goods? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des marchandises contrôlées?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
5. b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified military technical data subject to the provisions of the Technical Data Control Regulations? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données techniques militaires non classifiées qui sont assujetties aux dispositions du Règlement sur le contrôle des données techniques?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
6. Indicate the type of access required / Indiquer le type d'accès requis			
6. a) Will the supplier and its employees require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets? Le fournisseur ainsi que les employés auront-ils accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? (Specify the level of access using the chart in Question 7. c) (Préciser le niveau d'accès en utilisant le tableau qui se trouve à la question 7. c)		<input type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
6. b) Will the supplier and its employees (e.g. cleaners, maintenance personnel) require access to restricted access areas? No access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets is permitted. Le fournisseur et ses employés (p. ex. nettoyeurs, personnel d'entretien) auront-ils accès à des zones d'accès restreintes? L'accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS n'est pas autorisé.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
6. c) Is this a commercial courier or delivery requirement with no overnight storage? S'agit-il d'un contrat de messagerie ou de livraison commerciale sans entreposage de nuit?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Non	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Oui
7. a) Indicate the type of information that the supplier will be required to access / Indiquer le type d'information auquel le fournisseur devra avoir accès			
Canada <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NATO / OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign / Étranger <input type="checkbox"/>
7. b) Release restrictions / Restrictions relatives à la diffusion			
No release restrictions / Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		All NATO countries / Tous les pays de l'OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>	No release restrictions / Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input type="checkbox"/>
Not releasable / À ne pas diffuser <input type="checkbox"/>			
Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/>		Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/>
Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:		Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:	Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:
7. c) Level of information / Niveau d'information			
PROTECTED A / PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO UNCLASSIFIED / NATO NON CLASSIFIÉ <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED A / PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>	
PROTECTED B / PROTÉGÉ B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NATO RESTRICTED / NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED B / PROTÉGÉ B <input type="checkbox"/>	
PROTECTED C / PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO CONFIDENTIAL / NATO CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED C / PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>	
CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO SECRET / NATO SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>	
SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	COSMIC TOP SECRET / COSMIC TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	
TOP SECRET / TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>		TOP SECRET / TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	
TOP SECRET (SIGINT) / TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>		TOP SECRET (SIGINT) / TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>	

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8. Will the supplier require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens COMSEC désignés PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui
If Yes, indicate the level of sensitivity:
Dans l'affirmative, indiquer le niveau de sensibilité :

9. Will the supplier require access to extremely sensitive INFOSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens INFOSEC de nature extrêmement délicate? No / Non Yes / Oui
Short Title(s) of material / Titre(s) abrégé(s) du matériel :
Document Number / Numéro du document :

PART B - PERSONNEL (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE B - PERSONNEL (FOURNISSEUR)

10. a) Personnel security screening level required / Niveau de contrôle de la sécurité du personnel requis

<input type="checkbox"/> RELIABILITY STATUS COTE DE FIABILITÉ	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SECRET SECRET	<input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET
<input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET-SIGINT TRÈS SECRET-SIGINT	<input type="checkbox"/> NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL	<input type="checkbox"/> NATO SECRET NATO SECRET	<input type="checkbox"/> COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC TRÈS SECRET
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE ACCESS ACCÈS AUX EMPLACEMENTS			

Special comments:
Commentaires spéciaux : Cote secrète exigée pour accès aux zones de sécurité

NOTE: If multiple levels of screening are identified, a Security Classification Guide must be provided.
REMARQUE: Si plusieurs niveaux de contrôle de sécurité sont requis, un guide de classification de la sécurité doit être fourni.

10. b) May unscreened personnel be used for portions of the work?
Du personnel sans autorisation sécuritaire peut-il se voir confier des parties du travail? No / Non Yes / Oui
If Yes, will unscreened personnel be escorted?
Dans l'affirmative, le personnel en question sera-t-il escorté? No / Non Yes / Oui

PART C - SAFEGUARDS (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE C - MESURES DE PROTECTION (FOURNISSEUR)

INFORMATION / ASSETS / RENSEIGNEMENTS / BIENS

11. a) Will the supplier be required to receive and store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets on its site or premises?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de recevoir et d'entreposer sur place des renseignements ou des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui

11. b) Will the supplier be required to safeguard COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de protéger des renseignements ou des biens COMSEC? No / Non Yes / Oui

PRODUCTION

11. c) Will the production (manufacture, and/or repair and/or modification) of PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED material or equipment occur at the supplier's site or premises?
Les installations du fournisseur serviront-elles à la production (fabrication et/ou réparation et/ou modification) de matériel PROTÉGÉ et/ou CLASSIFIÉ? No / Non Yes / Oui

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MEDIA / SUPPORT RELATIF À LA TECHNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION (TI)

11. d) Will the supplier be required to use its IT systems to electronically process, produce or store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or data?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu d'utiliser ses propres systèmes informatiques pour traiter, produire ou stocker électroniquement des renseignements ou des données PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui

11. e) Will there be an electronic link between the supplier's IT systems and the government department or agency?
Disposera-t-on d'un lien électronique entre le système informatique du fournisseur et celui du ministère ou de l'agence gouvernementale? No / Non Yes / Oui

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PART C - (continued) / PARTIE C - (suite)

For users completing the form **manually** use the summary chart below to indicate the category(ies) and level(s) of safeguarding required at the supplier's site(s) or premises.
 Les utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **manuellement** doivent utiliser le tableau récapitulatif ci-dessous pour indiquer, pour chaque catégorie, les niveaux de sauvegarde requis aux installations du fournisseur.

For users completing the form **online** (via the Internet), the summary chart is automatically populated by your responses to previous questions.
 Dans le cas des utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **en ligne** (par Internet), les réponses aux questions précédentes sont automatiquement saisies dans le tableau récapitulatif.

SUMMARY CHART / TABLEAU RÉCAPITULATIF

Category Catégorie	PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ			CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIÉE			NATO				COMSEC					
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL	SECRET	TOP SECRET Très SECRET	NATO RESTRICTED NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE	NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL	NATO SECRET	COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC Très SECRET	PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ			CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL	SECRET	TOP SECRET Très SECRET
											A	B	C			
Information / Assets Renseignements / Biens																
Production																
IT Media / Support IT																
IT Link / Lien électronique																

12. a) Is the description of the work contained within this SRCL PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
 La description du travail visé par la présente LVERS est-elle de nature PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE? No / Non Yes / Oui
- If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification",
 Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire.
12. b) Will the documentation attached to this SRCL be PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
 La documentation associée à la présente LVERS sera-t-elle PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE? No / Non Yes / Oui
- If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification" and indicate with attachments (e.g. SECRET with Attachments).
 Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire et indiquez qu'il y a des pièces jointes (p. ex. SECRET avec des pièces jointes).

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ANNEX D - INTEGRITY FORM

To be included with certifications (Section III: Certifications)

Dénomination complète de l'entreprise / Complete Legal Name of Company	
Adresse de l'entreprise / Company's address	
NEA de l'entreprise / Company's PBN number	
Numéro de l'appel d'offre / Request for proposal's number	
Membres du conseil d'administration (Utilisez le format – Prénom, Nom Board of Directors (Use format – First name, Last name	
1. Membre / Director	
2. Membre / Director	
3. Membre / Director	
4. Membre / Director	
5. Membre / Director	
6. Membre / Director	
7. Membre / Director	
8. Membre / Director	
9. Membre / Director	
10. Membre / Director	
Autres Membres / Other members:	
Commentaires / Comments	



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ANNEX E – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT

SA #:		Contract #:	
Contractor's Name:		Award Amt:	Award Date:
Contractor's Address:		Final Amt:	End Date:
		Total Spent:	
		TA Contract: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Description of Work:		Amendment History:	
Client Department:			
Project Authority Name: Telephone #: e-mail:		Procurement Authority Name: Telephone #: e-mail:	
		PWGSC Contracting Authority Name: Telephone #: e-mail:	
<p>1. How do you rate the Contractor's overall performance? <input type="checkbox"/> below expectations <input type="checkbox"/> as expected <input type="checkbox"/> above expectations</p> <p>2. Resources</p> <p>a. Did the Contractor provide the resources as identified in their Proposal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b. Did the Contractor's resources conduct their work in a professional manner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>c. Were replacement resources required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Replacement Resources</p> <p>a. Did the Contractor's request to replace the resources immediately after Contract Award? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p>b. Did the Replacement Resources meet the requirements of the RFP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p>c. How many times were the Contractor's resources replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p>4. Was the Contract completed within the predetermined:</p> <p>a. Time Estimate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b. Cost Estimate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>5. Were the required Reports and Deliverables:</p> <p>a. In conformity with the Scope & Tasks of the SOW <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b. Received in the specified time frame? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>6. Contract Management</p> <p>a. Did the Contractor deal with performance issues in a timely basis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p>b. Did the Contractor submit the invoices in accordance with the Invoicing Instructions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>c. Did the Contractor submit the invoices in accordance with the Basis of Payment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>d. Did the Contractor submit the invoices in accordance with the Method of Payment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>e. Did the Contractor respond to every TA Request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p>f. Did the Contractor properly respond to every TA Request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p>7. Remarks</p>			



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ANNEX F - Contract Security Program (CSP) - Application For Registration (AFR)

*To be completed by Canadian suppliers

Click on the PDF document below to complete the registration form.



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Guidance on completing the Contract Security Program's Application for Registration form (PSPC 471)

The Contract Security Program's (CSP) Application for Registration (AFR) form is used to collect detailed information on your organization's structure, ownership and legal status. This step-by-step guidance will assist you with the completion of the AFR, which is required for the security screening of your organization.

Section A – Business information

Box 1: Enter the legal name of your organization. This would be the legal name that is registered with federal, provincial or territorial authorities.

Box 2: If your organization has a business name that is different than its legal name, enter it here. Otherwise, leave this box blank.

Box 3: Indicate your business type and provide supporting documentation to prove that your organization is legally registered to do business in Canada.

If you check sole proprietor, it means that you are the owner of a registered business, who acts alone, and has no partners. In this case, you must provide the most recent copy of your provincial certificate. The exact term of this document varies by province. For example, in Ontario it is called a Master Business Licence.

If you check partnership, it means that your organization is a partnership. In this case, you must provide a copy of your partnership agreement and partnership registration documentation, as well as ownership structure chart.

If you check corporation, it means that your organization is incorporated at the federal, provincial or territorial level. In this case, you must provide a copy of the most recent certificate and Articles of Incorporation. You must also specify whether your corporation is private or public.

Note: if you are the sole owner of an incorporated business and act alone with no partners, you are still considered a corporation. Do not, in this case, check sole proprietor.

For all other types of business you check "other" and specify the type (universities, financial institutions, unincorporated organizations, Assembly of First Nations, etc.). To substantiate the type of organization, you must provide evidence of legal status such as acts, charters, bands etc., and an ownership structure chart and a management structure chart.

Box 4: Provide a brief description of your organization's general business activities. For example, if you are a consultant, you must briefly describe the type of consultancy work you do.

Box 5: Provide your organization's Procurement Business Number (PBN), if you have one. A PBN is not mandatory to register with the CSP. However it is used when needed to positively identify organizations with similar names or that may have amalgamated.



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A PBN is required to do business with the federal government. It is based on your Canada Revenue Agency business number and uniquely identifies your organization in Public Services and Procurement Canada's (PSPC) procurement and payment systems. If you do not have a PBN, leave this field blank. To obtain a PBN, your organization needs to register in the PSPC's Supplier Registration Information System. Visit [Register as a supplier](#) for more information.

Box 6: Self-identify if you are a diverse supplier. This includes businesses owned or led by Canadians from underrepresented groups, such as women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities and visible minorities.

Box 7: Enter the physical address of your head office. Virtual locations, mail boxes, receiving offices or coworking spaces etc. will not be accepted.

Box 8: Enter the physical address of your organization's principal place of business if it is different than head office. The business must be located and operated in Canada only. This is also where you must provide the physical address of any additional sites that require a [document safeguarding capability](#).

Box 9: Enter the mailing address of your head office if it is different than its physical address. **Box 10:**

Enter your organization's website if applicable.

Boxes 11 and 12: Enter the telephone number and fax number of your head office including the country code and any extension number. If your organization does not have a fax, leave box 12 blank.

Box 13: Enter the total number of employees in your organization.

Box 14: Enter the approximate number of employees who will require access to sensitive information, assets or worksites to perform work on the government contract.

Section B – Appointment of security officers

Organizations screened by the CSP must appoint a company security officer (CSO) and alternate company security officer (ACSO). The only type of businesses not required to appoint an ACSO are sole proprietors.

It is important to identify the appropriate individuals you intend to nominate as your organization's CSO and ACSO(s). These individuals will be responsible for organization and personnel security.

Being a CSO can be demanding and time consuming. When identifying the CSO of your organization, it is very important to keep in mind what it takes to be effective in the role. You must also ensure that the individual in question has the capacity to invest the required time to fulfill their obligations. As such, it is vital to identify the appropriate individuals



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Security officers must meet all of the following criteria:

- be an employee of the organization;
- physically located in Canada;
- a Canadian citizen or on a case by case basis, a permanent resident of Canada; and
- security screened at the same level as the organization (in some cases the ACSO(s) may require a lower level).

The CSO should also be:

- a person of trust
- knowledgeable about all activities of the organization related to federal government contracts
- directly accessible to senior members of the organization
- able to influence an organization's internal policies and procedures

The CSO plays a vital role in the organization's ability to meet the security requirements of federal government contracts. They are the official point of contact with the CSP and are responsible to notify the CSP of any changes within the organization. Additionally, they are accountable to the program for all contract security matters. The ACSO shares the responsibilities of the CSO and replaces them as required.

To see the full list of CSO and ACSO responsibilities, please consult [Annex A: Guidelines on company security officer and alternate company security officer responsibilities](#) of the Contract Security Manual.

Information that must be entered in Section B:

Identify the individual you intend to appoint as your organization's CSO and those you intend on appointing as ACSOs.

Complete the table accordingly and make sure to identify at least one ACSO at the facility where the CSO is located.

If your organization requires [document safeguarding capability](#) (DSC) at one or more sites, ensure to identify at least 2 security officers per site and to indicate the physical address of these sites. This is required as DSC is site-specific and two security officers are needed where sensitive documents will be safeguarded. If you run out of rows, provide on a separate sheet of paper attached to the form, all the required information on the additional alternates.

Section C – Officers

List all of your organization's officers, including those in management and leadership roles, as well as executives, managing partners and authorized signatories that are responsible for the day to day operations of its business.

In addition to their position titles, you must provide their names, their citizenship and the country where their true, fixed, principal and permanent home is located, even if currently residing elsewhere. If you run out of rows, provide on a separate sheet of paper attached to the form, all the required information for the additional officers.



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As supporting documentation, you must provide a management structure chart to demonstrate the reporting structure.

Note: Sole proprietors are **not** required to provide a management structure chart since they are the sole officer of their organization.

Section D – Board of Directors

List information on all members of your organization's board of directors. Be sure to indicate all board titles including the chairperson if there is one. If your organization does not have a board of directors, do not leave this section blank. Simply indicate Not Applicable in the first row.

For each row you complete, make sure to complete all the columns. If you run out of rows, provide the required information on a separate sheet of paper attached to the form.

Section E - Ownership information

Section E relates to your organization's ownership. You must complete this section regardless of the percentage of ownership. If you leave this section blank, the form will be returned to you.

This section includes tables for up to three levels of ownership. If your organization has more than three levels of ownership, you must provide all the required information for each additional level on a separate sheet of paper attached to the form.

As supporting documentation, you must provide an organizational or legal chart that includes the percentages of ownership.

Note: Sole proprietors are not required to provide an organization or legal chart, however, they must still complete this section.

Subsection E-1

List all of your organization's direct owners. You must also indicate which entities hold a valid facility security clearance from the CSP or from another country.

If your organization is a publicly traded corporation, you must also provide the stock symbol and stock market.

Subsection E-2

Provide the ownership information for each direct owner you listed in subsection E-1. In other words, you must list the direct owners of your organization's direct owners, and complete all the required fields.

If your organization only has one level of ownership, indicate Not Applicable in the first row and move on to the next section of the form.



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If your organization has more than one direct owner, you must provide all the required information on these additional owners on a separate sheet of paper, attached to the form.

Subsection E-3

Provide the organization's third level of ownership. This is where you must provide information on the direct owners of the entities you listed in subsection E-2. If your organization does not have a third level of ownership, indicate Not Applicable in the first row and move on to the next section of the form.

Section F – Justification

This section must only be completed by organizations that are undergoing a renewal process.

List all of your organization's active federal contracts, subcontracts, leases, supply arrangements, standing offers and purchase orders that have security requirements. In the table, you must provide all the required information for each procurement vehicle, including the name of the contracting department, the contracting officer's contact information, the security level, for example, Protected B or Reliability Status, and the expiry date.

The CSP requires this information to validate that it has copies of your procurement vehicles on file, and to obtain as needed, those that may be missing from the program's system of records.

Section G - Certification and consent

This section must be completed, signed and dated by one of the officers listed in Section C. The signature must either be signed by hand or a valid e-signature. Script fonts will not be accepted.



ANNEX G - CONTRACT SECURITY PROGRAM (CSP) INITIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SCREENING FORM

****To be completed by foreign suppliers only****

Protected (once completed)

Purpose

The purpose of this form is to initiate the security screening process for foreign suppliers who will need access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites under a Government of Canada contract or Multinational Program processed by the Canadian Contract Security Program (CSP). The information provided may be disclosed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Canadian Security Intelligence Service to conduct the requisite checks and/or investigation. Additionally, the information may be disclosed to and used by other Government of Canada institutions that may require this information as part of their functions or investigation under Canadian Law or for security assurances from foreign data protection authorities or industrial security programs of foreign governments.

The role of the Designated Security Authority for Canada (Canadian DSA) is performed by the International Industrial Security Directorate under the Contract Security Program and is the Canadian authority for confirming compliance with the Canadian national and international security requirements involving foreign suppliers.

Instructions for completing this form

General

- This form and the additional documentation required must be provided in English or French.
- In any instance where this form does not allow enough space for a complete answer, please include additional pages and/or table rows as required.
- Refusal to provide the information, the provision of false statement, misleading information, or concealment and/or failure to disclose of any material fact on this screening form will result in a denial or revocation of eligibility to perform on contracts or multinational programs requiring access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites.

Section A - Business Information

- You must provide all required documentation (outlined below) in relation to the type of company or corporate entity. Company or corporate entity's organization chart is mandatory for all types of entity.
- **Legal name of the company or corporate entity** refers to the legal name of the company or corporate entity as it is registered with the relevant foreign government authorities.
- **Business or trade name** refers to the name which a business trades under for commercial purposes, although its registered legal name used for contracts and other formal situations, may be another name.
- **Corporation** refers to an entity having authority under the law to act as a single person distinct from the shareholders who own it and having rights to issue stock and exist indefinitely. Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - Stock exchange identifier (if applicable); and
 - Certificate of Incorporation, compliance, continuance, etc.
- **Partnership** refers to a voluntary contract between two or more competent persons to place their money, effects, labor, and skill, or some or all of them, in lawful commerce or business, with the understanding that there shall be a proportional sharing of the profits and losses between them.



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Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:

- Evidence of legal status (e.g. partnership documentation).
- **Sole proprietor** refers to the owner of a business who acts alone and has no partners. Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - Government registration documentation; and
 - Other (e.g. Master Business License).
- **State-owned entity** refers to a state-owned enterprise or government-owned enterprise where the government or state has significant control over this business entity through full, majority, or significant minority ownership. Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - National Law, Act or policies defining the entity; and
 - Evidence of legal status.
- **Other** (e.g. letters of patent, universities, financial institutions, unincorporated companies). Provide the following information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - Evidence of legal status;
 - National laws and Acts; and/or
 - Charters.
- If the company or corporate entity is already registered in an industrial security program from the National Security Authority (NSA) or Designated Security Authority (DSA) of the relevant country, indicate the security level of its facility clearance and its date of validity.
- Indicate the name of the national Data Protection Authority (DPA) responsible for the protection of personal information in the country where the company or corporate entity is located and indicate the title of the legislation defining this authority.

Section B – Company Security Officer (CSO)

- Identify the individual that will be nominated as the company or corporate entity's Security Officer (hereinafter referred to as Company Security Officer (CSO)) who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the security requirements of the Government of Canada contract or multinational program.
- The CSO **must** be:
 - an employee of the company or corporate entity; and
 - be security assessed at the same level as the company or corporate entity.
- The CSO must notify the Contract Security Program of any structure changes of the ownership for the company or corporate entity, including changes of the membership of its Board of Directors and the change of the nominated CSO.
- **Citizenship** refers to the status of being a citizen. A citizen is a person who, by either birth or naturalization, is a member of a political community, owing allegiance to the community and being entitled to enjoy all the civil rights and protections.
- For the purposes of the Contract Security Program, the term **Country of Primary Residence/National Domicile** refers to the particular country for a person's true, fixed, principal and permanent home, to which that person intends to return and remain even though currently residing elsewhere.

Section C – List of Board of Directors



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- List all members of the company's Board of Directors. Applicants are to add additional rows to the section if required.
- **Citizenship** refers to the status of being a citizen. A citizen is a person who, by either birth or naturalization, is a member of a political community, owing allegiance to the community and being entitled to enjoy all the civil rights and protections.
- For the purposes of the Contract Security Program, the term **Country of Primary Residence/National Domicile** refers to the particular country for a person's true, fixed, principal and permanent home, to which that person intends to return and remain even though currently residing elsewhere.

Section D - Ownership Information

- For the purposes of the Contract Security Program, the following interpretations are applicable:
 - **Direct (or registered)** owners are owners who hold legal title to a property or asset in that owner's name.
 - **Ownership** refers to either (1) voting rights attached to the corporation's outstanding voting shares or (2) outstanding shares measured by fair market value.
- **Parent company or corporate entity** refers to a company or corporate entity which owns and/or controls controlling interest (e.g. voting stock) of other firms or companies, usually known as subsidiaries, which may give it control of the operation of the subsidiaries.

Section E - Certification and Consent

- Only an individual identified in Section C may complete this section.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The provision of false, misleading information, or concealment and/or failure to disclose of any material fact on this screening form will prohibit your eligibility to perform on contracts or multinational programs requiring access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites. An incomplete form will not be processed by the Contract Security Program and will be returned to you.

SECTION A - BUSINESS INFORMATION
Complete Section A and provide the required documentation identified in the instructions above.
1. Legal name of the company or corporate entity
2. Business or trade name (if different from legal name)
3. Type of company or corporate entity (Indicate the type of organization and provide the required validation documentation) (select one only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Private or Public) <input type="checkbox"/> State-owned entity
4. Provide a brief description of your company or corporate entity's general business activities



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5. Business (Head office) civic address		
6. Mailing address (if different from business civic address)		
7. Company or corporate website (if applicable)		
8. Business Identifier Number if applicable (e.g. CAGE/NCAGE code)	9. Telephone number (include country code and extension number if any)	10. Facsimile number if applicable (include country code)
11. Number of employees in your company or corporate entity		12. Number of employees who require access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites
13. Indicate the valid facility security level of the company or corporate entity granted by the relevant National Security Authority or Designated Security Authority (indicate NIL if none)		14. Provide the date of the validity of the facility clearance (if applicable)
15. Name of the relevant national Data Protection Authority (DPA) responsible for the protection of personal information in the country (indicate NIL if none)		16. Title of the legislation defining the Data Protection Authority (DPA) (if applicable)

SECTION B – COMPANY SECURITY OFFICER				
Complete Section B.				
Position title	Surname	Given name(s)	Citizenship(s)	Country of primary residence/National domicile
Email address for the company security officer:				

SECTION C – LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (INDICATE N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE)				
Complete Section C. Add additional rows or attachment as required				
Position title	Surname	Given name(s)	Citizenship(s)	Country of primary residence/National domicile



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SECTION D – OWNERSHIP INFORMATION					
Complete Section D for each level of ownership					
Identify all entities, individuals, public or private corporations that have an ownership stake in the organization listed in Section 1. For publicly traded corporations, identify stock exchange. An ownership relation chart with percentages of ownership must be included.					
SECTION D-1 – OWNERSHIP LEVEL 1 (DIRECT OWNERSHIP)					
Identify all individual owners or direct organizations ownership related to the company or corporate entity identified					
Name of organization or individual	Address	Type of entity (e.g. private or public corporation, state-owned)	Stock exchange (public or private)	Percentage of ownership	Country of jurisdiction or citizenship
SECTION D-2 – OWNERSHIP LEVEL 2					
If there is any additional ownership for the names listed in the previous section (D-1), provide the information below. If none, please indicate N/A (not applicable).					
Name of organization or individual	Address	Type of entity (e.g. private or public corporation, state-owned)	Stock exchange (public or private)	Percentage of ownership	Country of jurisdiction or citizenship
SECTION D-3 – OWNERSHIP LEVEL 3					
If there is any additional ownership for the names listed in the previous section (D-2) please provide the information below. If none, please indicate N/A (not applicable).					
Name of organization or individual	Address	Type of entity (e.g. private or public corporation, state-owned)	Stock exchange (public or private)	Percentage of ownership	Country of jurisdiction or citizenship

SECTION E – CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT (only an individual identified in Section C may complete this section)	
I, the undersigned, as the individual authorized by the organization identified in Section 1, have read the purpose and instructions of this screening form and do hereby certify that the information contained in this screening form is true, complete and correct. I acknowledge and agree to comply with the responsibilities outlined in the Public Services and Procurement Canada's Contract Security Manual and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the information provided in this screening form for the purposes as described above. I agree to notify the Contract Security Program of any changes to the organization such as change of address, contact phone numbers, email address, change in company management structure, ownership, company security officer and the members of the Board of Directors.	
Surname	Given name(s)



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Position title	Telephone number (include country code and extension number if any)
Facsimile number if applicable (include country code)	Email address
Signature	Date

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Recommendations		
Recommendation by analyst (Name)	Signature	Date
Approval (Name)	Signature	Date