

Notice of Proposed Procurement

This requirement is for: **Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)**

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

Description of the Requirement:

The Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI) is an early intervention service that targets First Nations children from zero to twelve years old with the goal to reduce prevalence of early childhood caries disease. Such service includes oral screenings, and application of fluoride varnish, pit and fissure sealants and silver diamine fluoride.

The COHI team currently has eleven (11) Community Dental Health Practitioners (CDHPs) employed by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) that provides preventative dental services to 50 First Nations communities across Alberta. The program delivery often occurs in primary school settings, as well as daycares, preschools and health centers.

ISC is seeking the provision of the clinical and professional oversight to allow ISC to conduct the COHI program and ensure that quality dental care is being provided for First Nation clients and partners, as well as gathering and analyzing oral health data.

Level of Security Requirement:

No security requirement.

Applicable Trade Agreements:

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA);
- Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement;
- Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement;
- Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement;
- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement; and
- Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement.

Associated Documents:

- Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP); and
- Request for Proposal (RFP).

Proposed period of contract:

This process will result in the award of one (1) Task Authorization Contract for one (1) initial period from contract award until March 31, 2025, plus four (4) option periods of one (1) year under the same conditions.

Estimated Level of Effort:

The estimated level of effort of the contract will be for 30 days per year.

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