



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP) TEMPLATE

**Title:** High-Performance Freeze-Dryer with Nucleation  
**Solicitation Number:** 23-58247  
**Publication Date:** February 26, 2024  
**Closing Date and Time:** March 22, 2024 at 2:00 pm EDT

### Trade Agreements:

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
- Revised World Trade Organization - Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)
- Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
- Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA)
- Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA)
- Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement (Canada-UK TCA)
- Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA)

### Region of Opportunity:

- *Canada (or certain provinces/territories)*

### Region of Delivery:

- *Canada (or certain provinces/territories)*

**GSIN:** 24131604

### Notice Type:

- *Request for Proposal (RFP)*

### Tendering Procedure:

- *Open*

### Description:

The National Research Council Canada (NRC) requires a High-Performance Freeze-Dryer with Nucleation for its research activities.

All the deliverables must be received on or before September 30, 2024.



**Basis of selection:**

**Lowest evaluated price**

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

Tenders must be submitted to the NRC Bid Receiving Unit at: [NRC.BidReceiving-ReceptiondesSoumissions.CNRC@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](mailto:NRC.BidReceiving-ReceptiondesSoumissions.CNRC@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca)

Refer to the attached tender documents to obtain further information.

Canada retains the right to negotiate with any supplier on any procurement.

Documents may be submitted in either official language of Canada.

**Procuring Office:**

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**Indigenous Procurement:**

The federal Indigenous Business Directory (IBD) is an online resource for all levels of government and the private sector to identify Indigenous business capacity. Having a business profile in the IBD will increase your company's visibility and may provide additional business. A profile in the IBD can also allow you to compete for federal government contracts that are set-aside for Indigenous businesses through the Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Businesses. For more information and to review eligibility criteria and register, visit: [www.canada.ca/indigenousbusinessdirectory](http://www.canada.ca/indigenousbusinessdirectory).