

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)
For
TASK BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)

GSIN: D302A ADP SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Reference Number:	20231640	Solicitation Number:	NS24-20231640
Organization Name:	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)		
Solicitation Date:	2024-03-13	Closing Date:	2024-04-03 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
Anticipated Start Date:	2024-04-22	Estimate Level of Effort:	110 days per resource (2 resources required at contract award)
Contract Duration:	The contract period will be for one (1) year from the date of contract with an irrevocable option to extend it for up to (3) three additional one-year periods		
Solicitation Method:	Competitive	Applicable Trade Agreements:	CFTA, CCFTA, CPTPP, CCoIFTA, CETA, CHFTA, CKFTA, CPanFTA, CPFTA, CUFTA, CUKTCA, WTO
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	Number of Contracts:	1

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering

This requirement is open only to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders who qualified under Tier 1 for services in the National Capital Region for the following category(ies):

- One (1) Level 3 Application/Software Architect
- One (1) Level 2 Application/Software Architect

The following SA Holders have been invited to submit a proposal:

1. Accenture Inc.
2. BiR Consulting Inc
3. CGI Information systems and Management Consultants Inc.
4. Contax Inc.
5. Dare Human Resources Corporation
6. Deloitte Inc
7. Donna Conna Inc.
8. Ernst & Young LLP
9. ESIT Canada Enterprise Services Co. ESIT Canada Services AuxEntreprises Cie.
10. IBM Canada Limited/IBM Canada Limitée
11. iFathom Corporation
12. Mindwire Systems Ltd.
13. Nova Networks Inc.
14. Plaxor Inc.
15. Prologic Systems Ltd.
16. Protak Consulting Group Inc.
17. Sierra Systems Group Inc.
18. Symbiotic Group Inc., Akkodis Canada Inc., In Joint Venture
19. Thales Canada Inc.
20. VizworX Inc.

Description of Work:

- The objective of this service request is to support the decommissioning of the classic ASP technology – currently in use as the technological framework for the NSERC Corporate Website - and replace it by a cloud-based instance of Drupal WxT.
- Bidders must submit a bid for all resource categories.
- The work is currently not being performed by a contracted resource.

Security Requirement: *Common PS SRCL #06 applies*

Minimum Corporate Security Required: *Designated Organization Screening (DOS)*

Minimum Resource Security Required: *Enhanced Reliability*

Contract Authority

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Inquiries

Inquiries regarding this RFP requirement must be submitted to the Contracting Authority named above. Request for Proposal (RFP) documents will be e-mailed directly from the Contracting Authority to the Qualified Supply Arrangement Holders who are being invited to bid on this requirement. BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT “BUYANDSELL.GC.CA” IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS. The Crown retains the right to negotiate with any supplier on any procurement. Documents may be submitted in either official language.

NOTE: Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) Method of Supply is refreshed three (3) times per year. If you wish to find out how you can be a “Qualified SA Holder”, please contact RCNMDAI.-NCRIMOS@pwgsc.gc.ca