

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

**UNSPSC: 81110000 Computer Services**

<b>Reference Number:</b>	01B68-23-3299	<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	01B68-3299
<b>Organization Name:</b>	<b>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</b>		
<b>Solicitation Date:</b>	2024-03-12	<b>Closing Date:</b>	2024-03-27 (2:00PM Eastern Daylight Time EDT)
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>	As soon as possible		
<b>Estimated Delivery Date:</b>	2025-03-31	<b>Estimate Level of Effort:</b>	"As Required"
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	The contract period will be from date of contract award to March 31, 2025 with three (3), one (1) year option periods.		
<b>Solicitation Method:</b>	Competitive		
<b>Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:</b>	No	<b>Number of Contracts:</b>	1

This procurement has been set aside under the federal government's Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB). In order to be considered, a supplier must certify that it qualifies as an Indigenous business as defined under PSIP and that it will comply with all requirements of PSIB.

**Applicable Trade Agreements:**

This procurement is set aside from the international trade agreements under the provision each has for measures with respect to Indigenous peoples or for set-asides for small and minority businesses.

Further to Article 800 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), CFTA does not apply to this procurement.

**Requirement Details**

**Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering**

This requirement is open only to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders listed below, who qualified under Tier 1 as Indigenous Suppliers for services in the National Capital Region for the following categories:

- A.1 Application / Software Architect
- A.6 Programmer / Software Developer
- B.1 Business Analyst
- B.7 Business Transformation Architect
- P.9 Project Manager

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

<b>Potential Suppliers</b>		
1-Acosys Consulting Services	2-Adirondack Information Management	3-ADRM Technology

4- Alivaktuk Consulting Inc. & NavPoint Consulting Group Inc. in JV	5-Donna Cona Inc	6-Team MAKWA/TPGMalarsoft Technology
7-Malarsoft Technology Corporation	8-Maplestream Inc., Cofomo Inc. IN JOINT VENTURE	9-Maverin Inc
10-MONZ CONSULTING INC., NEWFOUND RECRUITING CORPORATION. in Joint Venture	11-NATTIQ INC.	12-Onaki Création S.E.N.C., IBISKA TELECOM INC., in Joint Venture
13-Symbiotic Group Inc.	14-Tato Recruiting Inc., S.I. SYSTEMS ULC, in Joint Venture	15-Turtle Technologies Inc.

### **Description of Work:**

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) has requirements on an “as and when requested” basis for specialized professional resources with the expertise and skillsets required to supplement internal resources in supporting numerous applications on behalf of AAFC business clients, This requirement is to establish a Task Authorization Contract with a qualified Indigenous Set-Aside TBIPS Supply Arrangement (SA) Holder for services in the National Capital Region (NCR).

**Security Requirement:** Common PS SRCL #19 applies

**Minimum Corporate Security Required:** Secret

**Minimum Resource Security Required:** Secret and 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 “CANADABUYS.CANADA.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**