NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

For

TASK BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)

GSIN: D302A ADP SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

| Reference Number: | 23-58265 | Solicitation Number: | 23-58265 |
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| Organization Name: | | | |
| | National Research Council of Canada | | |
| Solicitation Date: | 2024-03-07 | Closing Date: | 2024-03-25 2:00 PM Eastern Time ET |
| Anticipated Start Date: | 2024-04-01 | | |
| Estimated Delivery Date: | 2026-03-31 | Estimate Level of Effort: | 440 days (220 per year) |
| Contract Duration: | The contract period will be 440 days from the date of contract with an irrevocable option to extend it for up to four (4) additional one-year periods | | |
| Solicitation Method: | Competitive | Applicable Trade Agreements: | See below |
| Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies: | No | Number of Contracts: | 1 |

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is open only to those Supply Arrangement (SA) Holders listed below who pre-qualified under A.1 Application/Software Architect, level 3.

A.1 Application/Software Architect

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

- 1. Accenture Inc.
- 2. Adirondack Information Management Inc.
- 3. Bridgetown Consulting Inc.
- 4. Cistel Technology Inc.
- 5. Logic 2000 Incorporated
- 6. Maplestream Inc., Cofomo Inc., in joint venture
- 7. Maverin Inc.
- 8. MaxSys Staffing & Consulting Inc.
- 9. Michael Wager Consulting Inc.
- 10. Nisha Technilogies Inc., Contract Community Inc., in joint venture
- 11. Prologic Systems Ltd.
- 12. Symbiotic Group Inc.
- 13. Teksystems Canada Corp./Société Teksystems Canada
- 14. Thales Canada Inc.
- 15. Turtle Technologies Inc.

Description of Work:

The National Research Council Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP) requires the services of a Level 3 Application Architect (Power Platform/Dynamics) to support in the design and development for the delivery of an enterprise-grade CRM, using Microsoft Power Platform/Dynamics 365 and associated third-party add-ons.

Security Requirement: Minimum Corporate Security Required: Minimum Resource Security Required: Enhanced Reliability Designated Organization Screening (DOS) Enhanced Reliability

Applicable trade agreements:

World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CCoIFTA), the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA), the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), Canada Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA) and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

Contract Authority

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Inquiries

Please note that NRC has already invited 15 suppliers to submit proposals in response to 23-58265. However, please note that NRC will extend this invitation as per operational requirements.

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