

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

Reference Number:	24-248879	Solicitation Number:	24-248879
Organization Name:	Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development		
Solicitation Date:	2024-03-28	Closing Date:	2024-04-19 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time EDT
Anticipated Start Date:	as soon as possible		
Estimated Delivery Date:	2024-07-01	Estimate Level of Effort:	220 days per resource
Contract Duration:	Initial Contract Period of one (1) year with two (2), one (1) year Option Periods		
Solicitation Method:	Competitive		
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	Number of Contracts:	One (1)

Applicable Trade Agreements:

This procurement is set aside from the international trade agreements under the provision each has for measures with respect to Aboriginal 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 who qualified under Tier 1 as Indigenous Suppliers for services in the National Capital Region for the following categories:

RESOURCE CATEGORY	LEVEL OF EXPERTISE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESOURCES REQUIRED
Stream 1: Application Services A.7 Programmer/Analyst	Level 2	2
Stream 3: IM/IT Services I.10 Technical Architect	Level 3	2
Stream 4: Business Services B.1 Business Analyst	Level 3	1
Stream 5: Project Management Services P.9 Project Manager	Level 3	1

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

- 10947482 Canada Inc.
- 1511995 Ontario Inc., Tundra Technical Solutions in Joint Venture
- ACOSYS CONSULTING SERVICES INC./ SERVICES CONSEILS ACOSYS INC., PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP, IN JOINT VENTURE
- Adirondack Information Management Inc.
- ADRM Technology Consulting Group Corp.
- IPSS INC.
- Makwa Resourcing Inc., TPG Technology Consulting Ltd. in JOINT VENTURE
- MALARSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, COMPUTACENTER TERAMACH INC., in Joint Venture
- Maverin Inc.
- MINDWIRE SYSTEMS LTD., Akkada Professional Services inc., HubSpoke Inc., in Joint Venture
- MONZ CONSULTING INC., NEWFOUND RECRUITING CORPORATION. in Joint Venture
- Prologic Systems Ltd.
- SYMBIOTIC GROUP INC., Akkodis Canada Inc., IN JOINT VENTURE
- Turtle Technologies Inc.

Description of Work:

The overall objective of this engagement is to support the implementation of the Clarity PPM (CA PPM) solution for Global Affairs Canada by providing technical guidance, configuration, and technical support. Global Affairs Canada requires Clarity PPM specialized resources to implement, support and provide guidance.

Clarity PPM is an application used for enterprise planning and prioritization of IT Investments. Clarity PPM is an integrative tool that can be utilized for project oversight, project management, and resource management.

The Clarity PPM application will give project managers and business relationship managers a centralized tool to manage intake, projects, budgets, risks, and schedules, as well as allowing all levels of management to view project status and reports and to provide feedback. Additionally, senior managers will be able to obtain a holistic view of IT Plan projects through updated GAC Executive Dashboards and information regarding projects. Since September 2022, GAC has begun work on an API between Treasury Board's GC EPM application and Clarity PPM to facilitate mandatory reporting on investments between the two organizations. Therefore, technical guidance and configuration/support is required to assist with the roll-out.

The managed service provider will need to provide the following resources:

1. Technical Architect – Level 3
2. Programmer/Analyst – Level 2
3. Project Manager – Level 3
4. Business Analyst – Level 3

Incumbents Information:

Primary Vendor Name: Akkodis Canada Inc.
Contract Period: May 2, 2021 to June 30, 2024
Value: \$3,044,885.38

Secondary Vendor Name: Michael Wager Consulting Inc.
Contract Period: May 2, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Value: \$50,000

Security Requirement: Common PS SRCL #19 applies
Minimum Corporate Security Required: SECRET
Minimum Resource Security Required: SECRET

Contract Authority

Name: Justin Hirsch
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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