

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

GSIN: T000H – Communications Services or (UNSPSC #93131501)
Title: RFSO – CORE Roster of Investigators

Reference Number:	23-225100	Solicitation Number:	23-225100
Organization Name:	Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development		
Solicitation Date:	May 24, 2023	Closing Date:	July 04, 2023 at 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight (EDT)
Anticipated Start Date:	August 01, 2023		
Estimated Delivery Date:	August 01, 2023	Estimate Level of Effort:	Up to 220 days
Contract Duration:	The estimated contract period will be from August 01, 2023 to July 31, 2024 with two (2), one (1) year Option Periods.		
Solicitation Method:	Open RFP		
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	Number of Standing Offers:	Up to fifty (50)

Applicable Trade Agreements:

- The Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
- The Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA),
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
- The Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (CCoIFTA),
- Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement (CHFTA)
- Canada Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA)
- The Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA),
- The Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA)
- Canada Ukraine Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA)
- World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Open RFP

Number of Standing Offers required: Up to fifty (50)

Description of Work:

The work of the CORE relates to business and human rights in an international context where human rights issues may involve multiple parties and underserved individuals and groups. These issues may be complex, significant, systemic and serious and may have arisen in a highly conflictual climate and/or a fragile state where there are significant risks, including risks to the physical safety of CORE staff, contractors and stakeholders, and the risk of retaliation against complainants. If unresolved, these issues may have negative consequences not only for those directly impacted by the situation but also for other individuals, groups, communities, organizations, stakeholders, or for Canadian companies and their business partners.

The CORE requires an international roster (a standing offer) of diverse human rights investigators to carry out investigations relating to complaints and Ombud-initiated reviews, using independent fact-finding.

A Contractor who qualifies for the Standing Offer may be called upon to deliver investigation services related to alleged human rights abuses on an “as and when needed basis” through a call up. Depending on the case and the preferred approach, the CORE may call upon senior or junior investigators from the Standing Offer to work solo or as part of an investigation team or, in the case of a senior investigator, to lead an investigation team.

Incumbent Information: N/A

Security Requirement: Reliability Status clearance is applicable.

Minimum Corporate Security Required: Reliability

Minimum Resource Security Required: Reliability

Contract Authority

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Inquiries

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