# TASK Based Professional Services (TSPS) Requirement

This requirement is for: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

This requirement is open <u>only</u> to those **Supply Arrangement Holders under E60ZT-18TSPS** who qualified under Tier 1 and under the stated consultant category, security level, region, level of expertise for the following category(ies):

#### Stream 2.12- Evaluation Services Consultant - Senior

The requirement is intended to result in the award of one (1) contract.

#### The following SA Holders have been invited to submit a proposal.

- 1. Avascent Canada ULC
- 2. Behavioural Insights (Canada) Ltd.
- 3. Beyond Technologies Consulting Inc.
- 4. Cathexis Consulting Inc.
- 5. Deloitte Inc.
- 6. Donna Cona Inc.
- 7. Ference & Company Consulting Ltd.
- 8. Goss Gilroy Inc.
- 9. OLAV Consulting Corp., Moshwa Aboriginal Information Technology Corporation, In joint venture
- 10. Optimus SBR Inc.
- 11. PRA Inc.
- 12. Qatalyst Research Group Inc.
- 13. S.I. systems OLC
- 14. Teksystems Canada Corp./Société Teksystems Canada
- 15. The Universalia Management Ltd.

#### **Description of the Requirement:**

The purpose of the evaluation is to provide the Research Partnership Program (RPP) leadership and others responsible for the Connection Grant (CG) funding opportunity (FO) with credible evidence to inform potential improvements to this FO. The evaluation is intended to examine CG's relevance and outcomes within the current environment and provide recommendations for ways that program management can improve CG's relevance and outcomes. The evaluation is being conducted per the requirements of the <u>Treasury Board Policy on Results</u> and section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* (FAA).

## **Level of Security Requirement:**

**Company Minimum Security Level Required:** 

**DOS - Reliability** 

**Resource Minimum Security Level Required:** 

Reliability

### **Applicable Trade Agreements:**

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), ), the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CColFTA), the Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement, Canada Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA), the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA).

### **Proposed period of contract:**

The proposed period of contract shall be from <u>September 11, 2023</u> to <u>March 1, 2024</u>

### **Estimated Level of Effort:**

The estimated level of effort of the contract will be for 25 Weeks.

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<u>NOTE:</u> The Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS) Method of Supply is subject to quarterly refresh cycles. If you wish to find out how you can be a "Qualified SA Holder", please contact <a href="mailto:SPTS.TSPS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA">SPTS.TSPS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA</a>