



NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

For an

Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) to signal the Government's intention to enter into a Sole Source Contract with Unisys Canada Inc.

Reference Number :	100024120	Solicitation Number :	100024120
Organization Name:	Employment and Social Development Canada		
Solicitation Date:	September 7 th 2023	Closing Date:	September 22 nd , 2023
Anticipated Start Date:	October 6 th , 2023	Estimated Level of Effort:	On an as and when required basis providing professional services to supply and install any Unisys Products or Services licenses for Cloud Proof-of-Concepts associated with ESDC's Unisys based applications systems. The work will involve the following: the installation of Unisys licensed products, Unisys system engineering services, Unisys products defect root cause analysis, Unisys products remediation, and Unisys product support.
Estimated Delivery Date:	To be Determined		
Contract Duration:	The proposed period of contract shall be from contract award to March 31 st , 2025 plus two (2) option periods of one (1) year each.		
Solicitation Method:	Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)	Applicable Trade Agreements:	CFTA, CCFTA, CPTPP, CCoFTA, CETA, CHFTA, CKFTA, CPAFTA, CPFTA, Canada-UK TCA, CUFTA, WTO-GPA
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement (if applicable):	N/A	Number of Contracts:	1



Requirement Details:

Tendering Procedure: Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)

Description of the Work:

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Security Requirement:

1. The Contractor must, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Contract Security Program (CSP), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
2. The Contractor personnel requiring access to PROTECTED information, assets or sensitive site(s) must EACH hold a valid **RELIABILITY STATUS**, granted or approved by the CSP, PWGSC.
3. The Contractor MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED information or assets from the identified site(s), and the Contractor must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of the CSP, PWGSC.
5. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of the:
 - a) Security Requirements Check List and security guide; and,
 - b) Contract Security Manual (Latest Edition).

Contract Authority: Karine Chamberland

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Inquiries:

Inquiries regarding this ACAN requirement must be submitted to the Contracting Authority named above.

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