

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

GSIN: D302A –Informatics Professional Service

Reference Number:	<i>FP802-140356</i>	Solicitation Number:	<i>FP802-140356</i>
Organization Name:	<i>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</i>		
Solicitation Date:	<i>2015-03-12</i>	Closing Date:	<i>2015-03-27 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT</i>
Anticipated Start Date:	<i>01-05-2015</i>		
Estimated Delivery Date:	<i>31-03-2016</i>	Estimate Level of Effort:	<i>180</i>
Contract Duration:	<i>The contract period will be for one (1) year from the date of contract with an irrevocable option to extend it for up to two additional one-year periods</i>		
Solicitation Method:	<i>Competitive</i>	Applicable Trade Agreements:	<i>WTO-AGP, NAFTA, AIT...</i>
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	<i>No</i>	Number of Contracts:	<i>1</i>

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering

This requirement is open only to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders who qualified under Tier 1 for services in the *National Capital Region* for the following categories:

- One (1) Level 2 Project Manager*
- One (1) Level 2 Application/Software Architect*
- One (1) Level 2 Programmer/Analyst*
- One (1) Level 2 Business Transformation Architect*
- One (1) Level 1 Tester*

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

- Adhartas Consulting Inc*
- Altruistic Informatics Consulting Inc.*
- Calian Ltd.*
- CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Inc*
- Donna Cona Inc*
- Ernst & Young*
- IBM Canada Ltd.*
- In-Touch Insight Systems Inc*
- LNW Consulting Inc*
- Systematix Solutions IT Inc.*
- The Barrington Consulting Group Inc.*
- The Bell Telephone Company of Canada or Bell Canada*
- The VCAN Group Inc. - TRM Technologies Inc., BP & M Government IM & IT Consulting Inc., In Joint Venture*
- Veritaaq Technology House Inc.*

Description of Work:

- The catch certification process is supported by an IT application called the Fisheries Certificate System (FCS). The FCS is a web-based system that supports industry clients in applying for several types of certificates; including European Union (EU), Chile, Japan, and Ukraine catch certificates. The FCS also

supports DFO in conducting and managing the underlying validation and issuance processes.

- Due to the evolution of the business requirements, including emerging certification schemes and changes to existing regulations and processes, there is a need to continue optimization and maintenance of the FCS. The business pressures will require that the project continue with a quarterly release cycle, including ongoing application support and maintenance and coordination of corporate management reporting requirements. The activities will also include the maintenance of an integrated FCS Audit Windows application used to support and report on exporter compliance to the certification process. The Department will also undertake in the future a review and consolidation of its fishery management information systems, to reduce costs and facilitate transition to standard IT infrastructure provided by Shared Services Canada.

Bidders must submit a bid for all resource categories

The work is currently being performed by *Dona Cona* under contract (value \$2,144,074.08 + HST)

Security Requirement: *Common PS SRCL #06 applies*

Minimum Corporate Security Required: *Designated Organization Screening (DOS)*

Minimum Resource Security Required: *Enhanced Reliability*

Contract Authority

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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 "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.

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