

Solutions Based Professional Services (TSPS) Requirement

TSPS Solutions for the evaluation of the Legal Aid Program at Justice Canada

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This requirement No 1000018637 is for Justice Canada.

This requirement is open only to those **Supply Arrangement Holders under TSPS Solutions E60ZN-15TSSB/** who qualified under *Tier " 1 "* (= \$0-\$2M) stream for Business Consulting / Change Management.

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

- 1) 168446 Canada Inc
- 2) 6233902 Canada Ltd.
- 3) Accenture Inc.
- 4) Darce Human Resources Corporation
- 5) eVision Inc., SoftSim Technologies Inc. In Joint Venture
- 6) Gelder, Gingras & Associates Inc.
- 7) Human Resource Systems Group Ltd.
- 8) PGF Consultants Inc.
- 9) PRA Inc.
- 10) Program Evaluation and Beyond Inc.
- 11) QMR Staffing Solutions Incorporated, 3D Global Enterprises Inc. in Joint Venture
- 12) Research Power (N.S.) Inc.
- 13) Samson & Associés CPA/Consultation Inc
- 14) Stratos Inc
- 15) The Strategic Review Group Inc.

This list will not be updated if additional suppliers request copies of the bid solicitation.

Description of the requirement:

The Department of Justice Canada (the Department) requires the services of a contractor to conduct an evaluation of the federal investment in legal aid through the Legal Aid Program and the Access to Justice Services Agreements, hereinafter referred to as "the Program", in accordance with the 2009 Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat *Policy on Evaluation*.

The core objective of the Program is to promote fair legal proceedings and to ensure access to justice for economically disadvantaged people accused of serious and/or complex criminal offences and facing the likelihood of incarceration and for youths charged under the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, wherever they live in Canada. The Program contributes to the Department's strategic outcome of a "fair, relevant and accessible justice system that reflects Canadian values".

The Contractor will conduct an evaluation based on the information included in this Request for Proposals (RFP) and the Performance measurement and evaluation strategy (appended to this RFP as Appendix 1 to Annex A – *Legal Aid Performance Measurement Strategy 2012-2013 to*

2016-2017) that identifies appropriate methodologies and approaches. The evaluation will cover fiscal years 2012-2013 to 2016-2017 in accordance with the Treasury Board Secretariat's *Directive on the Evaluation Function*, (see for example: <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=15681>).

Applicable Trade Agreements:

This requirement is subject to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT), Canada – Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), Canada-Peru Trade Agreement (FTA) and Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

Security Requirement Summary:

At the bid closing date, the following security requirement (Security Requirements Check List - SRCL and related clauses) applies and form part of the Contract:

SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIER:

1. The Contractor must, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
2. The Contractor personnel requiring access to PROTECTED/CLASSIFIED information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must EACH hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of **RELIABILITY STATUS** or **SECRET** as required, granted or approved by CISD/PWGSC.
3. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of CISD/PWGSC.
4. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of the:
 - a. Security Requirements Check List and security guide, attached at Annex C;
 - b. *Industrial Security Manual* (Latest Edition).

Proposed period of contract:

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract Award to October 31, 2016 inclusive.

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to one (1) additional six(6) months period under the same conditions.

NOTE:

Justice Canada will accept additional Suppliers who request by e-mail to be part of the initial bidder's list invitation until 2015-08-06 2 PM EDT.

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 SPTS.TSPS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA