



## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)**

### **PROFESSIONAL AUDIT SUPPORT SERVICES (PASS) SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT**

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**This RFP is only for pre-qualified Suppliers for Stream 4: Forensic Audits against Professional Audit Support Services (PASS) Supply Arrangement (E60ZQ-140002/B)**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT:**

Multi-year task based contract for Professional Audit Support Services to conduct forensic auditing and allegations investigations of contribution agreement recipients.

- Work Stream 4: Forensic Audits;

#### **DURATION OF CONTRACT**

Contract award to March 31, 2017

#### **EVALUATION PROCESS AND SELECTION METHODOLOGY**

Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria. Bids will be evaluated using the highest combination of Technical Merit (50%) and Price (50%).

#### **SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer/Supply Arrangement, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS) with approved Document Safeguarding at the level of **PROTECTED B**, issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate, Public Works and Government Services Canada.
2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to **PROTECTED** information, assets or work site(s) must **EACH** hold a valid **RELIABILITY STATUS**, granted or approved by the

Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

3. The Contractor **MUST NOT** utilize its Information Technology systems to electronically process, produce or store **PROTECTED** information until the CISD/PWGSC has issued written approval. After approval has been granted or approved, these tasks may be performed up to the level of **PROTECTED B**.
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are **NOT** to be awarded without the prior written permission of CISD/PWGSC.
5. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
  - a. Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C
  - b. *Industrial Security Manual* (Latest Edition).