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**BID SOLICITATION
FOR CONTRACT(S) AGAINST A SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT FOR TASK- BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES (TBIPS)
RESOURCE CATEGORY - LEVEL 3
FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (DND)**

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Appendix C to Annex A - Resource Assessment Criteria and Response Table; and,
Appendix D to Annex A - Certifications at the TA stage

Annex B - Basis of Payment

Annex C - Security Requirements Check List (separate PDF document)

List of Attachment to Part 4 (Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection):

-Attachment 4.1: Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria
-Attachment 4.2: Financial Evaluation Tables

List of Attachment to Part 5 (Certifications):

-Attachment 5.1: Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification

Forms:

-Form 1 – Bid Submission Form

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

This document states terms and conditions that apply to this bid solicitation. It is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

Annex A - Statement of Work
Annex B - Basis of Payment
Annex C - Security Requirements Check List (separate PDF document)

Attachment 4.1: Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria
Attachment 4.2: Financial Evaluation Tables

Attachment 5.1: Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification

Form 1 – Bid Submission Form

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation and states that the Bidder agrees to be bound by the clauses and conditions contained in all parts of the bid solicitation;
- Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions: provides Bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, if applicable, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Other Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by Bidders; and,
- Part 7 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

1.2 Summary

- (a) This bid solicitation is being issued to satisfy the requirement of the Department of National Defence (DND) (the "**Client**") for Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) under the TBIPS Supply Arrangement (SA) method of supply. The services of a Senior Enterprise Architects, Senior Technical Architects, and Senior Information Architects will be required on an as-and-when requested basis to assist the projects and initiatives to develop EA solutions and bring critical improvements necessary to ensure the sustainability, availability, and reliability of the current implementations of the EA Program; provide support, analysis, and development of EA views; and analyze existing capabilities, procedures, standards, and best practices for the management and optimal use of our DND/CAF assets. The Services will be required on the Defence Wide Area Network (DWAN) and/or the Consolidated Secret Network Infrastructure (CSNI).
- (b) This solicitation is intended to result in the award of one (1) contract for one (1) year plus four (4) one (1)-year irrevocable options allowing Canada to extend the term of the contract.
- (c) This procurement is subject to the Controlled Goods Program. The [Defence production Act](#) defines Canadian Controlled Goods as certain goods listed in Canada's Export Control List, a regulation made pursuant to the Export and Import Permits Act (EIPA).
- (d) There is a security requirement associated with this requirement. For additional information, consult Part 6 - Security, Financial and Other Requirements, and Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses. For more information on personnel and organization security screening or security clauses, Bidders should refer to the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Industrial and Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website.
- (e) For services requirements, Bidders in receipt of a pension or a lump sum payment are to provide the required information as detailed in article 2.4 of Part 2 of the bid solicitation. Bidders are requested to include this information in the Bid Submission Form.
- (f) The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CCoIFTA), and the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA), and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).
- (g) There is a Federal Contractor's Program (FCP) for employment equity requirement associated with this procurement; see Part 5 – Certifications, Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses and the annex named "Federal Contractor's Program for Employment Equity – Certification."
- (h) Bidders are to provide a list of names, or other related information as needed, pursuant to section 01 of Standard Instructions 2003, whichever is applicable to this bid solicitation.
- (i) Only TBIPS SA Holders currently holding a TBIPS SA for Tier 2 in the National Capital Area under the EN578-055605 series of SAs are eligible to compete. The Terms and Conditions of the TBIPS SA EN578-055605 series are incorporated by reference and forms part of this bid solicitation, as though expressly set out in it, subject to any express terms and conditions contained in this bid solicitation. The capitalized terms not defined in this bid solicitation have the meaning given to them in the TBIPS SA.
- (j) SA Holders that are invited to compete as a joint venture must submit a bid as that joint venture SA Holder, forming no other joint venture to bid. Any joint venture must be already qualified under the SA EN578-055605 series as that joint venture at the time of bid closing in order to submit a bid.
- (k) The Resource Categories described below are required on an as and when requested basis in accordance with the TBIPS SA Annex "A":

| RESOURCE CATEGORY | LEVEL OF EXPERTISE | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESOURCES REQUIRED PER YEAR | SECURITY LEVEL |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|
| Enterprise Architect | LEVEL 3 | 6 | Secret |

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|---------------------|---------|---|--------|
| Technical Architect | LEVEL 3 | 2 | Secret |
| IM Architect | LEVEL 3 | 2 | Secret |

1.3 Debriefings

After contract award, bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 10 working days of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be provided in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

- (a) All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
- (b) Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract(s).
- (c) The 2003 (2015-07-03) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation. If there is a conflict between the provisions of 2003 and this document, this document prevails.
- (d) Subsection 5(4) of 2003, Standard Instructions – Goods and Services – Competitive Requirements is amended as follows:
 - (i) Delete: sixty (60) days
 - (ii) Insert: 180 days

2.2 Submission of Bids

- (a) Bids must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and at the PWGSC address indicated on page one of the bid solicitation.
- (b) Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to PWGSC will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

- (a) All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 10 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.
- (b) Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 Former Public Servant

- (a) Information Required

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award.
- (b) Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

 - an individual;
 - an individual who has incorporated;
 - a partnership made of former public servants; or
 - a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c.P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c.S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the [Canadian Forces Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c.C-17, the [Defence Services Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c.D-3, the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c.R-10, and the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c.R-11, the [Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act](#), R.S., 1985, c.M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the [Canada Pension Plan Act](#), R.S., 1985, c.C-8.

(c) Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? **Yes () No ()**

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

name of former public servant;

date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental web sites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

(d) Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes () No ()**

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

name of former public servant;

conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;

date of termination of employment;

amount of lump sum payment;

rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;

period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;

number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

2.5 Applicable Laws

- (a) Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Note to Bidders: Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of its bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of its choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidder. Bidders are requested to indicate the Canadian province or territory they wish to apply to any resulting contract in their Bid Submission Form.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

- (a) **Copies of Bid:** Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

- (i) Section I: Technical Bid (four (4) hard copies and two (2) soft copies on separate USB key).
- (ii) Section II: Financial Bid (one (1) hard copy and one (1) soft copy on a USB key).
- (iii) Section III: Certifications not included in the Technical Bid (one (1) hard copy).

If there is a discrepancy between the wording or numbers of the soft copies and the hard copies, the wording or numbers of the hard copy will have priority over the wording or number of the soft copy.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

- (b) **Format for Bid:** Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (i) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (ii) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation;
- (iii) include a title page at the front of each volume of the bid that includes the title, date, bid solicitation number, bidder's name and address and contact information of its representative; and,
- (iv) include a table of contents.

- (c) **Canada's Policy on Green Procurement:** In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process. See the Policy on Green Procurement (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- (i) use paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and/or containing a minimum of 30% recycled content; and
- (ii) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, and using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

- (d) **Submission of Only One Bid :**

- (i) A Bidder, including related entities, will be permitted to submit only one bid in response to this bid solicitation. If a Bidder or any related entities participate in more than one bid (participating means being part of the Bidder, not being a subcontractor), Canada will provide those Bidders with 2 working days to identify the single bid to be considered by Canada. Failure to meet this deadline will result in all the affected bids being disqualified.
- (ii) For the purposes of this Article, regardless of the jurisdiction where any of the entities concerned is incorporated or otherwise formed as a matter of law (whether that entity is a natural person, corporation, partnership, etc), an entity will be considered to be "**related**" to a Bidder if:
 - (A) they are the same legal entity (i.e., the same natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, etc.);
 - (B) they are "related persons" or "affiliated persons" according to the Canada Income Tax Act;
 - (C) the entities have now or in the two years before bid closing had a fiduciary relationship with one another (either as a result of an agency arrangement or any other form of fiduciary relationship); or
 - (D) the entities otherwise do not deal with one another at arm's length, or each of them does not deal at arm's length with the same third party.
- (iii) Individual members of a joint venture cannot participate in another bid, either by submitting a bid alone or by participating in another joint venture.

- (e) **Joint Venture Experience:**

- i. Where the Bidder is a joint venture with existing experience as that joint venture, it may submit the experience that it has obtained as that joint venture.

Example: A bidder is a joint venture consisting of members L and O. A bid solicitation requires that the bidder demonstrate experience providing maintenance and help desk services for a period of 24 months to a customer with at least 10,000 users. As a joint venture (consisting of members L and O), the bidder has previously done the work. This bidder can use this experience to meet the requirement. If member L obtained this experience while in a joint venture with a third party N, however, that experience cannot be used because the third party N is not part of the joint venture that is bidding.
- ii. A joint venture bidder may rely on the experience of one of its members to meet any given technical criterion of this bid solicitation.

Example: A bidder is a joint venture consisting of members X, Y and Z. If a solicitation requires: (a) that the bidder have 3 years of experience providing maintenance service, and (b) that the bidder have 2 years of experience integrating hardware with complex networks, then each of these two requirements can be met by a different member of the joint venture. However, for a single criterion, such as the requirement for 3 years of experience providing maintenance services, the bidder cannot indicate that each of members X, Y and Z has one year of experience, totaling 3 years. Such a response would be declared non-responsive.
- iii. Joint venture members cannot pool their abilities with other joint venture members to satisfy a single technical criterion of this bid solicitation. However, a joint venture member can pool its individual experience with the experience of the joint venture itself. Wherever substantiation of a criterion is required, the Bidder is requested to indicate which joint venture member satisfies the requirement. If the Bidder has not identified which joint venture member satisfies the requirement, the Contracting Authority will provide an opportunity to the Bidder to submit this information during the evaluation period. If the Bidder does not submit this information within the period set by the Contracting Authority, its bid will be declared non-responsive.

Example: A bidder is a joint venture consisting of members A and B. If a bid solicitation requires that the bidder demonstrate experience providing resources for a minimum number of 100 billable days, the bidder may demonstrate that experience by submitting either:
 - Contracts all signed by A; or
 - Contracts all signed by B; or
 - Contracts all signed by A and B in joint venture, or
 - Contracts signed by A and contracts signed by A and B in joint venture, or
 - Contracts signed by B and contracts signed by A and B in joint venture.

That show in total 100 billable days.
- iv. Any Bidder with questions regarding the way in which a joint venture bid will be evaluated should raise such questions through the Enquiries process as early as possible during the bid solicitation period.

3.2 Section I: Technical Bid

- (a) The technical bid consists of the following:
 - (i) **Bid Submission Form:** Bidders are requested to include the Bid Submission Form – Form 1, with their bids. It provides a common form in which Bidders can provide information required for evaluation and contract award, such as a contact name and the Bidder's Procurement Business Number, etc. Using the form to provide this information is not mandatory, but it is recommended. If Canada determines that the information required by the Bid Submission Form is incomplete or requires correction, Canada will provide the Bidder with an opportunity to do so.
 - (ii) **Security Clearance:** Bidders are requested to submit the following security information for each of the proposed resources with their bids on or before the bid closing date:

| SECURITY INFORMATION | |
|---|--|
| Name of individual as it appears on security clearance application form | |

| | |
|--|--|
| Level of security clearance obtained | |
| Validity period of security clearance obtained | |
| Security Screening Certificate and Briefing Form file number | |

If the Bidder has not included the security information in its bid, the Contracting Authority will provide an opportunity to the Bidder to submit the security information during the evaluation period. If the Bidder has not submitted the security information within the period set by the Contracting Authority, its bid will be declared non-responsive.

- (iii) **Substantiation of Technical Compliance:** The technical bid must substantiate the compliance with the specific articles of Attachment 4.1, which is the requested format for providing the substantiation. The substantiation must not simply be a repetition of the requirement(s), but must explain and demonstrate how the Bidder will meet the requirements and carry out the required Work. Simply stating that the Bidder or its proposed solution or resources comply is not sufficient. Where Canada determines that the substantiation is not complete, the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and disqualified. The substantiation may refer to additional documentation submitted with the bid - this information can be referenced in the "Bidder's Response" column of Attachment 4.1, where Bidders are requested to indicate where in the bid the reference material can be found, including the title of the document, and the page and paragraph numbers; where the reference is not sufficiently precise, Canada may request that the Bidder direct Canada to the appropriate location in the documentation.
- (iv) **Previous Similar Projects:** Where the bid must include a description of previous similar projects: (i) a project must have been completed by the Bidder itself (and cannot include the experience of any proposed subcontractor or any affiliate of the Bidder); (ii) a project must have been completed by the bid closing date; (iii) each project description must include, at minimum, the name and either the telephone number or e-mail address of a customer reference; and (iv) if more similar projects are provided than requested, Canada will decide in its discretion which projects will be evaluated. A project will be considered "similar" to the Work to be performed under any resulting contract if the project was for the performance of work that closely matches the Statement of Work (SOW) descriptions of tasks for the Resource Categories identified. Work will be considered to "closely match" if the work in the provided project is described in at least 50% of the points of responsibility listed in the description of the given Resource Category.
- (v) **For Proposed Resources:** The technical bid must include résumés for the mandatory resources as identified in Attachment 4.1. The same individual must not be proposed for more than one Resource Category. The Technical bid must demonstrate that each proposed individual meets the qualification requirements described (including any educational requirements, work experience requirements, and professional designation or membership requirements). With respect to the proposed resources:
 - (A) Proposed resources may be employees of the Bidder or employees of a subcontractor, or these individuals may be independent contractors to whom the Bidder would subcontract a portion of the Work (refer to Part 5, Certifications).
 - (B) For educational requirements for a particular degree, designation or certificate, PWGSC will only consider educational programs that were successfully completed by the resource by the time of bid closing. If the degree, designation or certification was issued by an educational institution outside of Canada, the Bidder must provide a copy of the results of the academic credential assessment and qualification recognition service issued by an agency or organization recognized by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC).
 - (C) For requirements relating to professional designation or membership, the resource must have the required designation or membership by the time of bid closing and must continue, where applicable, to be a member in good standing of the profession or membership throughout the evaluation period and Contract Period. Where the designation or membership must be demonstrated through a certification, diploma or degree, such document must be current, valid and issued by the entity specified in this solicitation. If the entity is not specified, the issuer must have been an accredited or otherwise recognized body, institution or entity at the time the document was issued. If the degree, diploma or certification was issued by an educational

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- institution outside of Canada, the Bidder must provide a copy of the results of the academic credential assessment and qualification recognition service issued by an agency or organization recognized by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC).
- (D) For work experience, PWGSC will not consider experience gained as part of an educational program, except for experience gained through a formal co-operative program at a post-secondary institution.
- (E) For any requirements that specify a particular time period (e.g., 2 years) of work experience, PWGSC will disregard any information about experience if the technical bid does not include the relevant dates (month and year) for the experience claimed (i.e., the start date and end date). Canada will evaluate only the duration that the resource actually worked on a project or projects (from his or her start date to end date), instead of the overall start and end date of a project or a combination of projects in which a resource has participated.
- (F) For work experience to be considered by Canada, the technical bid must not simply indicate the title of the individual's position, but must demonstrate that the resource has the required work experience by explaining the responsibilities and work performed by the individual while in that position. In situations in which a proposed resource worked at the same time on more than one project, the duration of any overlapping time period will be counted only once toward any requirements that relate to the individual's length of experience.
- (vi) **Customer Reference Contact Information:**
- (A) The Bidder must provide customer references. The customer reference must each confirm, if requested by PWGSC, the facts identified in the Bidder's bid, as required by Attachment 4.1.
- (B) The form of question to be used to request confirmation from customer references is as follows:
- Has [the bidder] provided your organization with [description of the services, resource category and time frame within which those services must have been provided as per the cited project]?"*
- ___ Yes, the bidder has provided my organization with the resource category described, performing the services described within this time period.*
- ___ No, the bidder has not provided my organization with the resource category described, performing the services described within this time period.*
- ___ I am unwilling or unable to provide any information about the services described above.*
- (C) For each customer reference, the Bidder must, at a minimum, provide the name and either the telephone number or e-mail address for a contact person. If only the telephone number is provided, it will be used to call to request the e-mail address and the reference check will be done by e-mail.
- Bidders are also requested to include the title of the contact person. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that it provides a contact who is knowledgeable about the services the Bidder has provided to its customer and who is willing to act as a customer reference. Crown references will be accepted.

3.3 Section II: Financial Bid

- (a) **Pricing:** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment provided in Attachment 4.2. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately, if applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, Bidders must include a single, firm, all-inclusive per diem rate quoted in Canadian dollars in each cell requiring an entry in the pricing tables.
- (b) **Variation in Resource Rates By Time Period:** For any given resource category, where the financial tables provided by Canada allow different firm rates to be charged for a resource category during different time periods:
- (i) the rate bid must not increase by more than 5% from one time period to the next; and,
- (ii) the rate bid for the same resource category during any subsequent time period must not be lower than the rate bid for the time period that includes the first month of the Initial Contract Period.

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- (c) **All Costs to be Included:** The financial bid must include all costs for the requirement described in the bid solicitation for the entire Contract Period, including any option periods. The identification of all necessary equipment, software, peripherals, cabling and components required to meet the requirements of the bid solicitation and the associated costs of these items is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.
- (d) **Blank Prices:** Bidders are requested to insert "\$0.00" for any item for which it does not intend to charge or for items that are already included in other prices set out in the tables. If the Bidder leaves any price blank, Canada will treat the price as "\$0.00" for evaluation purposes and may request that the Bidder confirm that the price is, in fact, \$0.00. No Bidder will be permitted to add or change a price as part of this confirmation. Any Bidder who does not confirm that the price for a blank item is \$0.00 will be declared non-responsive.

3.4 Section III: Certifications

It is a requirement that bidders submit the certifications identified under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria. There are several steps in the evaluation process, which are described below. Even though the evaluation and selection will be conducted in steps, the fact that Canada has proceeded to a later step does not mean that Canada has conclusively determined that the Bidder has successfully passed all the previous steps. Canada may conduct steps of the evaluation in parallel.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of the Client and PWGSC will evaluate the bids on behalf of Canada. Canada may hire any independent consultant, or use any Government resources, to evaluate any bid. Not all members of the evaluation team will necessarily participate in all aspects of the evaluation.
- (c) In addition to any other time periods established in the bid solicitation:
 - (i) **Requests for Clarifications:** If Canada seeks clarification or verification from the Bidder about its bid, the Bidder will have 2 working days (or a longer period if specified in writing by the Contracting Authority) to provide the necessary information to Canada. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.
 - (ii) **Requests for Further Information:** If Canada requires additional information in order to do any of the following pursuant to the Section entitled "Conduct of Evaluation" in 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements:
 - (A) verify any or all information provided by the Bidder in its bid; or
 - (B) contact any or all references supplied by the Bidder (e.g., references named in the résumés of individual resources) to verify and validate any information submitted by the Bidder,the Bidder must provide the information requested by Canada within 3 working days of a request by the Contracting Authority.
 - (iii) **Extension of Time:** If additional time is required by the Bidder, the Contracting Authority may grant an extension in his or her sole discretion.

4.2 Technical Evaluation

- (a) **Mandatory Technical Criteria:**
 - (i) Each bid will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory requirements of the bid solicitation. Any element of the bid solicitation that is identified specifically with the words "must" or "mandatory" is a mandatory requirement. Bids that do not comply with each and every mandatory requirement will be declared non-responsive and be disqualified.
 - (ii) The mandatory technical criteria are described in Attachment 4.1 – Bid Evaluation Criteria.
- (b) **Number of Resources Evaluated:** Four (4) Resource will be evaluated as part of this bid solicitation as identified in Attachment 4.1. Additional Resources will only be assessed after contract award once specific tasks are requested of the Contractor. After contract award, the Task Authorization process will be in accordance with Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses, the Article titled "Task Authorization". When a Task Authorization Form (TA Form) is issued, the Contractor will be requested to propose a resource to satisfy the specific requirement based on the TA Form's Statement of Work. The proposed resource will then be assessed against the criteria identified in the Contract's Statement of Work in accordance with Appendix C of Annex A.
- (c) **Reference Checks:**
 - (i) Whether or not to conduct reference checks is discretionary. However, if PWGSC chooses to conduct reference checks for any given rated or mandatory requirement, it will check the references for that requirement for all bidders to be recommended for contract award.
 - (ii) For reference checks, Canada will conduct the reference check in writing by email. Canada will send all email reference check requests to contacts supplied by all the Bidders on the same day using the email address provided in the bid. Canada will not award any points and/or a bidder will not meet the mandatory experience requirement (as applicable) unless the response is received within 5 working days of the date that Canada's email was sent.

- (iii) On the third working day after sending out the reference check request, if Canada has not received a response, Canada will notify the Bidder by email, to allow the Bidder to contact its reference directly to ensure that it responds to Canada within 5 working days. If the individual named by a Bidder is unavailable when required during the evaluation period, the Bidder may provide the name and email address of an alternate contact person from the same customer. Bidders will only be provided with this opportunity once for each customer, and only if the originally named individual is unavailable to respond (i.e., the Bidder will not be provided with an opportunity to submit the name of an alternate contact person if the original contact person indicates that he or she is unwilling or unable to respond). The Bidder will have 3 working days to submit the name of a new contact. That contact will again be given 5 working days to respond once Canada sends its reference check request.
- (iv) Wherever information provided by a reference differs from the information supplied by the Bidder, the information supplied by the reference will be the information evaluated.
- (v) Points will not be allocated and/or a bidder will not meet the mandatory experience requirement (as applicable) if (1) the reference customer states he or she is unable or unwilling to provide the information requested, or (2) the customer reference is not a customer of the Bidder itself (for example, the customer cannot be the customer of an affiliate of the Bidder instead of being a customer of the Bidder itself). Nor will points be allocated or a mandatory met if the customer is itself an affiliate or other entity that does not deal at arm's length with the Bidder.

4.3 Financial Evaluation – Lowest priced technically responsive bid

- (a) There are two possible financial evaluation methods for this requirement. The first method will be used if three (3) or more bids are determined responsive (see (b) Financial Evaluation - Method A below). The second method will be used if one (1) or two (2) bids are determined responsive (see (c) Financial Evaluation - Method B below).
- (b) **Financial Evaluation - Method A:** The following financial evaluation method will be used if three (3) or more bids are determined responsive:
 - (i) **Calculation of Total Bid Price:** The financial evaluation will be conducted using the pricing tables completed by the Bidders and the Firm Per Diem Median Rate Evaluation Method explained below. A financial calculation will occur for each Bidder by multiplying its firm per diem rates, or Median Rate(s) if applicable, for the Initial Contract Period and the option period(s) with the estimated number of days of work for each period, for all the Resource Categories stated in Attachment 4.2 - Pricing Schedule. The sum of such rates will constitute the Total Bid Price for that Bidder.
 - (ii) **Firm Per Diem Median Rate Evaluation**
 - (A) **Use:** The firm per diem median rate calculation will apply to modify the rate to be assessed in the financial evaluation of a Bidder, where that Bidder submits a firm per diem rate for a resource category that is lower than the Lower Band Limit as calculated below. The firm per diem median rate calculation is for evaluation purposes only, and the actual submitted per diem rate will be used in any resulting contract in all instances.
 - (B) **Calculation for both the Initial Contract Period and the Option Period medians:** Using the per diem rate proposed for each individual Resource Category a Median Rate will be determined for each Resource Category for the Initial Contract Period, and for each of the option period(s). For each Resource Category, the Median Rate will be calculated using the median function in Microsoft Excel. A Lower Band Limit will be calculated for each Resource Category and will represent a range that encompasses the Median Rate to a value of minus (-) 20% of the Median Rate. If a Bidder bids a firm per diem rate for a Resource Category that is lower than the Lower Band Limit, that Bidder's financial evaluation will be conducted using a per diem rate equal to the Median Rate for that Resource Category.

For example, if the Median Rate is determined to be \$500 for a Resource Category, the Lower Band Limit would be minus (-) 20% of \$500, or \$400. If a Bidder proposes a firm per diem rate that is lower than \$400, the Median Rate of \$500 will be used in the Bidder's financial evaluation for that Resource Category.

- (c) **Financial Evaluation - Method B:** The following financial evaluation method will be used if one (1) or two (2) bids are determined responsive:

- (i) **Financial Calculation:** The financial evaluation will be conducted using the pricing tables completed by the Bidders. A financial calculation will occur for each Bidder by multiplying its firm per diem rates for the Initial Contract Period and the option period(s) with the estimated number of days of work for each period, for all the Resource Categories stated in Attachment 4.2 - Pricing Schedule. The sum of such rates will constitute the Total Bid Price for that Bidder.

- (d) **Formulae in Pricing Tables**

If the pricing tables provided to bidders include any formulae, Canada may re-input the prices provided by bidders into a fresh table if Canada believes that the formulae may no longer be functioning properly in the version submitted by a bidder.

- (e) **Substantiation of Professional Services Rates**

In Canada's experience, bidders will from time to time propose rates at the time of bidding for one or more categories of resources that they later refuse to honour, on the basis that these rates do not allow them to recover their own costs and/or make a profit. When evaluating the rates bid for professional services, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, require price support in accordance with this Article. If Canada requests price support, it will be requested from all otherwise responsive bidders who have proposed a rate that is at least 20% lower than the median rate bid by all responsive bidders for the relevant resource category or categories. If Canada requests price support, the following information is required:

- (i) an invoice (referencing a contract serial number or other unique contract identifier) that shows that the Bidder has provided and invoiced a customer (with whom the Bidder deals at arm's length) for services performed for that customer similar to the services that would be provided in the relevant resource category, where those services were provided for at least three months within the eighteen months before the date of this request for price support, and the fees charged were equal to or less than the rate offered to Canada;
- (ii) in relation to the invoice in (i), evidence from the bidder's customer that the services identified in the invoice include at least 50% of the tasks listed in the Statement of Work for the category of resource being assessed for an unreasonably low rate. This evidence must consist of either a copy of the contract (which must describe the services to be provided and demonstrate that at least 50% of the tasks to be performed are the same as those to be performed under the Statement of Work in this bid solicitation) or the customer's signed certification that the services subject to the charges in the invoice included at least 50% of the same tasks to be performed under the Statement of Work in this bid solicitation; and
- (iii) the name, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address of a contact person at the customer who received each invoice submitted under (i), so that Canada may verify any information provided by the Bidder.

Once Canada requests substantiation of the rates bid for any resource category, it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to submit information (as described above and as otherwise may be requested by Canada, including information that would allow Canada to verify information with the resource proposed) that will allow Canada to determine whether it can rely, with confidence, on the Bidder's ability to provide the required services at the rates bid. If Canada determines that the information provided by the Bidder does not adequately substantiate the unreasonably low rates, the bid will be declared non-responsive.

4.4 Basis of Selection

- (a) A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation, meet all mandatory evaluation to be declared responsive.
- (b) The lowest priced responsive bid will be recommended for award of a contract.

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- (c) In the event of identical Total Bid price occurring, then the bidders with the most experience in mandatory MB2 will be recommended for award of a Contract.
 - (d) Only one (1) contract may be awarded in total as a result of this solicitation.
 - (e) Bidders should note that all contract awards are subject to Canada's internal approvals process, which includes a requirement to approve funding in the amount of any proposed contract. Despite the fact that the Bidder may have been recommended for contract award, a contract will only be awarded if internal approval is granted according to Canada's internal policies. If approval is not granted, no contract will be awarded.
 - (f) **Contract Funding Allocation:** the amount of the Limitation of Expenditure will be determined at Canada's discretion.

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information to be awarded a contract. The certifications provided by bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless stated otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the Contract Period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

(a) Integrity Provisions- Associated Information

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. The associated information required within the Integrity Provision will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

(b) Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

- (i) By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list (http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website.
- (ii) Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list at the time of contract award.
- (iii) Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list during the period of the Contract.
- (iv) The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed Attachment 5.1, Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed Attachment Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

(c) Professional Services Resources

- (i) By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that, if it is awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives.
- (ii) By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.
- (iii) If a Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, by submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

(d) Certification of Language

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be fluent in one of the following, where fluent means that the individual must be able to communicate orally and in writing without any assistance and with minimal errors:

1. The English language; or
2. The French language.

(e) Submission of Only One Bid

By submitting a bid, the Bidder is certifying that it does not consider itself to be related to any other bidder.

PART 6 - SECURITY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Security Requirement

- (a) Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:
- (i) the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
 - (ii) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirement as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses; and;
 - (iii) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site.
- (b) For additional information on security requirements, bidders should refer to the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Industrial Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website.
- (c) In the case of a joint venture Bidder, each member of the joint venture must meet the security requirements.

6.2 Financial Capability

- (a) SACC Manual clause A9033T (2012-07-16) Financial Capability applies, except that subsection 3 is deleted and replaced with the following: "If the Bidder is a subsidiary of another company, then any financial information required by the Contracting Authority in 1(a) to (f) must be provided by each level of parent company, up to and including the ultimate parent company. The financial information of a parent company does not satisfy the requirement for the provision of the financial information of the Bidder; however, if the Bidder is a subsidiary of a company and, in the normal course of business, the required financial information is not generated separately for the subsidiary, the financial information of the parent company must be provided. If Canada determines that the Bidder is not financially capable but the parent company is, or if Canada is unable to perform a separate assessment of the Bidder's financial capability because its financial information has been combined with its parent's, Canada may, in its sole discretion, award the contract to the Bidder on the condition that the parent company grant a performance guarantee to Canada."
- (b) In the case of a joint venture bidder, each member of the joint venture must meet the financial capability requirements.

6.3 Controlled Goods

SACC Manual clause [A9130T](#) (2014-11-27) Controlled Goods Program

PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

7.1 Requirement

- (a) _____ (the "**Contractor**") agrees to supply to the Client the services described in the Contract, including the Statement of Work, in accordance with, and at the prices set out in, the Contract. This includes providing professional services as and when requested by Canada, to one or more locations to be designated by Canada, excluding any locations in areas subject to any of the Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements.
- (b) **Client:** Under the Contract, the "**Client**" is the Department of National Defence (DND).
- (c) **Reorganization of Client:** The Contractor's obligation to perform the Work will not be affected by (and no additional fees will be payable as a result of) the renaming, reorganization, reconfiguration, or restructuring of any Client. The reorganization, reconfiguration and restructuring of the Client includes the privatization of the Client, its merger with another entity, or its dissolution, where that dissolution is followed by the creation of another entity or entities with mandates similar to the original Client. In connection with any form of reorganization, Canada may designate another department or government body as the Contracting Authority or Technical Authority, as required to reflect the new roles and responsibilities associated with the reorganization.
- (d) **Defined Terms:** Words and expressions defined in the General Conditions or Supplemental General Conditions and used in the Contract have the meanings given to them in the General Conditions or Supplemental General Conditions. Any reference to an Identified User in the Supply Arrangement is a reference to the Client. Also, any reference to a "deliverable" or "deliverables" includes all documentation outlined in this Contract. A reference to a "local office" of the Contractor means an office having at least one full time employee that is not a shared resource working at that location.

7.2 Task Authorization

The administration of the Task Authorization process will be carried out by ADM(Mat) / DG Proc Svcs / A/D Svcs C 3-4 Department of National Defence. This process includes monitoring, controlling and reporting on expenditures of the contract with task authorizations to the Contracting Authority.

- (a) **As-and-when-requested Task Authorizations:** The Work to be performed under the Contract will be on an "as and when requested basis" using a Task Authorization (TA). The Work described in the TA must be in accordance with the scope of the Contract. The Contractor must not commence work until a validly issued TA has been issued by Canada and received by the Contractor. The Contractor acknowledges that any work performed before such issuance and receipt will be done at the Contractor's own risk.
- (b) **Assessment of Resources Proposed at TA Stage:** Processes for issuing, responding to and assessing Task Authorizations are further detailed in Appendices A, B, C and D of Annex A.
- (c) **Form and Content of draft Task Authorization:**
 - (i) The Procurement Authority will provide the Contractor with a description of the task in a draft Task Authorization using the form specified in Appendix B to Annex A.
 - (ii) The draft Task Authorization will contain the details of the activities to be performed, and must also contain the following information:
 - (A) the task number;
 - (B) The date by which the Contractor's response must be received (which will appear in the draft Task Authorization, but not the issued Task Authorization);
 - (C) the details of any financial coding to be used;
 - (D) the category of resources required ;
 - (E) a description of the work for the task outlining the activities to be performed and identifying any deliverables (such as reports);
 - (F) the start and completion dates;

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- (G) milestone dates for deliverables and payments (if applicable);
 - (H) the number of person-days of effort required;
 - (I) whether the work requires on-site activities and the location;
 - (J) the language profile of the resources required;
 - (K) the level of security clearance required of resources;
 - (L) the price payable to the Contractor for performing the task, with an indication of whether it is a firm price or a maximum TA price (and, for maximum price task authorizations, the TA must indicate how the final amount payable will be determined; where the TA does not indicate how the final amount payable will be determined, the amount payable is the amount, up to the maximum, that the Contractor demonstrates was actually worked on the project, by submitting time sheets filled in at the time of the work by the individual resources to support the charges); and
 - (M) any other constraints that might affect the completion of the task.
- (d) **Contractor's Response to Draft Task Authorization:** The Contractor must provide to the Procurement Authority, within 2 working days of receiving the draft Task Authorization (or within any longer time period specified in the draft TA), the proposed total price for performing the task and a breakdown of that cost, established in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in the Contract. The Contractor's quotation must be based on the rates set out in the Contract. The Contractor will not be paid for preparing or providing its response or for providing other information required to prepare and validly issue the TA.
- (e) **Task Authorization Limit and Authorities for Validly Issuing Task Authorizations:**
- (i) To be validly issued, a TA must include the following signatures:
 - (A) for any TA, inclusive of revisions, with a value less than or equal to \$500,000 (including Applicable Taxes), the TA must be signed by:
 - (1) the Procurement Authority; and
 - (2) a representative from the Contractor; and
 - (B) for any TA, inclusive of revisions, with a value greater than this amount and for any TA issued in the first 6 months of the Contract Award date, a TA must include the following signatures:
 - (1) the Procurement Authority; and
 - (2) a representative from the Contractor; and
 - (3) the Contracting Authority.
- Any TA that does not bear the appropriate signatures is not validly issued by Canada. Any work performed by the Contractor without receiving a validly issued TA is done at the Contractor's own risk. If the Contractor receives a TA that is not appropriately signed, the Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority. By providing written notice to the Contractor, the Contracting Authority may suspend the Client's ability to issue TA's at any time, or reduce the dollar value threshold described in sub-article (A) above; any suspension or reduction notice is effective upon receipt.
- (f) **Periodic Usage Reports:**
- (i) The Contractor must compile and maintain records on its provision of services to the federal government under Task Authorizations validly issued under the Contract. The Contractor must provide this data to Canada in accordance with the reporting requirements detailed below. If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated. If services are not provided during a given period, the Contractor must still provide a "NIL" report. The data must be submitted on quarterly basis to the Contracting Authority. From time to time, the Contracting Authority may also require an interim report during a reporting period.
 - (ii) The quarterly periods are defined as follows:
 - (A) 1st quarter: April 1 to June 30;
 - (B) 2nd quarter: July 1 to September 30;
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(C) 3rd quarter: October 1 to December 31; and

(D) 4th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

The data must be submitted to the Contracting Authority no later than 15 calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

(iii) Each report must contain the following information for each validly issued TA (as amended):

(A) the Task Authorization number and the Task Authorization Revision number(s), if applicable;

(B) a title or a brief description of each authorized task;

(C) the name, Resource category and level and level of each resource involved in performing the TA, as applicable;

(D) the total estimated cost specified in the validly issued TA of each task, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;

(E) the total amount, exclusive of Applicable Taxes, expended to date against each authorized task;

(F) the start and completion date for each authorized task; and

(G) the active status of each authorized task, as applicable (e.g., indicate whether work is in progress or if Canada has cancelled or suspended the TA, etc.).

(iv) Each report must also contain the following cumulative information for all the validly issued TA's (as amended):

(A) the amount, exclusive of Applicable Taxes, specified in the Contract (as last amended, as applicable) as Canada's total liability to the Contractor for all validly issued TA's; and

(B) the total amount, exclusive of Applicable Taxes, expended to date against all validly issued TA's.

(g) **Refusal of Task Authorizations or Submission of a Response which is not valid:** Canada may immediately, and without further notice, terminate the Contract for default in accordance with the General Conditions if the Contractor in at least three (3) instances has either not responded or has not submitted a valid response when sent a draft TA. For greater clarity, each draft TA, which is identifiable by its task number, will only count as one instance. A valid response is one that is submitted within the required time period and meets all requirements of the draft TA issued, including proposing the required number of resources who each meet the minimum experience and other requirements of the categories identified in the draft TA at pricing not exceeding the rates set out in Annex B. Each time the Contractor does not submit a valid response, the Contractor agrees Canada may at its option decrease the Minimum Contract Value in the clause titled "Minimum Work Guarantee" by 1/3. This decrease will be evidenced for administrative purposes only through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority (which does not require the agreement of the Contractor). In the case where the Minimum Contract Value was reduced to 0% and the Contractor does not submit a valid response yet again, the Contractor agrees Canada may at its option terminate the Contract for default. This termination will be evidenced through a 'Stop Work Order' followed by a contract termination notice issued by the Contracting Authority (which does not require the agreement of the Contractor).

(h) **Consolidation of TA's for Administrative Purposes:** The Contract may be amended from time to time to reflect all validly issued Task Authorizations to date, to document the Work performed under those TA's for administrative purposes.

7.3 Minimum Work Guarantee

(a) In this clause,

(i) **"Maximum Contract Value"** means the amount specified in the **"Limitation of Expenditure"** clause set out in the Contract (excluding Applicable Taxes); and

(ii) **"Minimum Contract Value"** means \$50,000.

(b) Canada's obligation under the Contract is to request Work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value or, at Canada's option, to pay the Contractor at the end of the Contract in accordance with sub article (c), subject to sub article (d). In consideration of such obligation, the Contractor agrees to stand in readiness throughout the Contract Period to perform the Work described in the Contract. Canada's maximum liability for work performed

under the Contract must not exceed the Maximum Contract Value, unless an increase is authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority.

- (c) In the event that Canada does not request work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value during the Contract Period, Canada must pay the Contractor the difference between the Minimum Contract Value and the total cost of the Work requested.
- (d) Canada will have no obligation to the Contractor under this article if Canada terminates the entire Contract
 - (i) for default;
 - (ii) for convenience as a result of any decision or recommendation of a tribunal or court that the contract be cancelled, re-tendered or awarded to another supplier or as a result of an evaluation error; or
 - (iii) for convenience within ten business days of Contract award.

7.4 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

(a) **General Conditions:**

- (i) 2035 (2015-07-03), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, apply to and form part of the Contract.

With respect to Section 30 - Termination for Convenience, of General Conditions 2035, Subsection 04 is deleted and replaced with the following Subsections 04, 05 and 06:

- 4. The total of the amounts, to which the Contractor is entitled to be paid under this section, together with any amounts paid, due or becoming due to the Contractor must not exceed the Contract Price.
- 5. Where the Contracting Authority terminates the entire Contract and the Articles of Agreement include a Minimum Work Guarantee, the total amount to be paid to the Contractor under the Contract will not exceed the greater of:
 - (a) the total amount the Contractor may be paid under this section, together with any amounts paid, becoming due other than payable under the Minimum Revenue Guarantee, or due to the Contractor as of the date of termination, or
 - (b) the amount payable under the Minimum Work Guarantee, less any amounts paid, due or otherwise becoming due to the Contractor as of the date of termination.
- 6. The Contractor will have no claim for damages, compensation, loss of profit, allowance arising out of any termination notice given by Canada under this section except to the extent that this section expressly provides. The Contractor agrees to repay immediately to Canada the portion of any advance payment that is unliquidated at the date of the termination.

(b) **Supplemental General Conditions:**

The following Supplemental General Conditions apply to and form part of the Contract:

- (i) 4006 (2010-08-16), Supplemental General Conditions - Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information.

(c) **Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC)**

The following Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions apply to and form part of the Contract:

SACC Manual clause A9131C (2014-11-27) Controlled Goods Program - Contract
SACC Manual clause B4060C (2011-05-16) Controlled Goods Program

7.5 Security Requirement

The following security requirement (SRCL #27 and related clauses) as set out under Annex "B" to the Supply Arrangement, applies to and forms part of the Contract:

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- a) The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid Facility Security Clearance at the level of **TOP SECRET**, issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
 - b) The Contractor/Offeror 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, CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET** or **TOP SECRET** as required, granted or approved by CISD/PWGSC.
 - c) The Contractor/Offeror MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED/CLASSIFIED information from the identified work site(s), and the Contractor/Offeror must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
 - d) Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of CISD/PWGSC.
 - e) The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
 - i. Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C;
 - ii. *Industrial Security Manual* (Latest Edition).

7.6 Contract Period

- (a) **Contract Period:** The "**Contract Period**" is the entire period of time during which the Contractor is obliged to perform the Work, which includes:
 - (i) The "**Initial Contract Period**", which begins on the date the Contract is awarded and ends one (1) year later; and
 - (ii) The period during which the Contract is extended, if Canada chooses to exercise any options set out in the Contract.
- (b) **Option to Extend the Contract:**
 - (i) The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to four (4) additional one (1)-year period(s) under the same terms and conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions set out in the Basis of Payment.
 - (ii) Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

7.7 Authorities

(a) Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Natalie Cayer
Title: Supply Team Leader
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Directorate: Informatics and Telecommunications Systems Procurement Directorate
Address: 11 Laurier St., Gatineau, Québec
E-mail: Natalie.cayer@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

(b) Client Procurement Authority

The Procurement Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Sandy (Alexander) Ueffing
ADM(Mat) / DG Proc Svcs / A/D Svcs C 3-4 Department of National Defence
Tel: HdV 819-939-8920, Pearkes 613-996-9831
E-mail: Alexander.Ueffing@forces.gc.ca

The Procurement Authority is responsible for the management of the task authorizations.

(c) **Technical Authority**

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

The Technical Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Technical Authority; however, the Technical Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

(d) **Contractor's Representative**

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

7.8 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental web sites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

7.9 Payment

(a) **Basis of Payment**

- (i) **Professional Services provided under a Task Authorization with a limitation of expenditures:** For professional services requested by Canada, in accordance with a validly issued Task Authorization, Canada will pay the Contractor, in arrears, up to the **limitation of expenditures** for the TA, the per diem rates set out in Annex B, Basis of Payment, Applicable Taxes extra. Partial days will be prorated based on actual hours worked based on a 7.5-hour workday.
- (ii) **Competitive Award:** The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract has been awarded as a result of a competitive process. No additional charges will be allowed to compensate for errors, oversights, misconceptions or underestimates made by the Contractor when bidding for the Contract.
- (iii) **Professional Services Rates:** In Canada's experience, bidders from time to time propose rates at the time of bidding for one or more Resource Categories that they later refuse to honour, on the basis that these rates do not allow them to recover their own costs and/or make a profit. This denies Canada of the benefit of the awarded contract. If the Contractor does not respond or refuses to provide an individual with the qualifications described in the Contract within the time described in the Contract (or proposes instead to provide someone from an alternate category at a different rate), whether or not Canada terminates the Contract as a whole or in part or chooses to exercise any of the rights provided to it under the general conditions, Canada may impose sanctions or take other measures in accordance with the PWGSC Vendor Performance Corrective Measure Policy (or equivalent) then in effect, which measures may include an assessment that results in conditions applied against the Contractor to be

fulfilled before doing further business with Canada, or full debarment of the Contractor from bidding on future requirements.

- (iv) **Purpose of Estimates:** All estimated costs contained in the Contract are included solely for the administrative purposes of Canada and do not represent a commitment on the part of Canada to purchase goods or services in these amounts. Any commitment to purchase specific amounts or values of goods or services is described elsewhere in the Contract.

(b) **Limitation of Expenditure – Cumulative Total of all Task Authorizations**

- (i) Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract for all validly issued Task Authorizations (TAs), inclusive of any revisions, must not exceed the sum specified on page 1 of this contract. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
- (ii) No increase in the total liability of Canada will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless an increase has been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority.
- (iii) The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
- (A) when it is 75 percent committed, or
 - (B) 4 months before the contract expiry date, or
 - (C) As soon as the Contractor considers that the sum is inadequate for the completion of the Work required in all authorized TAs, inclusive of any revisions, whichever comes first.
- (i) If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Providing this information does not increase Canada's liability.

(c) **Method of Payment for Task Authorizations:** For each Task Authorization validly issued under the Contract:

- (i) Canada will pay the Contractor no more frequently than once a month in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The Contractor must submit time sheets for each resource showing the days and hours worked to support the charges claimed in the invoice.
- (ii) If the work described in the TA is completed in less time than anticipated, and the actual time worked (as supported by the time sheets) at the rates set out in the Contract is less than the maximum TA price, Canada is only required to pay for the time spent performing the work related to that TA.

(d) **Time Verification**

Time charged and the accuracy of the Contractor's time recording system are subject to verification by Canada, before or after payment is made to the Contractor. If verification is done after payment, the Contract must repay any overpayment, at Canada's request.

(e) **Payment Credits**

- (i) **Failure to Provide Resource:**
- (A) If the Contractor does not provide a required professional services resource that has all the required qualifications within the time prescribed by the Contract, the Contractor must credit to Canada an amount equal to the per diem rate (based on a 7.5-hour workday) of the required resource for each day (or partial day) of delay in providing the resource, up to a maximum of 10 days.
 - (B) **Corrective Measures:** If credits are payable under this Article for two consecutive months or for three months in any 12-month period, the Contractor must submit a written action plan describing measures it will implement or actions it will undertake to eliminate the recurrence of the problem. The Contractor will have five working days to deliver the action plan to the Client and the Contracting Authority and 20 working days to rectify the underlying problem.
 - (C) **Termination for Failure to Meet Availability Level:** In addition to any other rights it has under the Contract, Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with the General

Conditions by giving the Contractor three months' written notice of its intent, if any of the following apply:

- (1) the total amount of credits for a given monthly billing cycle reach a level of 10% of the total billing for that month; or
- (2) the corrective measures required of the Contractor described above are not met.

This termination will be effective when the three month notice period expires, unless Canada determines that the Contractor has implemented the corrective measures to Canada's satisfaction during those three months.

- (ii) **Credits Apply during Entire Contract Period:** The Parties agree that the credits apply throughout the Contract Period.
 - (iii) **Credits represent Liquidated Damages:** The Parties agree that the credits are liquidated damages and represent their best pre-estimate of the loss to Canada in the event of the applicable failure. No credit is intended to be, nor will it be construed as, a penalty.
 - (iv) **Canada's Right to Obtain Payment:** The Parties agree that these credits are a liquidated debt. To collect the credits, Canada has the right to hold back, draw back, deduct or set off from and against any money Canada owes to the Contractor from time to time.
 - (v) **Canada's Rights & Remedies not Limited:** The Parties agree that nothing in this Article limits any other rights or remedies to which Canada is entitled under the Contract (including the right to terminate the Contract for default) or under the law generally.
 - (vi) **Audit Rights:** The Contractor's calculation of credits under the Contract is subject to verification by government audit, at the Contracting Authority's discretion, before or after payment is made to the Contractor. The Contractor must cooperate fully with Canada during the conduct of any audit by providing Canada with access to any records and systems that Canada considers necessary to ensure that all credits have been accurately credited to Canada in the Contractor's invoices. If an audit demonstrates that past invoices contained errors in the calculation of the credits, the Contractor must pay to Canada the amount the audit reveals was required to be credited to Canada, plus interest, from the date Canada remitted the excess payment until the date of the refund (the interest rate is the Bank of Canada's discount annual rate of interest in effect on the date the credit was first owed to Canada, plus 1.25% per year). If, as a result of conducting an audit, Canada determines that the Contractor's records or systems for identifying, calculating or recording the credits are inadequate, the Contractor must implement any additional measures required by the Contracting Authority.
- (f) **No Responsibility to Pay for Work not performed due to Closure of Government Offices**
- (i) Where the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents are providing services on government premises under the Contract and those premises are inaccessible because of the evacuation or closure of government offices, and as a result no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the Contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if there had been no evacuation or closure.
 - (ii) If, as a result of any strike or lock-out, the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors or agents cannot obtain access to government premises and, as a result, no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the Contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if the Contractor had been able to gain access to the premises

7.10 Invoicing Instructions

- (a) The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the information required in the General Conditions.
- (b) The Contractor's invoice must include a separate line item for each subparagraph in the Basis of Payment provision, must show all Task Authorization numbers, the category of the resources and levels.
- (c) By submitting invoices, the Contractor is certifying that the goods and services have been delivered and that all charges are in accordance with the Basis of Payment provision of the Contract, including any charges for work performed by subcontractors.
- (d) The Contractor must provide the original and two copies of each invoice by postage mail to the address submitted below and a copy to the Contracting Authority by email.

National Defence Headquarters
MGen George R. Pearkes Bldg
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
c/o: Sandy (Alexander) Ueffing

7.11 Certifications

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid, any TA quotation and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire Contract Period. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, or fails to provide the associated information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

7.12 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the ["FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid"](#) list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

- (a) In this section, "Material" means anything that is created by the Contractor as part of the Work under the Contract, that is required by the Contract to be delivered to Canada and in which copyright subsists, excluding any computer software code and all documentation manuals or guides intended to assist end users or technicians in respect of that code. "Material" does not include anything created by the Contractor before the award date of the Contract.
- (b) Copyright in the Material belongs to Canada and the Contractor must include the copyright symbol and either of the following notice on the Material: © Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (year) or © Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada (année).
- (c) The Contractor must not use, copy, divulge or publish any Material except as is necessary to perform the Contract. The Contractor must execute any conveyance and other documents relating to copyright in the Material as Canada may require.
- (d) The Contractor must provide at the request of Canada a written permanent waiver of moral rights, in a form acceptable to Canada, from every author that contributed to the Material. If the Contractor is the author of the Material, the Contractor permanently waives its moral rights in the Material.

7.13 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

7.14 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the following list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that appears later on the list:

- (a) these Articles of Agreement, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference in these Articles of Agreement;
- (b) 4006 (2008-05-12), Supplemental General Conditions - Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information;
- (c) General Conditions 2035 (2015-07-03);
- (d) Annex A, Statement of Work including its Appendices as follows;
 - (i) Appendix A to Annex A - Tasking Assessment Procedure;
 - (ii) Appendix B to Annex A - Task Authorization (TA) Form;
 - (iii) Appendix C to Annex A - Resource Assessment Criteria and Response Table;
 - (iv) Appendix D to Annex A - Certifications at the TA stage;

- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List;
- (g) the validly issued Task Authorizations and any required certifications (including all of their annexes, if any);
- (h) Supply Arrangement Number EN578-055605/xxx/EI (the "Supply Arrangement"); and
- (i) the Contractor's bid dated _____, as clarified on "or" as amended on _____.

7.15 Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)

- (a) SACC Manual clause A2000C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)

Note to Bidders: *Either this clause or the one that follows, whichever applies (based on whether the successful bidder is a Canadian Contractor or Foreign Contractor), will be included in any resulting contract.*

7.15 Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor)

- (a) SACC Manual clause A2001C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor).

7.16 Insurance Requirements

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

7.17 Limitation of Liability - Information Management/Information Technology

- (a) This section applies despite any other provision of the Contract and replaces the section of the general conditions entitled "Liability". Any reference in this section to damages caused by the Contractor also includes damages caused by its employees, as well as its subcontractors, agents, and representatives, and any of their employees. This section applies regardless of whether the claim is based in contract, tort, or another cause of action. The Contractor is not liable to Canada with respect to the performance of or failure to perform the Contract, except as described in this section and in any section of the Contract pre-establishing any liquidated damages. The Contractor is only liable for indirect, special or consequential damages to the extent described in this Article, even if it has been made aware of the potential for those damages.
- (b) **First Party Liability:**
 - (i) The Contractor is fully liable for all damages to Canada, including indirect, special or consequential damages, caused by the Contractor's performance or failure to perform the Contract that relate to:
 - (A) any infringement of intellectual property rights to the extent the Contractor breaches the section of the General Conditions entitled "Intellectual Property Infringement and Royalties";
 - (B) physical injury, including death.
 - (ii) The Contractor is liable for all direct damages caused by the Contractor's performance or failure to perform the Contract affecting real or tangible personal property owned, possessed, or occupied by Canada.
 - (iii) Each of the Parties is liable for all direct damages resulting from any breach of confidentiality under the Contract. Each of the Parties is also liable for all indirect, special or consequential damages in respect of any unauthorized disclosure of the other Party's trade secrets (or trade secrets of a third party provided by one Party to another under the Contract) relating to information technology.
 - (iv) The Contractor is liable for all direct damages relating to any encumbrance or claim relating to any portion of the Work for which Canada has made any payment. This does not apply to encumbrances or claims relating to intellectual property rights, which are addressed under (i)(A) above.
 - (v) The Contractor is also liable for any other direct damages to Canada caused by the Contractor's performance or failure to perform the Contract that relate to:

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- (A) any breach of the warranty obligations under the Contract, up to the total amount paid by Canada (including any applicable taxes) for the goods and services affected by the breach of warranty; and
 - (B) Any other direct damages, including all identifiable direct costs to Canada associated with re-procuring the Work from another party if the Contract is terminated either in whole or in part for default, up to an aggregate maximum for this subparagraph (B) of the greater of .75 times the total estimated cost (meaning the dollar amount shown on the first page of the Contract in the cell titled "Total Estimated Cost" or shown on each call-up, purchase order or other document used to order goods or services under this instrument), or \$1,000,000.00.

In any case, the total liability of the Contractor under subparagraph (v) will not exceed the total estimated cost (as defined above) for the Contract or \$1,000,000.00, whichever is more.

- (vi) If Canada's records or data are harmed as a result of the Contractor's negligence or willful act, the Contractor's only liability is, at the Contractor's own expense, to restore Canada's records and data using the most recent back-up kept by Canada. Canada is responsible for maintaining an adequate back-up of its records and data.

(c) **Third Party Claims:**

- (i) Regardless of whether a third party makes its claim against Canada or the Contractor, each Party agrees that it is liable for any damages that it causes to any third party in connection with the Contract as set out in a settlement agreement or as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, where the court determines that the Parties are jointly and severally liable or that one Party is solely and directly liable to the third party. The amount of the liability will be the amount set out in the settlement agreement or determined by the court to have been the Party's portion of the damages to the third party. No settlement agreement is binding on a Party unless its authorized representative has approved the agreement in writing.
- (ii) If Canada is required, as a result of joint and several liability or joint and solidarily liable, to pay a third party in respect of damages caused by the Contractor, the Contractor must reimburse Canada by the amount finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be the Contractor's portion of the damages to the third party. However, despite Sub-article (i), with respect to special, indirect, and consequential damages of third parties covered by this Section, the Contractor is only liable for reimbursing Canada for the Contractor's portion of those damages that Canada is required by a court to pay to a third party as a result of joint and several liability that relate to the infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights; physical injury of a third party, including death; damages affecting a third party's real or tangible personal property; liens or encumbrances on any portion of the Work; or breach of confidentiality.
- (iii) The Parties are only liable to one another for damages to third parties to the extent described in this Sub-article (c).

7.18 Joint Venture Contractor

- (a) The Contractor confirms that the name of the joint venture is _____ and that it is comprised of the following members: _____.
- (b) With respect to the relationship among the members of the joint venture Contractor, each member agrees, represents and warrants (as applicable) that:
 - (i) _____ has been appointed as the "representative member" of the joint venture Contractor and has fully authority to act as agent for each member regarding all matters relating to the Contract;
 - (ii) by giving notice to the representative member, Canada will be considered to have given notice to all the members of the joint venture Contractor; and
 - (iii) all payments made by Canada to the representative member will act as a release by all the members.
- (c) All the members agree that Canada may terminate the Contract in its discretion if there is a dispute among the members that, in Canada's opinion, affects the performance of the Work in any way.
- (d) All the members are jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of the entire Contract.

- (e) The Contractor acknowledges that any change in the membership of the joint venture (i.e., a change in the number of members or the substitution of another legal entity for an existing member) constitutes an assignment and is subject to the assignment provisions of the General Conditions.
- (f) The Contractor acknowledges that all security and controlled goods requirements in the Contract, if any, apply to each member of the joint venture Contractor.

Note to Bidders: *This Article will be deleted if the bidder awarded the contract is not a joint venture. If the contractor is a joint venture, this clause will be completed with information provided in its bid.*

7.19 Professional Services - General

- (a) The Contractor must provide professional services on request as specified in this Contract. All resources provided by the Contractor must meet the qualifications described in the Contract (including those relating to previous experience, professional designation, education, language proficiency and security clearance) and must be competent to provide the required services by any delivery dates described in the Contract.
- (b) If the Contractor fails to deliver any deliverable (excluding delivery of a specific individual) or complete any task described in the Contract on time, in addition to any other rights or remedies available to Canada under the Contract or the law, Canada may notify the Contractor of the deficiency, in which case the Contractor must submit a written plan to the Procurement Authority within ten working days detailing the actions that the Contractor will undertake to remedy the deficiency. The Contractor must prepare and implement the plan at its own expense.
- (c) In General Conditions 2035, the Article titled "Replacement of Specific Individuals" is deleted and the following applies instead:

Replacement of Specific Individuals

- (i) If the Contractor is unable to provide the services of any specific individual identified in the Contract to perform the services, the Contractor must within five working days of the individual's departure or failure to commence Work (or, if Canada has requested the replacement, within ten working days of Canada's notice of the requirement for a replacement) provide to the Contracting Authority:
 - (A) the name, qualifications and experience of a proposed replacement immediately available for Work; and
 - (B) security information on the proposed replacement as specified by Canada, if applicable.

The replacement must have qualifications and experience that meet or exceed those obtained for the original resource.
- (ii) Subject to an Excusable Delay, where Canada becomes aware that a specific individual identified under the Contract to provide services has not been provided or is not performing, the Contracting Authority may elect to:
 - (A) exercise Canada's rights or remedies under the Contract or at law, including terminating the Contract in whole or in part for default under the Article titled "Default of the Contractor", or
 - (B) assess the information provided under (c) (i) above or, if it has not yet been provided, require the Contractor propose a replacement to be rated by the Procurement Authority. The replacement must have qualifications and experience that meet or exceed those obtained for the original resource and be acceptable to Canada. Upon assessment of the replacement, Canada may accept the replacement, exercise the rights in (ii) (A) above, or require another replacement in accordance with this subarticle (c).

Where an Excusable Delay applies, Canada may require (c) (ii) (B) above instead of terminating under the "Excusable Delay" Article. An Excusable Delay does not include resource unavailability due to allocation of the resource to another Contract or project (including those for the Crown) being performed by the Contractor or any of its affiliates.
- (iii) The Contractor must not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement persons. The Contracting Authority may order that an original or replacement resource stop performing the Work. In such a case, the Contractor must immediately comply with the order. The fact that the

Contracting Authority does not order a resource to stop performing the Work does not relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

- (iv) The obligations in this article apply despite any changes that Canada may have made to the Client's operating environment.

7.20 Safeguarding Electronic Media

- (a) Before using them on Canada's equipment or sending them to Canada, the Contractor must use a regularly updated product to scan electronically all electronic media used to perform the Work for computer viruses and other coding intended to cause malfunctions. The Contractor must notify Canada if any electronic media used for the Work are found to contain computer viruses or other coding intended to cause malfunctions.
- (b) If magnetically recorded information or documentation is damaged or lost while in the Contractor's care or at any time before it is delivered to Canada in accordance with the Contract, including accidental erasure, the Contractor must immediately replace it at its own expense.

7.21 Representations and Warranties

The Contractor made statements regarding its own and its proposed resources' experience and expertise in its bid that resulted in the award of the Contract and the issuance of TA's. The Contractor represents and warrants that all those statements are true and acknowledges that Canada relied on those statements in awarding the Contract and adding work to it through TA's. The Contractor also represents and warrants that it has, and all its resources and subcontractors that perform the Work have, and at all times during the Contract Period they will have and maintain, the skills, qualifications, expertise and experience necessary to perform and manage the Work in accordance with the Contract, and that the Contractor (and any resources or subcontractors it uses) has previously performed similar services for other customers.

7.22 Access to Canada's Property and Facilities

Canada's property, facilities, equipment, documentation, and personnel are not automatically available to the Contractor. If the Contractor would like access to any of these, it is responsible for making a request to the Procurement Authority. Unless expressly stated in the Contract, Canada has no obligation to provide any of these to the Contractor. If Canada chooses, in its discretion, to make its property, facilities, equipment, documentation or personnel available to the Contractor to perform the Work, Canada may require an adjustment to the Basis of Payment and additional security requirements may apply.

7.23 Identification Protocol Responsibilities

The Contractor will be responsible for ensuring that each of its agents, representatives or subcontractors (hereinafter referred to as Contractor Representatives) complies with the following self-identification requirements:

- (a) Contractor Representatives who attend a Government of Canada meeting (whether internal or external to Canada's offices) must identify themselves as Contractor Representatives prior to the commencement of the meeting, to ensure that each meeting participant is aware of the fact that the individual is not an employee of the Government of Canada;
- (b) During the performance of any Work at a Government of Canada site, each Contractor Representative must be clearly identified at all times as being a Contractor Representative; and
- (c) If a Contractor Representative requires the use of the Government of Canada's e-mail system in the performance of the Work, then the individual must clearly identify him or herself as an agent or subcontractor of the Contractor in all electronic mail in the signature block as well as under "Properties." This identification protocol must also be used in all other correspondence, communication, and documentation.
- (d) If Canada determines that the Contractor is in breach of any obligation stated in this Article, upon written notice from Canada the Contractor must submit a written action plan describing corrective measures it will implement to eliminate the recurrence of the problem. The Contractor will have five working days to deliver the action plan to the Client and the Contracting Authority, and twenty working days to rectify the underlying problem.
- (e) In addition to any other rights it has under the Contract, Canada may terminate the Contract for default if the corrective measures required of the Contractor described above are not met.

ANNEX A
STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Director of Enterprise Architecture (DEA), originally under the Associate Deputy Minister (Information Management) (ADM (IM)) and now under the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff (VCDS), was given the mandate to develop, implement and manage a departmental Enterprise Architecture (EA) Programme.
- 1.2 In order to do so, DEA has developed a comprehensive toolset, one of which is the Department of National Defence (DND)/CAF (Canadian Armed Forces) Architecture Framework (DNDAF). The DNDAF is the set of specifications on how the architecture models are developed. It provides specific direction and guidance to all DND/CAF architects and modellers, whether they are practicing in business, operational, or technology domains. The EA Programme also provides guidance on methodology and tools so that all architecture and modeling efforts can be integrated into a DND/CAF Architecture Registry and Repository System (DARRS). The DARRS is supported by the corporate EA Modelling Tool (Qualiware).
- 1.3 DND/CAF staff uses the DNDAF implementation in Qualiware for the development and management of the DND/CAF EA information. All organizations that engage in the development of architecture within DND/CF must coordinate and align their efforts with DEA.

2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 EA services are required to provide assistance to the DND/CAF to support projects and other DND/CAF strategic planning and decision support initiatives. The length and type of service required will vary depending on the nature of each assignment.
- 2.2 Working collaboratively with other team members and DND/CAF Level 1 (L1) representatives in direct support of in-service and new implementations of the EA Programme, the resources will work directly with local authorities, coordinating meetings with clients, developing EA models of functional or technical nature, and performing other related tasks as they pertain to supporting the development of models using the corporate EA toolset.

3. SCOPE

- 3.1 Under the direction of the DEA, the services of Enterprise Architects, Technical Architects, and Information Architects will be required on an as-and-when requested basis to:
 - 3.1.1 Assist the projects and initiatives to develop EA solutions and bring critical improvements necessary to ensure the sustainability, availability, and reliability of the current implementations of the EA Programme;
 - 3.1.2 Provide support, analysis, and development of EA views; and
 - 3.1.3 Analyze existing capabilities, procedures, standards, and best practices for the management and optimal use of our DND/CAF assets.
- 3.2 Services will be required on the Defence Wide Area Network (DWAN) and/or the Consolidated Secret Network Infrastructure (CSNI).

4. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

- 4.1 The following document will be made available at contract award:
 - 4.1.1 DNDAF current release.

5. CONSTRAINTS

- 5.1 Access to architectural information may in some cases be constrained to DND's site and require access to the DWAN and CSNI.

6. TASKS

- 6.1 On an as-and-when requested basis, the Enterprise Architects must:

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- 6.1.1 In collaboration with the client, conduct a kick-off meeting to identify organizational critical success factors and Key Performance Indicators (to scope the context for EA) by conducting an analysis of the business environment, external drivers, and the business strategy;
 - 6.1.2 Conduct Capability Assessments to identify capability optimization focus areas, gaps, risks, and the organization's readiness for transformation;
 - 6.1.3 Provide EA advice during meetings, Technical Working Group sessions, or at any time at the request of the client, in support of the architectural work. This advice will be in the form of presentations, briefings, training, and coaching;
 - 6.1.4 Develop a future state (To-Be) architectural vision by defining requirements, developing principles, and building models at various levels of abstraction;
 - 6.1.5 Document the current architecture state (As-Is) to the minimum level of detail required to provide a sense of the magnitude (depth and breadth) of the architectural effort required to accomplish the migration from the As-Is to the To-Be.
 - 6.1.6 In collaboration with the client, establish implementation/ migration plans containing milestones and resource requirements, tasks to be performed, and a description of the architecture alignment with business planning;
 - 6.1.7 Compile a Requirements Impact Assessment to evaluate the current architecture requirements, and to identify changes that would be made and the implications of those changes;
 - 6.1.8 Identify business, operations, and technology trends that may create opportunities for improvement, advise the client on possible impact on the organization's Information Management (IM)/Information Technology (IT) architectures and business strategies, and recommend appropriate changes to existing architecture, alternative solutions, methodologies, and strategies;
 - 6.1.9 Provide briefings and reports that would promote the practice of architecture and the improvement of the EA Programme;
 - 6.1.10 Identify future business/operational requirements against the current EA, perform gaps analyses, and develop and prepare migration strategies;
 - 6.1.11 Assess the feasibility of migrating from the current state to the target architecture, identify the risks associated with migrating to the target architecture, and make recommendations for risk mitigation;
 - 6.1.12 Identify trends that create opportunities for business improvement, advise senior executives on trends and emerging technologies and their impact on the organization's and government architectures and business strategies, model "What if" scenarios and recommend appropriate changes to the existing architecture, and recommend alternative solutions, methodologies, and strategies;
 - 6.1.13 Produce an architectural evolution plan, recommend prioritization of architecture evolution initiatives, and develop and/or implement an architecture evolution plan;
 - 6.1.14 Manage the development and implementation of an architectural improvement plan; and
 - 6.1.15 Coach, mentor, and train the organization to perform any of the above.
 - 6.2 On an as-and-when requested basis, the Enterprise Architects (Security) must:
 - 6.2.1 Recommend changes at the Enterprise architecture, including business, security, and IM/IT architectures to improve its alignment with the business requirements;
 - 6.2.2 Analyze, evaluate, develop, and document current architecture state (As-Is)Current (As-Is) and future state (To-Be)Enterprise-Wide architecture security models, frameworks, roadmaps for business transformation, and strategies for large organizations to address new and existing business issues and IM/IT security requirements;
 - 6.2.3 Identify future state (To-Be)IM/IT requirements against the current architecture state (As-Is) EA, perform gaps analyses, and develop EA migration strategies and transformation roadmaps for
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- the proposed change implementation in the context of a multiple years vision and investment planning;
 - 6.2.4 Develop IM/IT security strategic investment plans including resources, time frames, and risk analysis for one and five years views;
 - 6.2.5 Assess the feasibility of migrating from the current architecture state (As-Is) to future state (To-Be) security architecture and enabling technologies, identify the risks associated with migrating to the Target EA and technologies, and make recommendations for risk mitigation;
 - 6.2.6 Identify business and technology trends that create opportunities for business improvement;
 - 6.2.7 Advise senior management, or other senior executives, on IM/IT security trends and emerging technologies and the impact on the organization's and IM/IT security architectures and business strategies in order to leverage the use of EA tools, concepts, and best practices following maturity models and plans;
 - 6.2.8 Model "what-if?" scenarios, recommend appropriate changes to the existing architecture, and recommend alternative solutions, methodologies, and strategies;
 - 6.2.9 Produce an architectural evolution plan, recommend strategies and prioritization of EA evolution initiatives, and develop and propose strategic implementation of EA evolution plan for Identity Credential and Access Management; Create presentations and present to various stakeholders, and facilitate meetings and discussions to leverage existing EA, application suites and systems; and
 - 6.2.10 Coach, mentor and train the organization to perform any of the above.
 - 6.3 On an as-and-when requested basis, the Technical Architects must:
 - 6.3.1 Develop technical architectures, frameworks, and strategies, either for an organization or for a major application area, to meet the business and application requirements;
 - 6.3.2 Identify policies and requirements that define a particular solution;
 - 6.3.3 Analyze and evaluate alternative technology solutions to meet business problems;
 - 6.3.4 Ensure the integration of all aspects of technology solutions;
 - 6.3.5 Evaluate hardware and software relative to their ability to support specified requirements and, by determining potential and actual bottlenecks, improve system performance through recommended hardware changes; and
 - 6.3.6 Review computer software systems and data requirements as well as communication and response needs to determine the operating systems and languages needed to support them.
 - 6.4 On an as-and-when requested basis, the Information Architects must:
 - 6.4.1 Develop information architecture models, data management frameworks and strategies, either for an organization or for a major application area, to meet the business and application requirements;
 - 6.4.2 Analyze, evaluate, develop, and document current state (As-Is) Enterprise data Models and metadata properties and future state (To-Be).
 - 6.4.3 Identify policies and requirements that define an information focused solution;
 - 6.4.4 Analyze and evaluate alternative information solutions to meet business problems;
 - 6.4.5 Ensure the integration of all aspects of information solutions;
 - 6.4.6 Evaluate software relative to their ability to support specified information requirements and, by determining potential and actual bottlenecks, improve system performance through recommended hardware changes; and
 - 6.4.7 Review data and information requirements as well as communication and response needs and develop data management implementation plan.

7. DELIVERABLES

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- 7.1 On an as-and-when requested basis, the resources must provide:
- 7.1.1 EA requirements reports, technical recommendations, briefings, and presentations to enable the successful implementation of the architectural endeavour;
 - 7.1.2 Readiness assessments and confirming progress reports on readiness to Senior Management;
 - 7.1.3 Description (models) of To-Be (desired state) of enterprise, technical, or information architectures and how they are interrelated;
 - 7.1.4 Description of an As-Is (current, what we have now) enterprise, technical, or information architectures architecture and how they are interrelated;
 - 7.1.5 Work plans that includes timing, cost, resource and milestones for migrating from the As-Is (Baseline) to the To-Be (Target);
 - 7.1.6 Trends assessments reports to support the development of the To-Be (Target Architecture), as required;
 - 7.1.7 Reports and updates as required containing observations and recommendations on improving the development and implementation of the EA Programme and associated products;
 - 7.1.8 Impact Assessment reports, as required;
 - 7.1.9 Accountability matrix depicting Roles and Responsibilities for the maintenance of the EA information within a central registry or repository , throughout its lifecycle and in the service phase of the capability being implemented; and
 - 7.1.10 Business needs and technological capability assessment reports, as required.

8. REPORTING REQUIREMENT

- 8.1 The Contractor must ensure the effective management of resources' time and priorities through written updates (in contractor's own format) once every two weeks and verbally as required.
- 8.2 The Contractor must prepare and provide to the client (and include with the invoice), monthly progress reports in a format acceptable to the TA. At a minimum, each progress report shall document the following information:
- 8.2.1 Status of each task including percentage of work completed and whether individual tasks will be accomplished in accordance with the Statement of Work;
 - 8.2.2 Tasks finalized to date (final versions of deliverables submitted);
 - 8.2.3 Problems encountered including the details if tasks are not progressing in accordance with the Statement of Work; and
 - 8.2.4 Potential issues which are likely to cause problems related to the work required.
- 8.3 All deliverables must be submitted in Microsoft Office formats (Word, Excel, MS Project) or, in the case of models, in Qualware format, as well as any other relevant format mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the local authority, in both electronic copy and one (1) hard copy.

9. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1 As defined in each Task Authorization, resources must be fluent in one of the following, where fluent means that the individual must be able to communicate orally and in writing without any assistance and with minimal errors:
- 9.1.1 The English language; or
 - 9.1.2 The French language; or
 - 9.1.3 Both official languages of Canada (French and English).

10. LOCATION OF WORK

- 10.1 The majority of the work will be performed at various DND locations within the National Capital Region (NCR). Workstations will be provided as needed. Some work may need to be completed at the Contractor's own facilities. Travel outside of the NCR will not be required. Travel within the NCR will not be reimbursed.

ANNEX B
BASIS OF PAYMENT

| Initial Contract Period (From _____ to _____) | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Firm Per Diem Rate |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Option Period 1 (From _____ to _____) | | |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Firm Per Diem Rate |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Option Period 2 (From _____ to _____) | | |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Firm Per Diem Rate |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Option Period 3 (From _____ to _____) | | |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Firm Per Diem Rate |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Option Period 4 (From _____ to _____) | | |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Firm Per Diem Rate |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 (Senior) | |

ANNEX C
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

Attached as a separate DPF document.

FORM 1
BIDDER FORM

| BID SUBMISSION FORM | | |
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| Bidder's full legal name | | |
| Authorized Representative of Bidder for evaluation purposes (e.g., clarifications) | Name | |
| | Title | |
| | Address | |
| | Telephone # | |
| | Fax # | |
| | Email | |
| Bidder's Procurement Business Number (PBN) [see the Standard Instructions 2003] [Note to Bidders: Please ensure that the PBN you provide matches the legal name under which you have submitted your bid. If it does not, the Bidder will be determined based on the legal name provided, not based on the PBN, and the Bidder will be required to submit the PBN that matches the legal name of the Bidder.] | | |
| Jurisdiction of Contract: Province or territory in Canada the Bidder wishes to be the legal jurisdiction applicable to any resulting contract (if other than as specified in solicitation) | | |
| Bidder's Proposed Site(s) or Premises Requiring Safeguard Measures. See Part 3 for instructions. | Address of proposed site or premise: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ | |
| Former Public Servants See the Article in Part 2 of the bid solicitation entitled Former Public Servant for a definition of "Former Public Servant". | Is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension as defined in the bid solicitation? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, provide the information required by the Article in Part 2 entitled "Former Public Servant" | |
| | Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment under the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? Yes ____ No ____ | |
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| | If yes, provide the information required by the Article in Part 2 entitled "Former Public Servant" | |
| Security Clearance Level of Bidder [include both the level and the date it was granted] [Note to Bidders: Please ensure that the security clearance matches the legal name of the Bidder. If it does not, the security clearance is not valid for the Bidder.] | | |
| <p>On behalf of the Bidder, by signing below, I confirm that I have read the entire bid solicitation including the documents incorporated by reference into the bid solicitation and I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bidder considers itself and its proposed resources able to meet all the mandatory requirements described in the bid solicitation;2. This bid is valid for the period requested in the bid solicitation;3. All the information provided in the bid is complete, true and accurate; and4. If the Bidder is awarded a contract, it will accept all the terms and conditions set out in the resulting contract clauses included in the bid solicitation. | | |
| Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder | | |

**ATTACHMENT 4.1
BID EVALUATION CRITERIA**

All bidders must demonstrate that they meet all of the mandatory requirements in order for their bid to be considered responsive.

| # | Corporate Mandatory Requirements | Met | Not Met | Cross Reference to Bid (Page, Paragraph) |
|------------|---|-----|---------|--|
| MA1 | <p>The bidder must have completed a minimum of one (1) project implementing Enterprise Architecture (EA) governance programmes and developing concept of operations for EA programmes within an organization with more than 500 employees.</p> <p>The project must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Had a single Project with a single client (may have included multiple TAs or contracts); b) A total minimum value of \$1,000,000 (Cdn)*; c) A minimum period of six (6) months; d) Completed within the last three (3) years or has been ongoing for a minimum of six (6) months (as of RFP close date); and e) Included a minimum of four (4) architect resources each with a personnel security clearance at the level of SECRET. <p>Bidders must include, as a minimum, for the project submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A project description; 2. The name of the client organization; 3. The start and end date of the contract (mm-yyyy to mm-yyyy); 4. The contract value*; 5. The number of resources deployed on the project and their categories, and a description of role and activities performed by each resource; and 6. Client reference (name, title, and e-mail). <p>* Value includes initial contract cost plus any subsequent amendments, including all task-authorizations issued and taxes.</p> | | | |
| MA2 | The bidder must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years of experience having a formal EA practice within their enterprise using a formal EA methodology. | | | |
| MA3 | The bidder must demonstrate a minimum of three (3) years of experience within the last 10 years providing EA implementation services using DND/CF Architecture Framework (DNDAF) or The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF). | | | |

| # | Mandatory Resources Requirements | Met | Not Met | Cross Reference to Bid (Page, Paragraph) |
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| MB: Enterprise Architect, Level 3 - Resume 1 | | | | |
| MB1 | The resource must possess a minimum 10 years of experience as an Enterprise Architect. | | | |
| MB2 | The resource must possess a minimum five (5) years of experience within the last 10 years in documenting As-Is architecture, developing Target (To-Be) architecture, developing gap analysis, and conducting successful migration of solution architectures. | | | |
| MB3 | The resource must possess a minimum of four (4) years within the last 10 years of demonstrated experience in preparing briefings and presentations of architecture initiatives or projects to the Director General level or private sector equivalent. | | | |
| MB4 | The resource must possess a minimum of four (4) years within the last 10 years demonstrated experience in identifying common strategies and information sharing requirements at a Corporate, Branch, or Departmental-level for corporations or government departments with a minimum of 500 employees. | | | |
| MB5 | The resource must possess a minimum of four (4) years within the last 10 years demonstrated experience in developing business process models, and translating the business vision in target operational views and systems and technology views. | | | |
| MB6 | The resource must possess a minimum of three (3) years within the last 10 years demonstrated experience in using a formal EA tool. | | | |
| MB6 | <p>The resource must possess a minimum two (2) years of experience as an Enterprise Architect within the last 10 years using at least one (1) of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DND/CF Architecture Framework (DNDAF); • U.S. Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DODAF); • The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF); or • U.K. Ministry of Defence Architecture Framework (MODAF). | | | |
| MB7 | <p>The resource must possess a valid TOGAF 8.0 or above Certification.</p> <p>A copy of the certificate must accompany the bid.</p> | | | |

| # | Mandatory Requirements | Met | Not Met | Cross Reference to Bid (Page, Paragraph) |
|---|--|-----|---------|---|
| MC: Enterprise Architect (Security), Level 3 | | | | |
| MC1 | The resource must possess a minimum 10 years of experience as an Enterprise Architect. | | | |
| MC2 | The resource must possess a minimum two (2) years of experience within the last 10 years in documenting As-Is architecture, developing Target (To-Be) security architecture, and developing gap analysis. | | | |
| MC3 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years demonstrated experience within the last 10 years in providing strategic and tactical advice to Director and Director General-level on strategic planning activities and complex policy leading to resolved operational issues related to the implementation of secret-level networks within the past five (5) years. | | | |
| MC4 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years demonstrated experience within the last 10 years in designing and architecting multi-layered IT security infrastructures, including content management (antivirus & filtering) and intrusion detection planning. | | | |
| MC5 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years within the last 10 years demonstrated experience in the research, design, project management, and implementation of a messaging infrastructure project. | | | |
| MC6 | The resource must possess a minimum two (2) years of experience as an Enterprise Architect within the last 10 years using at least one (1) of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DND/CF Architecture Framework (DNDAF); • U.S. Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DODAF); • The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF); or • U.K. Ministry of Defence Architecture Framework (MODAF). | | | |
| MC7 | The resource must possess a Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP Certification). A copy of the certificate must accompany the bid. | | | |
| MC8 | The resource must possess a minimum six (6) months experience in Identity Credential and Access Management (ICAM) within the past three (3) years. | | | |

| # | Mandatory Requirements | Met | Not Met | Cross Reference to Bid (Page, Paragraph) |
|---|--|-----|---------|---|
| MD: Technical Architect, Level 3 | | | | |
| MD1 | The resource must possess a minimum ten (10) years of experience as a Technical Architect. | | | |
| MD2 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years of experience developing content using QualiWare Lifecycle Manager (QLM). | | | |
| MD3 | The resource must possess a minimum of one (1) year demonstrated experience implementing architecture frameworks or reference models (i.e. GSRM, SCOR, ISO, etc.) in a formal EA tool. | | | |
| MD4 | <p>The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years of experience as an Technical Architect developing IM/IT solution architecture within the last 10 years using at least one (1) of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DND/CF Architecture Framework (DNDAF); • U.S. Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DODAF); • The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF); or • U.K. Ministry of Defence Architecture Framework (MODAF). | | | |

| # | Mandatory Requirements | Met | Not Met | Cross Reference to Bid (Page, Paragraph) |
|---|--|-----|---------|---|
| ME: Information Architect, Level 3 | | | | |
| ME1 | The resource must possess a minimum ten (10) years of demonstrated experience as an Information Architect. | | | |
| ME2 | The resource must possess a minimum four (4) years of demonstrated experience within the last 10 years in documenting Enterprise Data Model (EDM) and metadata properties, documenting (As-Is) information architecture, and developing Target (To-Be) architecture. | | | |
| ME3 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years demonstrated experience within the last 10 years in preparing briefings and presentations of architecture initiatives or projects to senior management and enterprise review board or data management working groups. | | | |

| # | Mandatory Requirements | Met | Not Met | Cross Reference to Bid (Page, Paragraph) |
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| ME: Information Architect, Level 3 | | | | |
| ME4 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years demonstrated experience within the last 10 years developing and implementing data governance process and prioritization of projects within an organization with a minimum of 25,000 employees. | | | |
| ME5 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years demonstrated experience within the last 10 years in developing and implementing metadata registry tools. | | | |
| ME6 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years demonstrated experience within the last 10 years developing and implementing data governance process and prioritization of projects within an organization with a minimum of 25,000 employees. | | | |
| ME7 | The resource must possess a minimum of two (2) years demonstrated experience within the last 10 years in developing a data management framework and implementing a data management programme. | | | |
| ME4 | <p>The resource must possess a minimum two (2) years of experience as an Information Architect within the last 10 years using at least one (1) of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DND/CF Architecture Framework (DNDAF); • U.S. Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DODAF); • The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF); or • U.K. Ministry of Defence Architecture Framework (MODAF). | | | |
| ME5 | <p>The resource must possess a valid TOGAF 8.0 or above Certification.</p> <p>A copy of the certificate must accompany the bid.</p> | | | |

**ATTACHMENT 4.2
PRICING SCHEDULE**

In respect of the "Estimated Number of Days" listed below in (C*) the estimated number of days is for evaluation purposes only during the solicitation process. The actual number of days during the Contract Period and option periods may be more or less, as determined by the Technical Authority.

| Initial Contract Period | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Estimated Number of Days | Firm Per Diem Rate or Lower Median Band limit Rate whichever is higher | Total Cost (C x D) |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 | 1200 | | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| Total Price Initial Contract Period | | | | |

| Option Period 1 | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Estimated Number of Days | Firm Per Diem Rate or Lower Median Band limit Rate whichever is higher | Total Cost (C x D) |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 | 1200 | | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| Total Option Period 1 | | | | |

| Option Period 2 | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Estimated Number of Days | Firm Per Diem Rate or Lower Median Band limit Rate whichever is higher | Total Cost (C x D) |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 | 1200 | | |

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|------------------------------|---------|-----|--|--|
| Technical Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| Total Option Period 2 | | | | |

| Option Period 3 | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Estimated Number of Days | Firm Per Diem Rate or Lower Median Band limit Rate whichever is higher | Total Cost (C x D) |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 | 1200 | | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| Total Option Period 3 | | | | |

| Option Period 4 | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| Resource Category | Level of Expertise | Estimated Number of Days | Firm Per Diem Rate or Lower Median Band limit Rate whichever is higher | Total Cost (C x D) |
| Enterprise Architect | Level 3 | 1200 | | |
| Technical Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| IM Architect | Level 3 | 400 | | |
| Total Option Period 4 | | | | |

APPENDIX A TO ANNEX A

TASKING ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

1. Where a requirement for a specific resource and task is identified, a draft Task Authorization Form (TA Form) as attached at Appendix B to Annex A will be provided to the Contractor [in accordance with the allocation methodology stated in the Contract Article titled "Allocation of Task Authorizations".] Once a draft TA Form is received, the Contractor must submit to the Procurement Authority a quotation of rates to supply the requested Resource based on the information identified in the TA Form. The quotation must be signed and submitted to Canada within the time for response identified in the TA Form. The Contractor will be given a minimum of 48 hours turnaround time to submit a quotation.
2. For each proposed resource the Contractor must supply a résumé, the requested security clearance information and must complete the Response Tables at Appendix C of Annex A applicable to the Resource Categories identified in the draft TA. The same individual must not be proposed for more than one Resource Category. The résumés must demonstrate that each proposed individual meets the qualification requirements described (including any educational requirements, work experience requirements, and professional designation or membership requirements). With respect to the proposed resources:
 - (i) Proposed resources may be employees of the Contractor or employees of a subcontractor, or these individuals may be independent contractors to whom the Contractor would subcontract a portion of the Work. (Refer to Appendix D to Annex A, Certifications).
 - (ii) For educational requirements for a particular degree, designation or certificate, Canada will only consider educational programmes that were successfully completed by the resource before the date the draft TA was first issued to the Contractor.
 - (iii) For requirements relating to professional designation or membership, the resource must have the required designation or membership by the time of draft TA issuance and must continue, where applicable, to be a member in good standing of the profession or membership throughout the assessment period and Contract Period. Where the designation or membership must be demonstrated through a certification, diploma or degree, such document must be current, valid and issued by the entity specified in this Contract or if the entity is not specified, the issuer must have been an accredited or otherwise recognized body, institution or entity at the time the document was issued.
 - (iv) For work experience, Canada will not consider experience gained as part of an educational programme, except for experience gained through a formal co-operative programme at a post-secondary institution.
 - (v) For any requirements that specify a particular time period (e.g., 2 years) of work experience, Canada will disregard any information about experience if the résumé does not include the relevant dates (month and year) for the experience claimed (i.e., the start date and end date). Canada will evaluate only the duration that the resource actually worked on a project or projects (from his or her start date to end date), instead of the overall start and end date of a project or a combination of projects in which a resource has participated.
 - (vi) A résumé must not simply indicate the title of the individual's position, but must demonstrate that the resource has the required work experience by explaining the responsibilities and work performed by the individual while in that position. Only listing experience without providing any supporting data to describe responsibilities, duties and relevance to the requirement, or reusing the same wording as the TA Form, will not be considered "demonstrated" for the purposes of the assessment. The Contractor should provide complete details as to where, when, month and year, and how, through which activities/responsibilities, the stated qualifications / experience were obtained. In situations in which a proposed resource worked at the same time on more than one project, the duration of any overlapping time period will be counted only once toward any requirements that relate to the individual's length of experience.
3. The qualifications and experience of the proposed resources will be assessed against the requirements set out in Appendix C to Annex A to determine each proposed resource's compliance with the mandatory and rated criteria. Canada may request proof of successful completion of formal training, as well as reference information. Canada may conduct reference checks to verify the accuracy of the information provided. If reference checks are done, they will be conducted in writing by e-mail (unless the contact at the reference is only available by telephone). Canada will not assess any points or consider a mandatory criterion met unless the response is received within 5 working days. On the third working day after sending out the e-mails, if Canada has not

received a response, Canada will notify the Contractor by e-mail, to allow the Contractor to contact its reference directly to ensure that it responds to Canada within 5 working days. Wherever information provided by a reference differs from the information supplied by the Contractor, the information supplied by the reference will be the information assessed. Points will not be allocated or a mandatory criteria considered as met if the reference customer is not a customer of the Contractor itself (for example, the customer cannot be the customer of an affiliate of the Contractor). Nor will points be allocated or a mandatory criteria considered as met if the customer is itself an affiliate or other entity that does not deal at arm's length with the Contractor. Crown references will be accepted.

4. During the assessment of the resources proposed, should the references for two or more resources required under that TA either be unavailable or fail to substantiate the required qualifications of the proposed resources to perform the required services, the Contracting Authority may find the quotation to be non-responsive.
5. Only quotations that meet all of the mandatory criteria will be considered for assessment of the point rated criteria. Each resource proposed must attain the required minimum score for the point rated criteria for the applicable Resource Category. If the minimum score for any proposed resource is less than what is required, the Contractor's quotation will be found to be non-responsive.
6. Once the quotation has been accepted by the Procurement Authority, the TA Form will be signed by Canada and provided to the Contractor for signature. The TA Form must be appropriately signed by Canada prior to commencement of any work. The Contractor must not commence work until a validly issued TA Form (the Task Authorization) has been received, and any work performed in its absence is done at the Contractor's own risk.

**APPENDIX B TO ANNEX A
TASK AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Attached as a separate PDF document.

**APPENDIX C TO ANNEX A
RESOURCES ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND RESPONSE TABLE**

To facilitate resource assessment, Contractors must prepare and submit a response to a draft Task Authorization using the tables provided in this Annex. When completing the resource grids, the specific information which demonstrates the requested criteria and reference to the page number of the résumé should be incorporated so that Canada can verify this information. The tables should not contain all the project information from the resume. Only the specific answer should be provided.

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| <i>Note to Bidders:</i> Attachment 4.1 – Bid Evaluation Criteria to be inserted and will form part of the resulting Contract. |
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**APPENDIX D TO ANNEX A
CERTIFICATIONS AT THE TA STAGE**

The following Certifications are to be used, as applicable. If they apply, they must be signed and attached to the Contractor's quotation when it is submitted to Canada.

1. CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

The Contractor certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material proposed for completing the subject work, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Contractor to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Contractor warrants that every individual proposed by the Contractor for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the Task Authorization.

Print name of authorized individual & sign above

Date

2. CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL

The Contractor certifies that, should it be authorized to provide services under this Task Authorization, the persons proposed in the quotation will be available to commence performance of the work within a reasonable time from the date of issuance of the valid Task Authorization, or within the time specified in the TA Form, and will remain available to perform the work in relation to the fulfillment of the requirement.

Print name of authorized individual & sign above

Date

3. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS OF PERSONNEL

If the Contractor has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Contractor, the Contractor certifies that it has permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed under this TA and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. At any time during the Contract Period the Contractor must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide the written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission that was given to the Contractor of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in a default under the Contract in accordance with the General Conditions.

Print name of authorized individual & sign above

Date

4. CERTIFICATION OF LANGUAGE

The Contractor certifies that the proposed resource(s) in response to this draft Task Authorization is/are fluent in _____. The individual(s) proposed must be able to communicate orally and in writing in _____ or both without any assistance and with minimal errors.

Print name of authorized individual & sign above

Date

ATTACHMENT 5.1
FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION

Remark to Contracting Authority: Insert for requirements made on behalf of a Department or Agency subject to the FCP, estimated at \$1,000,000 and above, Applicable Taxes included: (consult Annex 5.1 of the Supply Manual)(See also Part 5 - Certifications and Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses)

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](#) website.

Date: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

- ☐ A1. The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.
- ☐ A2. The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.
- ☐ A3. The Bidder certifies being a federally regulated employer being subject to the [Employment Equity Act](#).
- ☐ A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 employees (combined work force includes: permanent full-time, permanent part-time and temporary employees [temporary employees only includes those who have worked 12 weeks or more during a calendar year and who are not full-time students]).
- A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and
 - ☐ A5.1 The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current [Agreement to Implement Employment Equity](#) (AIEE) in place with ESDC-Labour.

OR

- ☐ A5.2 The Bidder certifies having submitted the Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168) to ESDC-Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to ESDC-Labour.

B. Check only one of the following:

- ☐ B1. The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.

OR

- ☐ B2. The Bidder is a Joint venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions).

DND 626 (01-05)

Instructions for completing DND 626 - Task Authorization

Contract no.

Enter the PWGSC contract number in full.

Task no.

Enter the sequential Task number.

Amendment no.

Enter the amendment number when the original Task is amended to change the scope or the value.

Increase/Decrease

Enter the increase or decrease total dollar amount including taxes.

Previous value

Enter the previous total dollar amount including taxes.

To

Name of the contractor.

Delivery location

Location where the work will be completed, if other than the contractor's location.

Delivery/Completion date

Completion date for the task.

for the Department of National Defence

Signature of the DND person who has delegated **Authority** for signing DND 626 (level of authority based on the dollar value of the task and the equivalent signing authority in the PAM 1.4). **Note:** the person signing in this block ensures that the work is within the scope of the contract, that sufficient funds remain in the contract to cover this task and that the task is affordable within the Project/Unit budget.

Services

Define the requirement briefly (attach the SOW) and identify the cost of the task using the contractor's quote on the level of effort. The Task must use the basis of payment stipulated in the contract. If there are several basis of payment then list here the one(s) that will apply to the task quote (e.g. milestone payments; per diem rates/labour category hourly rates; travel and living rates; firm price/ceiling price, etc.). All the terms and conditions of the contract apply to this Task Authorization and cannot be ignored or amended for this task. Therefore it is not necessary to restate these general contract terms and conditions on the DND 626 Task form.

Cost

The cost of the Task broken out into the individual costed items in **Services**.

GST/HST

The GST/HST cost as appropriate.

Total

The total cost of the task. The contractor may not exceed this amount without the approval of DND indicated on an amended DND 626. The amendment value may not exceed 50% (or the percentage for amendments established in the contract) of the original value of the task authorization. The total cost of a DND 626, including all amendments, may not exceed the funding limit identified in the contract.

Applicable only to PWGSC contracts

This block only applies to those Task Authorization contracts awarded by PWGSC. The contract will include a specified threshold for DND sole approval of the DND 626 and a percentage for DND to approve amendments to the original DND 626. Tasks that will exceed these thresholds must be passed to the PWGSC Contracting Authority for review and signature prior to authorizing the contractor to begin work.

Note:

Work on the task may not commence prior to the date this form is signed by the DA Authority - for tasks within the DND threshold; and by both DND and PWGSC for those tasks over the DND threshold.

Instructions pour compléter le formulaire DND 626 - Autorisation des tâches

N° du contrat

Inscrivez le numéro du contrat de TPSGC en entier.

N° de la tâche

Inscrivez le numéro de tâche séquentiel.

N° de la modification

Inscrivez le numéro de modification lorsque la tâche originale est modifiée pour en changer la portée.

Augmentation/Réduction

Inscrivez le montant total de l'augmentation ou de la diminution, y compris les taxes.

Valeur précédente

Inscrivez le montant total précédent, y compris les taxes.

À

Nom de l'entrepreneur.

Expédiez à

Endroit où le travail sera effectué, si celui-ci diffère du lieu d'affaires de l'entrepreneur.

Date de livraison/d'achèvement

Date d'achèvement de la tâche.

pour le ministère de la Défense nationale

Signature du représentant du MDN auquel on a délégué le **pouvoir d'approbation** en ce qui a trait à la signature du formulaire DND 626 (niveau d'autorité basé sur la valeur de la tâche et le signataire autorisé équivalent mentionné dans le MAA 1.4). **Nota :** la personne qui signe cette attache de signature confirme que les travaux respectent la portée du contrat, que suffisamment de fonds sont prévus au contrat pour couvrir cette tâche et que le budget alloué à l'unité ou pour le projet le permet.

Services

Définissez brièvement le besoin (joignez l'ET) et établissez le coût de la tâche à l'aide de la soumission de l'entrepreneur selon le niveau de difficulté de celle-ci. Les modalités de paiement stipulées dans le contrat s'appliquent à la tâche. Si plusieurs d'entre elles sont prévues, énumérez ici celle/celles qui s'appliquera/ont à la soumission pour la tâche à accomplir (p.ex. acompte fondé sur les étapes franchies; taux quotidien ou taux horaire établi selon la catégorie de main-d'œuvre; frais de déplacement et de séjour; prix fixe ou prix plafond; etc.). Toutes les modalités du contrat s'appliquent à cette autorisation de tâche et ne peuvent être négligées ou modifiées quant à la tâche en question. Il n'est donc pas nécessaire de répéter ces modalités générales afférentes au contrat sur le formulaire DND 626.

Prix

Mentionnez le coût de la tâche en le répartissant selon les frais afférents à chaque item mentionné dans la rubrique **Services**.

TPS/TVH

Mentionnez le montant de la TPS/TVH, s'il y a lieu.

Total

Mentionnez le coût total de la tâche. L'entrepreneur ne peut dépasser ce montant sans l'approbation du MDN, formulaire DND 626 modifié à l'appui. Le coût de la modification ne peut pas être supérieur à 50 p. 100 du montant initial prévu dans l'autorisation de tâche (ou au pourcentage prévu dans le contrat pour les modifications). Le coût total spécifié dans le formulaire DND 626, y compris toutes les modifications, ne peut dépasser le plafond de financement mentionné dans le contrat.

Ne s'applique qu'aux contrats de TPSGC

Le présent paragraphe s'applique uniquement aux autorisations de tâche accordées par TPSGC. On inscrira dans le formulaire DND 626 un plafond précis qui ne pourra être approuvé que par le MDN et un pourcentage selon lequel le MDN pourra approuver des modifications au formulaire DND 626 original. Les tâches dont le coût dépasse ces plafonds doivent être soumises à l'autorité contractante de TPSGC pour examen et signature avant qu'on autorise l'entrepreneur à débiter les travaux.

Nota :

Les travaux ne peuvent commencer avant la date de signature de ce formulaire par le responsable du MDN, pour les tâches dont le coût est inférieur au plafond établi par le MDN, et par le MDN et TPSGC pour les tâches dont le coût dépasse le plafond établi par le MDN.



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Gouvernement du Canada

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SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL)
LISTE DE VÉRIFICATION DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ (LVERS)

| PART A - CONTRACT INFORMATION / PARTIE A - INFORMATION CONTRACTUELLE | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Originating Government Department or Organization / Ministère ou organisme gouvernemental d'origine | Public Works and Government Services Canada | |
| 2. Branch or Directorate / Direction générale ou Direction Acquisitions Branch | | |
| 3. a) Subcontract Number / Numéro du contrat de sous-traitance | 3. b) Name and Address of Subcontractor / Nom et adresse du sous-traitant | |
| 4. Brief Description of Work / Brève description du travail Professional Services - Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements | | |
| 5. a) Will the supplier require access to Controlled Goods? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des marchandises contrôlées? <input type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui | | |
| 5. b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified military technical data subject to the provisions of the Technical Data Control Regulations? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données techniques militaires non classifiées qui sont assujetties aux dispositions du Règlement sur le contrôle des données techniques? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui | | |
| 6. Indicate the type of access required / Indiquer le type d'accès requis | | |
| 6. a) Will the supplier and its employees require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets? Le fournisseur ainsi que les employés auront-ils accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? (Specify the level of access using the chart in Question 7. c) (Préciser le niveau d'accès en utilisant le tableau qui se trouve à la question 7. c) <input type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui | | |
| 6. b) Will the supplier and its employees (e.g. cleaners, maintenance personnel) require access to restricted access areas? No access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets is permitted. Le fournisseur et ses employés (p. ex. nettoyeurs, personnel d'entretien) auront-ils accès à des zones d'accès restreintes? L'accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS n'est pas autorisé. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui | | |
| 6. c) Is this a commercial courier or delivery requirement with no overnight storage? S'agit-il d'un contrat de messagerie ou de livraison commerciale sans entreposage de nuit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui | | |
| 7. a) Indicate the type of information that the supplier will be required to access / Indiquer le type d'information auquel le fournisseur devra avoir accès | | |
| Canada <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NATO / OTAN <input type="checkbox"/> | Foreign / Étranger <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. b) Release restrictions / Restrictions relatives à la diffusion | | |
| No release restrictions Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All NATO countries Tous les pays de l'OTAN <input type="checkbox"/> | No release restrictions Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not releasable À ne pas diffuser <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/> | Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/> | Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays: | Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays: | Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays: |
| 7. c) Level of information / Niveau d'information | | |
| PROTECTED A PROTÉGÉ A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NATO UNCLASSIFIED NATO NON CLASSIFIÉ <input type="checkbox"/> | PROTECTED A PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PROTECTED B PROTÉGÉ B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NATO RESTRICTED NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE <input type="checkbox"/> | PROTECTED B PROTÉGÉ B <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PROTECTED C PROTÉGÉ C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/> | PROTECTED C PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| SECRET SECRET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/> | SECRET SECRET <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOP SECRET (SIGINT) TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/> | | TOP SECRET (SIGINT) TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/> |

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PART C - (continued) PARTIE C - (suite)

For users completing the form manually use the summary chart below to indicate the category(ies) and level(s) of safeguarding required at the supplier's site(s) or premises.

Les utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire manuellement doivent utiliser le tableau récapitulatif ci-dessous pour indiquer, pour chaque catégorie, les niveaux de sauvegarde requis aux installations du fournisseur.

For users completing the form online (via the Internet), the summary chart is automatically populated by your responses to previous questions.

Dans le cas des utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire en ligne (par Internet), les réponses aux questions précédentes sont automatiquement saisies dans le tableau récapitulatif.

SUMMARY CHART / TABLEAU RÉCAPITULATIF

| Category Catégorie | PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ | | | CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIÉ | | NATO | | | | COMSEC | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-------------|--|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| | A | B | C | CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL | SECRET Très Secret | NATO RESTRICTED NATO CONFUSION RESTRICTÉE | NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL | NATO SECRET | COMINT TOP SECRET COMSEC Très Secret | PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ | | | SECRET Très Secret |
| | | | | | | | | | | A | B | C | |
| Information / Accents Renseignements / Biais Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IT Media / Support TI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IT Link / Lien électronique | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

12. a) Is the description of the work contained within this SRCL PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?

La description du travail visé par la présente LVERS est-elle de nature PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE?

☒ No
Non ☐ Yes
Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification".

Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire.

12. b) Will the documentation attached to this SRCL be PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?

La documentation associée à la présente LVERS sera-t-elle PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE?

☒ No
Non ☐ Yes
Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification" and indicate with attachments (e.g. SECRET with Attachments).

Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire et indiquer qu'il y a des pièces jointes (p. ex. SECRET avec des pièces jointes).

