TASK Based Professional Services (TSPS) Requirement

This requirement is for: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

This requirement is open <u>only</u> to those **Supply Arrangement Holders under E60ZN-15TSPS** who qualified under "Tier 1" for the following category: **3.8 Financial Specialist**.

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

- 1. Altis Human Resources (Ottawa) Inc.
- 2. ALTRUISTIC INFORMATICS CONSULTING INC
- 3. BDO Canada LLP
- 4. Deloitte Inc.
- 5. Eagle Professional Resources Inc.
- 6. Emerion
- 7. Ernst & Young LLP
- 8. Kelly Sears Consulting Group
- 9. KPMG LLP
- 10. Le Groupe Conseil Bronson Consulting Group
- 11. PGF Consultants Inc.
- 12. Phirelight Security Solutions Inc.
- 13. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
- 14. QMR Staffing Solutions Incorporated
- 15. Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Consulting Inc.
- 16. Samson & Associés CPA/Consultation Inc
- 17. Spearhead Management Canada Ltd.

Description of the Requirement:

SSHRC has a requirement for the provision of Task Based Professional Services:

The objective of this contract is to provide the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), specifically the Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS) with advice and expertise to carry out a budget review process. SSHRC seeks the assistance of experienced consultants to conduct a review and validation of financial and budgetary information provided under approximately 15 highly-rated proposals submitted to the CFREF in competition 2. The purpose of the budget review is to provide advice and support to the Selection Board in its role of recommending to a Steering Committee an appropriate level of funding for selected proposals.

Canada	NATO	Foreign
X Protected A	□NATO Unclassified	Protected A
Protected B	□ NATO Restricted	Protected B
Protected C	□ NATO Confidential	Protected C
Reliability	🗆 NATO Secret	Confidentia1
Secret	Cosmic Top Secret	🗌 Secret
🗌 Top Secret		🗌 Top Secret
□ Top Secret(SIGINT)		□ Top Secret (SIGINT)

Company Minimum Security Level Required

Resource Minimum Security Level Required

Canada	NATO	Foreign
X Protected A	🗌 NATO Unclassified	Protected A
Protected B	□ NATO Restricted	Protected B
Protected C	□ NATO Confidential	Protected C
X Reliability	🗆 NATO Secret	Confidential
Secret	Cosmic Top Secret	🗌 Secret
🗌 Top Secret		🗌 Top Secret
□ Top Secret (SIGINT)		□ Top Secret (SIGINT)

Special comments: Resource Reliability security clearance must be valid from the time of bid closing and for the entire duration of the requirement.

Applicable Trade Agreements:

NAFTA

Proposed period of contract:

The proposed period of contract shall be from date of contract award to August 31, 2016.

Estimated Level of Effort:

The estimated level of effort of the contract will be for **360 hours**.

Contract Authority

File Number: S17-15887A

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<u>NOTE:</u> The Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS) Method of Supply is subject to quarterly refresh cycles. If you wish to find out how you can be a "Qualified SA Holder", please contact <u>SPTS.TSPS@TPSGC-PWGSC.GC.CA</u>