

# Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) # 16-0334

Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) for Access to US and Canada Oil and Natural Gas Well-Productivity Database System

The National Energy Board (NEB) has identified a requirement for access to a well productivity database system for the onshore U.S. Lower 48 and western Canada that will allow the NEB's Supply Team to continue with its data-processing work, energy modelling and publishing of production estimates in the Energy Futures report, annual outlooks for crude oil and natural gas deliverability, and to perform other analyses for publication and for internal NEB use.

## Purpose of the ACAN

The purpose of this ACAN is to provide public notice indicating to the supplier community that NEB intends to award a contract for these services to IHS Inc. Before awarding the contract however, the government would like to allow other potential suppliers to signal their interest in bidding and demonstrate they are capable of satisfying the requirements by submitting a Statement of Capabilities within the 15 calendar day posting period.

If no other potential supplier submits a Statement of Capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

## Definition of the requirement

National Energy Board requires access for a minimum one year period to an oil and natural gas well productivity database system covering the onshore US Lower 48 and Canada with a map-style graphical user interface.

## Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Minimum Essential Requirements)

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities, ability to provide a system that has, but is not limited, to the following characteristics:

1. Monthly updated well permit, production and completions data for all onshore oil and natural gas wells producing since 2001 in the US Lower 48 and western Canada
2. Ability to visualize and analyze well productivity and completion trends over time by play, region and customizable well group across multiple parameters including by operator, fluid type, and peak production per lateral foot
3. Ability to export reasonably sized search lists and their associated well header and production data to other windows-based systems for manipulation, such as Excel and Access.
4. Ability to operate on the NEB's standard information technology platforms, including Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit) desktops, Windows 2003 and Windows 2008 file servers, Windows 2008 print servers, Microsoft IIS web servers, and SQL servers 2005 and 2008.

## Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement

This procurement is subject to the following trade agreement(s):

1. NAFTA;
2. WTO-AGP

## Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The NEB has used services of the identified service provider in the past and has found that their systems and data are directly compatible with that of the NEB's requirements

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### Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception(s) to the Government Contracts Regulations is invoked for this procurement under subsection 6(d) - "only one person is capable of performing the work".

### Period of the proposed contract or delivery date

The proposed contract is for a period of one year from date of Contract award.

### Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract is \$92,293 (CAD).

### Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

IHS Inc.  
Sunlife Plaza East Tower  
112 4th Avenue SW, Suite 800  
Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 0H3

### Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully capable of providing the services described in the ACAN may submit a Statement of Capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The Statement of Capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

### Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is February 16, 2017 at 2 PM MDT.

### Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

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