

ADVANCE CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE (ACAN)

1. Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no 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.

2. Definition of Requirements

The department of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has a requirement for a 2 year Preventive maintenance Contract for a SCIEX HPLC-3200 QTRAP equipment that is used in support of research that focuses on the environmental impact of the oil sands industry.

As an instrument service provider, Sciex (vendor) will perform the following:

- a. Diagnosis of instrument problem(s)
- b. Identification of the malfunctioning part(s)
- c. Fix or replace the malfunctioning part(s) according to defined maintenance procedures
- d. Check and ensure that the instrument is fully operational
- e. Perform preventative maintenance service on the system (HPLC-3200 QTRAP).

3. Criteria for Assessment of the Statement of Capabilities

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that it meets the following requirements:

1. The patent right to diagnose problem with the SCIEX HPLC-3200 QTRAP
2. License from the Vendor to provide repair services for the SCIEX HPLC-3200 QTRAP laboratory equipment

4. Trade Agreements

No Trade Agreement is impacted by this requirement

5. Set-aside under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business

Not Applicable

6. Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement(s)

Not Applicable

7. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

We intend to deal directly with the supplier mentioned in section 13 below as, it is the only known supplier that meets the mandatory criteria set out in section 3 above.

Should Canada receive a statement of capabilities from a supplier that contains sufficient information to indicate that it meets the requirements set forth in this ACAN, a competitive process will be triggered with a technical and financial evaluation methodology of the bids proposed by the potential bidders

8. Exception to the Government Contracts Regulations

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

The identified provider, AB Sciex, is the only one able to meet all of the criteria identified in paragraph 3 above.

9. Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons

Not applicable

10. Ownership of Intellectual property

Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

11. Contract Period

From Contract Award to December 31, 2017 with option year that might extend the contract to 31 December 2018.

12. Estimated Cost

The estimated value of the contract is \$67,740.75 inclusive of taxes and the proposed 1 option year

13. Name and Address of the Proposed Contractor

AB SCIEX LP
71 Four Valley Drive
CONCORD ON L4K 4V8
CANADA

14. Suppliers' right to submit a Statement of Capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services/goods described herein, may submit a Statement of Capabilities in writing, preferably by e-mail, to the contact person identified in this Notice on or before the closing date and time of this Notice. The Statement of Capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

15. Closing Date

The closing date for a submission of a Statement of Capabilities is 22 February, 2017 at 14:00 Mountain Standard Time (MST).

16. Contract Authority

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