

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

Solutions-Based Informatics Professional Services (SBIPS)

Solicitation Number: IC401673

Contracting Authorities

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

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This requirement is for Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is open only to those **Supply Arrangement (SA) Holders** listed below who pre-qualified under Domain 11 – Systems Integration against the Solutions-Based Informatics and Professional Services (SBIPS) Supply Arrangement # EN537-05IT01.

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

1. 2Keys Corporation
2. A Hundred Answers Inc.
3. Accenture Inc.
4. ADGA Group Consultants Inc.
5. Array Systems Computing Inc.
6. CAE Inc.
7. CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Inc.
8. Cistel Technology Inc.
9. Compusult Limited
10. Computer Sciences Canada Inc. /Les sciences de l'informatique Canada Inc.
11. Coradix technology Consulting Ltd.
12. Deloitte Inc.
13. Emerion
14. Ernst & Young LLP
15. ESIT Canada Enterprise Services Co. ESIT Canada Services AuxEntreprises Cie.
16. Fujitsu Consulting (CANADA) Inc./Fujitsu Conseil (Canada) Inc.
17. General Dynamics Canada Limited
18. IBM Canada Ltd.
19. iFathom Corporation
20. IPSS INC.
21. IT/Net - Ottawa Inc.
22. KPMG LLP
23. Maplesoft Consulting Inc.
24. MDA Systems Ltd.
25. Microsoft Canada Inc.
26. Modis Canada Inc
27. Oracle Canada ULC
28. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
29. SAS Institute (Canada) Inc.
30. Thales Canada Inc.
31. The Bell Telephone Company of Canada or Bell Canada/La Compagnie de Téléphone Bell du Canada ou Bell Canada
32. TRM Technologies Inc.
33. Unisys Canada Inc.

To facilitate the process, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has chosen to attach a copy of the RFP to this NPP to allow those suppliers who were not formally invited to bid on this requirement to submit a proposal should they wish to do so. Only suppliers listed on Annex A of this notice can submit a proposal **(Suppliers listed in Annex A of this notice should hereby consider themselves invited to bid (there is **no requirement** for the suppliers listed in Annex A to further request to be added to the invited bidders list).**

Note: Any resulting Questions and Answers (Q&A) related to this RFP will be posted on GETS as they are issued. No Q&A will be emailed directly to any suppliers. This list will not be updated if additional suppliers request copies of the bid solicitation.

DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUIREMENT:

ISED is looking to deploy a new search engine technology based on Solr. The department's existing search services is based on Verity which has reached its end of life, therefore, the technology is no longer supported. Additionally, Verity services are outdated and unable to perform advanced or modern search functions. There are no capabilities for example, to save search queries and automatically run them against newly added documents - a function also known as 'reverse search' and 'document routing'.

ISED has initiated the migration of some of its collections from Verity to Solr. The work is based on in-house knowledge of Solr technology and a current installation of SolrCloud. ISED would like to leverage the investment spent on these migrations, however, this is not a requirement neither a constraint to the bidder for their proposed solution.

PROPOSED PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

It is intended to result in the award of 1 contract, for one year, plus 2 irrevocable options allowing Canada to extend the term of the contract.

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

Supplier Security Clearance: Secret
Document Safeguarding: Secret

ANNEX A LIST OF SUPPLIERS

Only SA Holders listed below are eligible to submit a proposal in response to RFP # IC401673.

The following 33 suppliers are eligible as they were listed as pre-qualified as per the search done on March 14, 2017 based on the following search criteria:

Professional Services: SBIPS Supply Arrangement

Stream: Systems Integration

Supplier Security Clearance: Secret

Document Safeguarding: Secret

Region/Metropolitan: National Capital Region (NCR)

Estimated Requirement Dollar Value Range: Greater than NAFTA to \$2 Million

List of Suppliers:

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