

Analytical Electron Microscope contract renewal for the National Research Council, National Institute for Nanotechnology, in Edmonton, AB 17-22075

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 the requirement

The National Research Council Canada would like to award and renew a Preventative Maintenance contract to Hitachi High Technologies. Hitachi High Technologies is the Original Equipment Manufacturer of our Analytical Electron Microscope and is the only vendor with the unique expertise and trained technicians that can offer a comprehensive service agreement.

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

Must be an authorized agency authorized to represent, and carry out maintenance on the Hitachi High-Technologies Analytical Electron Microscope.

4. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

Hitachi High-Technologies Canada Inc is the original equipment manufacturer for the National Research Council Analytical Electron Microscope and is the only known supplier that can address the systems maintenance requirements.

5. The proposed contract is from Oct. 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018 for the proposed contract of \$ 134,791.65 and for future requirements of similar size and scope for 3 additional years.

6. Proposed Supplier: Hitachi High-Technologies Canada, 14-89 Galaxy Blvd, Toronto, Ont, M9W 6A4

7. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction 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.

8. Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is Oct. 16, 2017.

9. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

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