

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT

1. The Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP) is issued pursuant to PWGSC Supply Arrangement (SA) #E6HAL-140008, and covers a requirement from the following Mailing Machine Category of the SA: Category 5: High Mailing Machine.
2. Citizenship and Immigration Canada has a requirement for the purchase, delivery and installation of 1 of Category 5 High Mailing Machine to Sydney, Nova Scotia by December 6, 2017.
3. This requirement is subject to the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the World Trade Organization-Agreement on Government Procurement (WTOAGP), the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Chili Free Trade Agreement, and the Canada Peru Free Trade Agreement.
4. The bid solicitation is also open to suppliers who are not Supply Arrangement (SA) holders. In order for new suppliers to bid on this solicitation, the new supplier must first qualify for a SA. The process to qualify for a SA is detailed in RFSA # E6HAL-140008/A and can be found on the Government Electronic Tendering Services (GETS - <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clausesand-conditions-manual>). Canada is not required to delay the award of a resulting contract pending the evaluation of an arrangement and issuance of a SA by the PWGSC Supply Arrangement Authority.