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Future Fighter Regional Forums

This Letter of Interest (LOI) is to inform interested stakeholders that Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada, in partnership with the Department of National Defence (DND), and Public Services and Procurement Canada, as well as Canada's Regional Development Agencies, will be holding Regional Forums in select cities across Canada from April 23, 2018 to May 1, 2018 on the Future Fighter Capability Project (FFCP). These forums are a parallel and a separate activity to the FFCP competition and will not result in a procurement process by the Government of Canada.

The Future Fighter Regional Forums will be an opportunity for Canadian industry and other stakeholders to learn more about the FFCP including potential industrial opportunities through Canada's ITB Policy including Value Proposition.

Through the open and transparent FFCP competitive process to replace Canada's CF-18 fleet with 88 advanced fighter aircraft, which is the most significant investment in the Royal Canadian Air Force in a generation, Canada is seeking from the eligible Suppliers commercial entities on the FFCP Supplier List, strategic and strong economic benefits under Canada's Industrial and Technological Benefits (ITB) Policy.

The draft Value Proposition approach for the FFCP competition was presented at the Future Fighter Industry Day in Ottawa on January 22, 2018. This approach will be discussed during the forums. For more information on the draft Value Proposition approach, please visit:

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/cds/public/2018/01/22/0ef671b2ed64858545107849f714cb69/ABES.PROD.PW_NGF.B002.E26574.ATTA05.PDF

Canada is seeking feedback on the Future Fighter draft Value Proposition approach and the forums will be an opportunity for stakeholders to engage Government of Canada officials through business to government meetings, and eligible Supplier commercial entities on Canada's FFCP Supplier's List, and some of their tier 1 supply chain partners, directly through business to business meetings.

Forum Dates:

- Monday, April 23, 2018 – Ottawa, ON
- Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Toronto, ON
- Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – Winnipeg, MB
- Friday, April 27, 2018 – Vancouver, BC
- Monday, April 30, 2018 – Halifax, NS
- Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – Montreal, QC

Proposed Agenda (subject to change)*:

8:30am - 10:30am	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DND - Project overview• ISED - ITB/VP overview• Eligible Supplier commercial entities on Canada's FFCP Supplier's List– Brief Company Overviews
10:30am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:00pm	Workshops on Draft Value Proposition Approach
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 5:00pm	B2B and B2G meetings** (concurrent networking reception)

**The event timing may vary from location to location.*

*** Opportunities will be available to meet with eligible Supplier commercial entities on Canada's FFCP Supplier's List and Government of Canada officials - limited space is available.*

Recommended Participants

These forums are directed to Canadian stakeholders to seek broad views on the Value Proposition for the FFCP. Participation is encouraged from Canadian industry, academia, and innovation institutions with a focus in the following areas:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Advanced Materials
- Aerospace (Commercial)
- Aerospace (Defence)
- Aerospace Engineering & Science
- Aerospace Maintenance, Machining, and Other Skilled Labour
- Aerospace Systems & Components
- Cyber Resilience
- Electro-Optical/ Infrared (EO/IR) Systems
- Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)
- In-Service Support
- Remotely Piloted and Autonomous Systems
- Space Systems
- Training & Simulation

Registration

To register to attend one of these forums in person please fill out the online form at the following link:

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/086.nsf/frm-eng/PXIG-ALYN8T>

Stakeholders have until April 18th, 2018 to register. Due to limited capacity, ISED reserves the right to limit participation to a maximum of two participants per stakeholder.

Those individuals that indicate an interest (through the online form) in meeting with Supplier commercial entities on Canada's FFCP Supplier's List and/or Government of Canada officials, will be contacted in the coming weeks.

Costs

Attendees are responsible for their own transportation, accommodation, meals and parking. The Government of Canada will not reimburse any attendee for expenses incurred in attending, participating and/or providing feedback to these Future Fighter Regional Industrial Forums.

Contact Information

For questions about these forums, please contact: ic.FFCP-ISED.info.PCFAC-ISED.ic@canada.ca

Please note, ISED welcomes all feedback on the draft Value Proposition approach for the FFCP competitive procurement process which can be submitted to the email address above.