# TASK Based Professional Services (TSPS) Requirement

This requirement is for: Transport Canada

This requirement is open <u>only</u> to those **Supply Arrangement Holders under E60ZT-16TSPS** who qualified under Tier 1 for the following categories:

3.8 Financial Specialist - Junior
3.3 Project Leader/Executive - Intermediate
4.5 Financial/Cost Specialist For Real Property - Junior
4.5 Financial/Cost Specialist For Real Property - Intermediate
4.5 Financial/Cost Specialist For Real Property - Senior

## The following SA Holders have been invited to submit a proposal.

Action Personnel of Ottawa-Hull Ltd Altis Human Resources (Ottawa) Inc. Ernst & Young LLP HDP Group Inc KPMG LLP Lannick Contract Solutions Inc. Maverin Business Services Inc. Mishkumi Technologies Inc. Mobile Resource Group Inc Protak Consulting Group Inc. QMR Staffing Solutions Incorporated Samson & Associés CPA/Consultation Inc Stantec Consulting Ltd. The Right Door Consulting & Solutions Incorporated Tiree Facility Solutions Inc.

## Description of the Requirement:

In December 2016, VIA submitted a business case for High Frequency Rail (HFR) featuring a more frequent, faster train service that is almost exclusively dedicated to VIA passenger service between Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal (TOM) in the Quebec City-Windsor Corridor (Corridor). Following a more than \$5 billion investment to build (including Montreal-Quebec portion), VIA forecasts this new HFR service will grow traffic and revenue significantly, while reducing operating costs per passenger and delivering more frequent and reliable service by minimizing conflict with freight railways on shared track.

The objective of this contract comprises two interrelated components:

1) Review operating expenses and identify strategies to achieve savings;

2) Validate and review VIA's updated 2016 Business Case, addendum and current work on key elements into a final HFR business case

## Level of Security Requirement:

## **Company Minimum Security Level Required**

Canada	NATO	Foreign
Protected A	NATO Unclassified	Protected A
Protected B	NATO Restricted	Protected B
Protected C	NATO Confidential	Protected C
Confidential	NATO Secret	Confidential
□ Secret	Cosmic Top Secret	Secret
Top Secret		Top Secret
Top Secret (SIGINT)		Top Secret (SIGINT)

Special comments: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Resource Minimum Security Level Required**

Canada	NATO	Foreign
Protected A	NATO Unclassified	Protected A
Protected B	NATO Restricted	Protected B
Protected C	NATO Confidential	Protected C
Confidential	NATO Secret	Confidential
□ Secret	Cosmic Top Secret	□ Secret
Top Secret		Top Secret
Top Secret (SIGINT)		□ Top Secret (SIGINT)

Special comments: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicable Trade Agreements:

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (CCoIFTA), and the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA). The Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement, the Canada Korea Free Trade Agreement.

#### Associated Documents:

None.

## Proposed period of contract:

The proposed period of contract shall be from contract award to March 31, 2019.

## Estimated Level of Effort:

The estimated level of effort of the contract will be for 95 (days).

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