

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)
For
TASK BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)

GSIN: D302A – Informatics Professional Services

Reference Number:	01B68-19-0210	Solicitation Number:	01B68-19-0210
Organization Name:	<i>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i>		
Solicitation Date:	2020-01-07	Closing Date:	2020-01-22 (12:00PM EDT)
Anticipated Start Date:	2020-02-03		
Estimated Delivery Date:	2021-03-31	Estimate Level of Effort:	"As Required"
Contract Duration:	<i>The contract period will be for approx. one (1) year from the date of contract award with two (2) option periods of one (1) year.</i>		
Solicitation Method:	Competitive	Applicable Trade Agreements:	WTO-AGP, NAFTA, AIT...
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	Number of Contracts:	1

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering

This requirement is open **only** to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders, listed below, who qualified under Tier 1 for services in the *National Capital* Region for the following categories:

TBIPS ROLE	TBIPS ID	TBIPS LEVEL	Security Level	Timing of Usage
Stream 1: Application Services				
Application / Software Architect	A.1	3	Secret	As required
Programmer/Software Developer	A.6	3	Secret	Immediate following Award and subsequently, as required
Programmer/Software Developer	A.6	2	Secret	As-required
Web Architect	A.12	3	Secret	Immediate following award and subsequently, as required
Stream 4: Business Services				
Business Analyst	B.1	3	Secret	Immediate following award and subsequently, as required
Business Transformation Architect	B.7	3	Secret	As required

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

Acosys Consulting Services
ADGA Group Consultants
Alika Internet Technologies Inc.
Donna Cona Inc.
Eagle Professional Resources
Flex Tech Services Inc.
GCStrategies Inc.
I4C Information Technologies Consulting Inc.
IT/NET Ottawa Inc./ KPMG LLP, in joint venture
Paralucent Inc.
Teksystems Canada Inc.
The AIM Group Inc.
Bell Canada
The Halifax Computer Consulting Group Inc.
Veritaaq Technology House Inc.

Description of Work:

The Contractor must supply professional IM/IT resources, in the required resource categories, to deliver CMS modernization services for AAFC's public facing web site - AAFC Online and internal facing web site - AgriSource, as defined in one (1) or more issued TAs. This solution will align with GC and industry standards such as Web Standards on Accessibility, Interoperability, Usability, Maintainability, Reusability and information architecture for the delivery of web content and departmental recordkeeping practices.

For the activities described above, the contractor(s) shall work with the Knowledge Workspace Teams, AAFC key stakeholders (Enterprise Information Solutions, Information Management Program, Cloud Centre of Expertise, etc.) and clients (Digital Communications, Operations etc.) to identify, document & prioritize the business, functional and operational requirements.

- Bidders must submit a bid for five (5) of the six (6) resource categories listed.
- This requirement will be met with one (1) Contractor.
- This requirement is currently being performed by I4C Information Technologies Consulting Inc.

Security Requirement: Yes

Minimum Corporate Security Required: *Facility Security Clearance at the level of Secret*

Minimum Resource Security Required: *Secret*

Contract Authority

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Inquiries

Inquiries regarding this RFP requirement must be submitted to the Contracting Authority named above. Request for Proposal (RFP) documents will be e-mailed directly from the Contracting Authority to the Qualified Supply Arrangement Holders who are being invited to bid on this requirement. BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT "BUYANDSELL.GC.CA" IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS. The Crown retains the right to negotiate with any supplier on any procurement. Documents may be submitted in either official language.

NOTE: Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) Method of Supply is refreshed three (3) times per year. If you wish to find out how you can be a "Qualified SA Holder", please contact RCNMDAI.-NCRIMOS@pwgsc.gc.ca