Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP)

1. This NPP is issued pursuant to PWGSC Supply Arrangement (SA) # E60PQ-140003/B and covers a requirement from the following Product Categories of the SA:

- Product Category 2 - Freestanding Height Adjustable Desk/Table Products

2. The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada has a requirement for the purchase, delivery of office furniture to 350 Albert St. Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G4 by March 31, 2020.

3. This NPP covers a requirement to be solicited amongst the PSAB stream of Suppliers (SA holders)

4. This requirement is subject to the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

5. 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 # E60PQ-140003/B and can be found on the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS - <u>https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tenders</u>). 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.

6. Contract Authority

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7. Please note that this solicitation is not a duplicate of solicitation S20-18317.