

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

GSIN: N5345A - Knife Sharpener

		Solicitation Number:	D0356
Organization Name:	<i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i>		
Solicitation Date:	2020/04/15	Closing Date:	2020/05/25 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time EDT
Anticipated Start Date:	2020/06/01		
Contract Duration:	<i>The estimated period of the contract is from date of contract award until March 31, 2021, with three (3) one (1) year options to extend each contract under the same conditions.</i>		
Solicitation Method:	Competitive	Applicable Trade Agreements:	WTO-AGP, NAFTA, CFTA
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	Number of Contracts:	5

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Open Tendering

Description of Work:

The Contractor must sharpen the knives in a professional manner and in accordance with the specific requirements of inspectors and veterinarians working in slaughterhouses. The Contractor must pick up and deliver the knives in a safe and efficient manner, avoiding any loss of sharpness during transport. The precision and quality of the sharpening must be the Contractor's primary criteria, in order to prevent any occupational health and safety (OHS) problems for our employees.

Eight slaughter establishments in the Montréal, Saint-Hyacinthe and Centre-du-Québec regions require the services of a knife sharpener.

The Contractor must:

- a) deal with the geographical location of our various slaughterhouses and perform the pick-up/delivery itself or using a third-party carrier.
- b) sharpen a variable number of knives per establishment. Each employee may have several knives sharpened at a time, and the number of employees ranges from 5 to 35 per establishment.
- c) must sharpen the various knives properly to avoid premature thinning of the blade and without changing the original curvature and angle. The Contractor must also polish the blades and restore the blade edge.

Security Requirement: *There is no security requirement associated with this requirement.*

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.