

ADVANCE CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE (ACAN)

1. Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

2. Definition of the requirement

The Department of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) requires an Open License on LiDAR data acquired in 2020 in the Montérégie region, Qc. The license must be compatible with the Open Government License – Canada: <https://open.canada.ca/en/open-government-licence-canada>.

This type of licence allows the use and distribution of the LiDAR data and derivative products generated by the Government of Canada to the entire population without restriction.

The requirements for the acquisition of airborne LiDAR data are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Summary of requirements for LiDAR data

Requirements	Value
LiDAR data acquisition year	2020
Aggregate Nominal Pulse Density (ANPD)	≥ 5 pulses/m ²
Vertical Root Mean Square Error (RMSE _z)	≤ 10 cm
Vertical Accuracy – 95% confidence level ($\approx 1.96 * RMSE_z$)	≤ 19.6 cm
Minimum classification	1 – Processed but unclassified 2 – Ground
File format	LAS or LAZ

Note: Refer to the Guideline’s glossary in the [Federal Airborne LiDAR Data Acquisition Guideline](#).

3. Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Minimum Essential Requirements)

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that it meets the following requirements:

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The supplier :

- Must own copyright on LiDAR data collected in 2020 in the Montérégie region.
- Must be the manager of these copyrights and allowed to grant any license rights for the use of these data.
- Must authorize an open license on LiDAR data compatible with the Open Government License - Canada: <https://ouvert.canada.ca/fr/licence-du-gouvernement-ouvert-canada>.

The LiDAR data obtained under this license must cover the Montérégie region and have the characteristics described in Table 1 of the previous section.

4. Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement

This procurement is subject to the following trade agreement(s):

- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA)

5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The supplier mentioned in section 11 below is the only known supplier that meets the mandatory criteria set out in section 3 above.

Should Canada receive a statement of capabilities from a supplier that contains sufficient information to indicate that it meets the requirements set forth in this ACAN, a competitive process will be triggered with a technical and financial evaluation methodology of the bids proposed by the potential bidders

6. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception(s) to the Government Contracts Regulations is (are) invoked for this procurement under subsection:

Subsection 6(d) - only one person is capable of performing the work.

The identified supplier, Géomont, is the only one able to meet all of the criteria identified in paragraph 3 above

7. Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons

The following exclusion(s) and/or limited tendering reasons are invoked under the:

- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement – Article 14.3, Under the Revised GPA - Article XIII, 1 (b) (iii);

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8. Ownership of Intellectual Property

Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

9. Period of the proposed contract

The contract period will be from awarded contract to March 31, 2021

10. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated maximum value of the contract is \$103,477.50 CAD inclusive.

11. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

Géomont
166, rue Cowie, suite 210
Granby, QC
J2G 3V3

12. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

13. Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is February 22nd, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. - Eastern Standard Time.

16. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

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