

Title: Private Pay Direct Database

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 Patented Medicine Prices Review Board (PMPRB) requires access to Canadian private drug plan data in order to complete its analytical priorities and fulfill its reporting mandate. Some of the analytical priorities that require this data include Private Drug Plans in Canada and the Market Intelligence Reports.

3. Criteria for Assessment of the Statement of Capabilities

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

- Annual delivery of a database that contains information from third party payers in Canada for prescriptions drugs covering (i) metrics, including: drug cost, dispensing fee, plan paid, claims, claimants, units and days supplied, and (ii) data aggregations, including: province, therapeutic level, chemical, DIN, brand/generic, age and gender, as well as patient groupings by cost concentration, by high cost patients and by plan size.

4. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The supplier mentioned in Section 9 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.

5. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception(s) to the Government Contracts Regulations is (are) invoked for this procurement under subsection Sub-section 6(d) - "only one person is capable of performing the work".

The identified supplier IQVIA Solutions Canada Incorporated is the only one able to meet all criteria identified in Section 3 above.

6. Ownership of Intellectual Property

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

7. Period of the Proposed Contract or Delivery Date

The proposed contract is from contract award to March 31, 2025.

8. Cost Estimate of the Proposed Contract

The approximate cost of this requirement will not exceed **\$47,997.25 (CAD)** for the full term of the Contract. Customs duty included and Applicable Taxes extra.

9. Name and Address of the Pre-identified Supplier

IQVIA SOLUTIONS CANADA INC.
16720 Trans-Canada Highway, Suite 100
Kirkland, Quebec
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10. 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.

11. Closing date for a Submission of a Statement of Capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is **March 5, 2021 at 2pm EDT**

12. Inquiries and Submission of Statements of Capabilities

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