

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

Large Paddle Blenders

GSIN: **N6640**

		<b>Solicitation Number:</b> B0147-B	
<b>Organization Name:</b>	<i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i>		
<b>Solicitation Date:</b>	2021/07/15	<b>Closing Date:</b>	2021/07/30 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>			
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	<i>The estimated period of the contract is from contract award for a period of five (5) years</i>		
<b>Solicitation Method:</b>	Competitive	<b>Applicable Trade Agreements:</b>	CFTA
<b>Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:</b>	No	<b>Number of Contracts:</b>	1

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### **Requirement Details**

**Tendering Procedure:** Limited Tendering

#### **Description of Work:**

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency – Calgary Laboratory, has a requirement for 2 x Large Paddle Blenders with options to purchase more in the subsequent years.

#### **Background:**

Paddle blenders are used daily to mix food samples with diluent in food microbiology labs.

**Requirements:**

A paddle blender to satisfy the following requirements:

- Exterior Dimensions: maximum of 60 cm in any direction
- Timer to achieve variable blending time from 30 seconds to continuous, including a 2 minute setting
- Digital screen to program various speeds and times
- Blending/stomaching speeds of 150 paddle strokes per minute and greater
- Window for viewing mixing of sample (if possible)
- Power: 120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 60 watts (normal wall plug)
- Large size stomacher/blender accommodate a range of at least 400 to 3500 mL of contents
- Small size stomacher/blender accommodate range of at least 50 to 400 mL of contents
- Tray to retain drips and leaks
- Stainless steel casing

**Security Requirement:**      *Not Applicable*

**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. BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT "BUYANDELL.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.