NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)
For
TASK BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)

GSIN: D302A ADP SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Reference Number:	18858	**Solicitation Number:**	N22-18858
Organization Name:	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) & Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)		
Solicitation Date:	2021-08-12	**Closing Date:**	2021-08-26 2:00pm EDT
Anticipated Start Date:	2021-09-20		
		Estimate Level of Effort:	220 days per resource
Contract Duration:	The contract period will be for one (1) year from the date of contract with an irrevocable option to extend it for up to three (3) additional one-year periods		
Solicitation Method:	Competitive	**Applicable Trade Agreements:**	CFTA, CCOFTA, CKFTA, CCFTA, CPAFTA,CPTPP,CETA, CHFTA, CPFTA, CUFTA and WTO-AGP
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	**Number of Contracts:**	1

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering

This requirement is open only to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders who qualified under Tier 1 for services in the National Capital Region for the following category(ies):

> *Two (2) Level 3 Application/Software Architect*

The following SA Holders have been invited to submit a proposal:

1. A Hundred Answers Inc.
2. Cofomo Ottawa
3. Computacenter Teramach Inc.
4. Coradix Technology Consulting Inc.
5. GCSTRATEGIES INCORPORATED
6. IBM Canada Limited/IBM Canada Limitée
7. IDFusion Software Inc.
8. Linsotto Parachute Software Inc.
9. Messa Computing Inc.
10. MNP LLP
11. Orangutech Inc.
12. SoftSim Technologies Inc.
13. SRA Staffing Solutions Inc.
14. T.E.S. Contract Services INC.
15. TRM Technologies Inc. BP&M Government IM & IT Consulting Inc., In Joint Venture

Description of Work:

As NSERC and SSHRC work towards a holistic and integrated solution, there is an immediate operational requirement to provide technical solutions to the agencies' programs that are critically in need of support systems to capture, store, analyze, report on and ensure the integrity of their program data, and issue awards in accordance with government policy.

The objectives of this assignment are to architect, design and develop enabling technology solutions that, once tested and deployed, will provide the ability to manage the entire lifecycle of grants for the Agencies' programs. The architecture of these solutions must be flexible enough to allow for a seamless integration into and evolution of the enterprise architecture while addressing requirements for new funding opportunities in alignment with changing business processes. The new integrated solutions and architectures must also:

- Replace current legacy architectures, systems and manual tools;
- Better integrate data;
- Improve operational efficiencies;
- Improve interaction with stakeholders; and
- Allow for complex but intuitive reporting not currently available.
- The work is currently being performed by MNP LLP under contract.

Security Requirement: Common PS SRCL #06 applies
Minimum Corporate Security Required: Designated Organization Screening (DOS)
Minimum Resource Security Required: Enhanced Reliability

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.

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