

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT

NPP 2021-3274 - MANAGED SECURITY SERVICES PROVIDER

1. INTRODUCTION

CDIC is a federal Crown corporation with headquarters in Ottawa and is responsible for providing insurance against the loss of part or all of deposits and for promoting and otherwise contributing to the stability of the financial system in Canada. These objectives are pursued for the benefit of persons having deposits with CDIC member institutions and in such a manner as will minimize the exposure of CDIC to loss. CDIC is also the resolution authority for its member institutions.

As CDIC continues to evolve its technology ecosystem including its cyber security capabilities and overall maturity, and as part of this continuous improvement approach, CDIC is planning to procure a suite of managed security services from a managed security services provider.

2. OBJECTIVE

By this open Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP), the CDIC is announcing its intention to issue a Negotiated Request for Proposals (NRFP) on or about November 1, 2021 and inviting technically experienced and financially stable and capable vendors to submit their interest in responding to a subsequent Negotiable Request for Proposal (NRFP) for managed security services.

NOTE: NO FURTHER NOTICES WILL BE POSTED FOR THIS REQUIREMENT.

3. NRFP FOR MANAGED SECURITY SERVICES

A. Eligibility Requirements

Interested Vendors should express their interest to the CDIC by the Deadline to Submit Expressions of Interest shown in this notice.

Vendors having submitted a responsive Expression of Interest will be sent a Non-Disclosure Agreement executed by CDIC by the Issuance Date in the timeline below.

Vendors will be required to complete, sign and return a Non-Disclosure Agreement by the Deadline to Execute NDA specified in Section B below in order to receive the NRFP.

In the event the CDIC chooses to issue an NRFP following this NPP, the NRFP will only be issued to those vendors who: (i) have expressed their interest to the CDIC (Schedule A); and (ii) have signed and returned to CDIC a duly executed Non-Disclosure Agreement.

B. Timeline for NPP and subsequent NRFP

The estimated timelines are as follows:

Stage	Date (On or About)
Timeline for the NPP	
NPP Issuance	September 28, 2021
Deadline to Submit Request for Clarification	October 14, 2021, 14:00 Ottawa Local Time
Deadline to Submit Expressions of Interest	October 26, 2021, 12:00 Ottawa Local Time
CDIC Executed NDA Issue Date	By October 27, 2021
Deadline to Execute NDA	By October 29, 2021, 14:00 Ottawa Local Time
Timeline for the NRFP (Estimated)	
NRFP Issue Date to Eligible Bidders	November 1, 2021
NRFP Closing Date	November 30, 2021, 14:00 Ottawa Local Time
Bidder Presentations	Week of January 10, 2022
Bidder Ranking	Week of January 31, 2021
Negotiation Period	February 15, 2022 to March 15, 2022
Award Date	By April 1, 2022

Only those Vendors able to meet the timelines as stated above, may respond to this NPP.

It is the intent of the CDIC to select one (1) Vendor; however, the CDIC reserves the right to award this business in part or in whole, at its sole discretion as a result of this process or to cancel all or part of this selection process at any time.

The following trade agreements apply to this proposed procurement:

- Chapter 5 of the Canadian Free trade Agreement (CFTA)
- Chapter 19 of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Chapter 19 of the Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement (C-UK TCA)

C. Scope

The objective of the subsequent NRFP is to select the Vendor offering “best overall value” to the CDIC which includes but is not limited to technical and commercial offerings.

The scope may include a full suite of services from a managed security services provider, including, but not limited to:

- Managed Detection and Response;
 - Detection and Blocking (endpoint, network, log, SIEM);

- Incident Response;
- Forensics Retainer Services (Optional);
- Managed IAM/PAM (Optional);
- Managed EDR;
- Security Appliance Management;
- Continuous Penetration Testing;
- Vulnerability Management; and
- Security Patch Management.

The NRFP will contain more details on the procurement process, mandatory requirements and statement of requirements, describing various aspects of CDIC's current environment and needs in greater details.

The term of the resulting contract will be for an initial period of three years with three additional one-year option periods at CDIC's sole and absolute option.

4. SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Signed Expressions of Interest (Schedule A) must be received by CDIC **on or before October 26, 2021 12:00 Ottawa Local Time** at the email address below. Submissions are to be submitted in electronic format (.pdf)

Delivery Email Address:	procurement@cdic.ca
CDIC Procurement Advisor:	Isabelle Pelletier

5. REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

- Questions relating to this NPP may be sent to the Submission Email Address listed above.
- Answers to questions will be posted on Buy and Sell, unless proprietary or confidential in nature.

6. GENERAL

- Consistent with the provisions laid out in the trade agreements, the CDIC intends to conduct negotiations as part of the NRFP selection process.
- The CDIC reserves the right to cancel this NPP at any point and/or refrain from issuing an NRFP.
- Neither this NPP nor any subsequent selection process will in any way impose an obligation or responsibility on the CDIC (i) to execute any contract with any vendor, (ii) for any costs incurred by a vendor to respond to this NPP. By submitting a response to this NPP, vendors waive any right to seek costs or damages or any other remedy against the CDIC with respect to this NPP or any subsequent RFP or other selection process.
- In the event of any discrepancy between the English and the French version of this NPP or any related documents, the wording of this English version shall prevail. A copy of this NPP is provided in MSWord format to facilitate preparation of NPP responses. In the event of any discrepancy between the wording of this MS Word or pdf version of the NPP, the pdf copy shall prevail. Any future RFP for Managed Security Services shall be deemed to amend, clarify, replace and superseded this NPP in the event and to the extent of any discrepancy, inconsistency, vagueness, ambiguity, or conflict of or between: (I) the

wording of any of the document as forming part of any future RFP for Managed Security Services; and (ii) the wording of any of the documents forming part of this NPP.

Documents may be submitted in either official language. Please indicate, in the Expression of Interest, your language preference for future communications (e.g. NRFP).

Further information about CDIC can be obtained at www.cdic.ca.

Schedule A
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This form is used to confirm your company's interest in responding to a subsequent Negotiated Request for Proposal.

Please email a signed copy of this document by the closing date noted on this NPP to the Delivery Email Address in the notice.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby confirm our interest in responding to a NRFP. We acknowledge and warrant that we agree to execute an NDA as stated in this notice, and possess the requisite experience and expertise, as well as the financial stability to fulfill the services.

Please indicate language of preference for NDA and NRFP documents:

- English or ;
- French.

Signed:	
Name & Title:	
Company Legal Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
URL:	

For the NDA, please provide the name, title and email address of the person that will be executing the NDA on behalf of your Company.

Full Name	
Title	
Email	

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