

ADDENDUM #2**Managed Security Services**

Following are question(s) (Q.), answer(s) (A); modification(s) (M.) and notice(s) (N.) regarding NPP 2021-3274.

Unless otherwise specified, capitalized words and terms have the meaning set out in the NPP.

Q1. We could not locate a copy of the NDA in the NPP document. We would like to request a copy of the NDA that we will be required to sign.

A1. A copy of the NDA is now available for information purposes only. This copy is not for execution.

Q2. Can your vendors specialize and offer to bid on one of the services you are requesting? Or, are you looking for a vendor that can complete all services?

A2. It is CDIC's expectation that vendors responding to the RFP will have the expertise and capacity to provide SIEM logging and monitoring and overall Managed Detection and Response services at a minimum, and may have expertise and capacity to provide any of the other services. The RFP will contain further details.

Q3. Would like to find out if scope of work will include cybersecurity for any physical security devices such as CCTV and/or Access Control systems.

A3. Yes, all security devices are in scope.

Q4. Does CDIC require resources be in-country to deliver this engagement?

A4. Yes.

Q5. Does CDIC expect the vendor to already have the trade agreements in place? Or, will trade agreements already be negotiated with the CDIC?

A5. CDIC is interpreting "trade agreements" as service agreements with third-parties in this context. CDIC expects the vendor to have service agreements already in place.

Q6. Does CDIC have data residency requirements (log data, ticket data, etc.) and does the CDIC expect the services to be delivered in country?

A6. Yes to both questions.



Q7. Are the SOC(s) that deliver services for this engagement required to be located in Canada?

A7. Yes.

Q8. Apart from the Expression of Interest and NDA, is any additional documentation required to showcase our technical capabilities and differentiators in this stage of NPP?

A8. No, not at this stage. The RFP will contain further details.

Q9. Will this procurement utilize the VOR 11558?

A9. No. CDIC is a federal entity and is not authorized to use Vendor of Records (VOR) 11558.

Q10. Will CDIC be able to fill out the document attached for our team to get a better understanding of your environment?

A10. No.

Q11. In the effort of helping our internal legal team with time management, we are fearful of allocating legal resources to something that we may not be the best fit for after reviewing the exact requirements. Based on the high level scope you've provided [Redacted Supplier Name] aligns well to the following areas: Managed Detection & Response; Detection (endpoint, network, log, SIEM); Incident Response; Vulnerability Management; Continuous Penetration Testing. We do not exactly align to the following areas: Forensics Retainer Services; Managed IAM/PAM; Managed EDR; Security Appliance Management; and Security Patch Management. Any guidance on next steps given this information would be greatly appreciated.

A11. Please see response A2 above.

Q12. Will CDIC allow proponents to bid on specific scope requirements outlined in the Npp_2021-3274_-_en_word.PDF beginning on pages 2 & 3, Section C Scope or is CDIC requesting one proponent to provide all services described within this section?

A12. Please see response A2 above.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NPP REMAIN UNCHANGED.

END OF ADDENDUM 2