

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT FOR TASK AND SOLUTIONS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TSPS)

SOLICITATION NUMBER: 2022-P-000729-7431361

CLOSING DATE: November 12, 2021 @ 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

ORGANIZATION NAME: Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD)

# **TENDERING PROCEDURE: SELECTIVE TENDERING**

This requirement is open only to those TSPS Supply Arrangement Holders who qualified under:

**Tier 1:** above CKFTA (\$100,000) and up to \$3,750,000

Stream 2: Business Consulting/Change Management

# Resources categories:

Category	Level	Estimated Number of Resource Required
Business Consulting / Change Management Stream 2.12 Evaluation Services Consultant	Senior	1
Business Consulting / Change Management Stream 2.14 Subject Matter Expert (Mali-based)	Senior	2

Supplier Security Clearance: DOS – Reliability Status

**Document Safeguarding: Protected B** 

Region: Remote/Virtual Access

#### List of invited Bidders:

- 1) 1019837 Ontario Inc
- 2) 7792395 Canada Inc.
- 3) A Hundred Answers Inc.
- 4) ACF Associates Inc.
- 5) ADGA Group Consultants Inc.
- 6) Adirondack Information Management Inc., The AIM Group Inc. in Joint Venture
- 7) ADRM Technology Consulting Group Corp.
- 8) ADRM Technology Consulting Group Corp. and Randstad Interim Inc.
- 9) AECOM Canada Ltd.
- 10) ALINEA INTERNATIONAL LTD.
- 11) Altis Human Resources (Ottawa) Inc.
- 12) ALTRUISTIC INFORMATICS CONSULTING INC.
- 13) ARTEMP PERSONNEL SERVICES INC
- 14) Avascent Canada ULC
- 15) BDO Canada LLP
- 16) Beyond Technologies Consulting Inc.
- 17) BMT CANADA LTD.
- 18) Cache Computer Consulting Corp.
- 19) Calian Ltd.

- 20) CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Inc.
- 21) CloseReach Ltd.
- 22) Colliers Project Leaders Inc., Tiree Facility Solutions Inc. in Joint Venture
- 23) Contract Community Inc.
- 24) CPCS Transcom Limited
- 25) Dale McMurchy Consulting Inc
- 26) Deloitte Inc.
- 27) Donna Cona Inc.
- 28) ELSEVIER CANADA INC.
- 29) Ernst & Young LLP
- 30) Excel Human Resources Inc.
- 31) FERENCE & COMPANY CONSULTING LTD.
- 32) Fifalde Consulting Inc.
- 33) Gelder, Gingras & Associates Inc.
- 34) Goss Gilroy Inc.
- 35) HCM WORKS INC./HCM TRAVAIL INC.
- 36) HDP Group Inc
- 37) Hickling, Arthurs, Low Corporation
- 38) I4C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING INC
- 39) IDS Systems Consultants Inc.
- 40) InterVISTAS Consulting Inc.
- 41) Juno Risk Solutions Incorporated
- 42) Kelly Sears Consulting Group
- 43) KPMG LLP
- 44) KSAR & ASSOCIATES INC
- 45) Lannick Contract Solutions Inc.
- 46) Lansdowne Technologies Inc.
- 47) Le Groupe Conseil Bronson Consulting Group
- 48) Les services Euroconsult Amerique du Nord Inc. / Euroconsult North America Services Inc.
- 49) Maplesoft Consulting Inc.
- 50) MGIS Inc.
- 51) Mindwire Systems Ltd.
- 52) MNP LLP
- 53) Mobile Resource Group Inc
- 54) Modis Canada Inc
- 55) NATTIQ INC.
- 56) NavPoint Consulting Group Inc.
- 57) Olav Consulting Corp
- 58) OLAV CONSULTING CORP., MOSHWA ABORIGINAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, IN JOINT VENTURE
- 59) Orbis Risk Consulting Inc.
- 60) Performance Management Network Inc.
- 61) POLICYSPARK.AI INC.
- 62) Portage Personnel Inc.
- 63) PRA Inc.
- 64) Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
- 65) Protak Consulting Group Inc.
- 66) QMR Staffing Solutions Incorporated
- 67) Quallium Corporation
- 68) R.A. Malatest & Associates Ltd.
- 69) Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Consulting Inc.
- 70) Revay and Associates Limited
- 71) RHEA INC.
- 72) S.I. SYSTEMS ULC
- 73) Samson & Associés CPA/Consultation Inc
- 74) Sierra Systems Group Inc.

- 75) SoftSim Technologies Inc.
- 76) Stratos Inc
- 77) TDV Global inc.
- 78) The AIM Group Inc.
- 79) The Halifax Computer Consulting Group Inc.
- 80) The Institute on Governance
- 81) The Strategic Review Group Inc.
- 82) Thomas&Schmidt Inc.
- 83) Tiree Facility Solutions Inc.
- 84) TRM Technologies Inc.
- 85) WSP Canada Inc.
- 86) Y2 Consulting Psychologists Inc./Psychologues consultants Y2 inc.
- 87) Zernam Enterprise Inc

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUIREMENT:**

This bid solicitation is being issued to satisfy the requirement of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) the "Client" under the framework of the Supply Arrangement for Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS).

Health is one of the key areas of DFATD's programming framework in Mali, and child protection is another. The Jam Suka project: Child Protection in Mali was implemented by Right to Play Canada (RTP) over a 5-year period between April 2016 and May 2021.

It is in this context and within the context of the Feminist International Assistance Policy that the project officer feels that a summative evaluation (funded through the assistance budget) would be useful for the program and would have the following objectives:

- provide concrete food for thought to inform future programming concerning child protection in Mali.
- inform local and national stakeholders of the achievements of the Jam Suka project, including the operationalization of the Child Protection Information subsystem (CPIS);
- propose some ideas for the sustainability of the gains of the CPIS.

The contractor will provide one (1) Evaluation Services Consultant and two (2) Mali-based Subject Matter Expert during the term of the mandate.

The same resource can be submitted for the (two) 2 categories of necessary resources

Given the significant extent of the intervention areas of the JAM SUKA project, the team should be made up of at least three (3) people who could simultaneously work on the different project sites

The intent of this solicitation is to establish one (1) contract.

### **MAXIMUM FUNDING:**

The total maximum funding available for the contract resulting from the bid solicitation is CAN **\$188,543.00** Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax extra, as appropriate.

#### **GSIN CODES:**

R019BF - Human Resource Services, Business Consulting/Change Management; Project Management Services

# **APPLICABLE TRADE AGREEMENTS:**

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), Canada-

Honduras Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA), the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA) and the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement.

#### PROPOSED PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

for a period of six (6) months from contract award date

#### **ENQUIRIES:**

Enquiries regarding this Request for Proposal (RFP) requirement must be submitted to the Contracting Authority named below.

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.

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

# **Angèle Fortier Renaud**

Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development /

SPBC Contracting Services Unit /

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**NOTE:** The Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS) Method of Supply is subject to quarterly refresh cycles. If you wish to find out how you can be a "Qualified SA Holder", please contact <a href="mailto:TPSGC.spts-tsps.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca">TPSGC.spts-tsps.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca</a>

# NOTE TO BIDDERS:

The Office of Small and Medium Enterprises (OSME) offers seminars to businesses interested in learning how to sell goods and services to the Government of Canada. The seminars are FREE. Topics include:

Overview of the federal government contracting process;

Searching for opportunities on the Buy and Sell - Tenders Website;

Bidding on opportunities;

Registering in supplier databases.

The full schedule of seminars can be found on the Buyandsell.gc.ca website, under Event Calendar (<a href="https://buyandsell.gc.ca/event-calendar">https://buyandsell.gc.ca/event-calendar</a>).