

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

**GSIN: D302A – Informatics Professional Services**

<b>Reference Number:</b>	01B68-21-0007	<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	01B68-21-0007
<b>Organization Name:</b>	<i>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i>		
<b>Solicitation Date:</b>	2021-11-30	<b>Closing Date:</b>	2021-12-17 (12:00PM EST)
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>	2022-01-04		
<b>Estimated Delivery Date:</b>	2023-03-31	<b>Estimate Level of Effort:</b>	“As Required”
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	<i>The contract period will be for approx. 15 months from the date of contract award with five (5) option periods of one (1) year.</i>		
<b>Solicitation Method:</b>	Competitive	<b>Applicable Trade Agreements:</b>	WTO-AGP, CKFTA , CFTA...
<b>Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:</b>	No	<b>Number of Contracts:</b>	1

**Requirement Details**

**Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering**

This requirement is open **only** to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders, listed below, who qualified under Tier 1 for services in the *National Capital Region* for the following categories:

<b>TBIPS ROLE</b>	<b>TBIPS ID</b>	<b>TBIPS LEVEL</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Anticipated Resource Utilization</b>	<b>Timing of Usage</b>
Stream 1: Applications Services					
Programmer/Analyst (Cognos Analytics Specialist)	A.7	3	Secret	3	As-required

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

- ZiSolutions Inc.
- 4Plan Consulting Corp.
- ADRM Technology Consulting Group Corp.
- Apption Corporation
- BMB Data Consulting Services Inc.
- CAE Inc.

Equasion Business Technologies Consulting Inc  
IBM Canada Limited/IBM Canada Limitée  
IPSG Technology Inc.  
IT/Net - Ottawa Inc.  
OnX Enterprise Solutions Ltd.  
S.I. SYSTEMS ULC  
SAPPER LABS INC., ELECTRONIC WARFARE ASSOCIATES - CANADA, LTD, in joint  
venture  
TECSIS Corporation  
The KTL Group, Inc.

### **Description of Work:**

The Information Systems Branch (ISB) of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) has requirements on an “as and when requested” basis for specialized professional resources with expertise and skillsets required to support the development of reports using Cognos Analytics for AAFC’s custom-developed applications and to respond to the analysis and reporting requirements of branch clients.

Professional services may be required, on an as and when requested basis, throughout the Contract Period in any of the categories and levels identified in the table above. Resources will be requested in accordance with the Task Authorization (TA) Process set-out in the Contract.

- This requirement will be met with one (1) Contractor.
- This requirement is currently being performed by another Contractor.

**Security Requirement:** Yes  
**Minimum Corporate Security Required:** *Facility Security Clearance at the level of Secret*  
**Minimum Resource Security Required:** *Secret*

### **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.

**NOTE: Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) Method of Supply is refreshed three (3) times per year. If you wish to find out how you can be a “Qualified SA Holder”, please contact RCNMDAI.-NCRIMOS@pwgsc.gc.ca**