

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

GSIN: D317EB Web-Based Training

		<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	<i>C0698B</i>
<b>Organization Name:</b>	<i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i>		
<b>Solicitation Date:</b>	<i>2022/01/06</i>	<b>Closing Date:</b>	<i>2022/02/04 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST</i>
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>	<i>2022/03/01</i>		
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	<i>The estimated period of the contract is from date of contract award until February 28, 2023, with three (3) one (1) year options to extend each contract under the same conditions.</i>		
<b>Solicitation Method:</b>	<i>Competitive</i>	<b>Applicable Trade Agreements:</b>	<i>CFTA, CKFTA, CCFTA, CCoIFTA, the Canada–Honduras Free Trade Agreement, CPanFTA, CPFTA, Canada-UK TCA, WTO-AGP, CPTPP, CETA</i>
<b>Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:</b>	<i>No</i>	<b>Number of Contracts:</b>	<i>1</i>

### Requirement Details

**Tendering Procedure:** Open Tendering

#### **Description of Work:**

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has adopted conformance to the international standard ISO/IEC 17025 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories* as a requirement for laboratories, including CFIA laboratories, producing results for the use of the CFIA. This conformance is demonstrated by accreditation to this standard. All CFIA laboratories are accredited, and therefore, must as required by the standard, provide training in the management and general technical elements of the Standard. This training must be available to all laboratory staff. Currently there are gaps in the availability of necessary training among CFIA labs, and the purchase of a readily available, web-based training product will help address these gaps.

The service provider must offer the benefit of access to its courses at as and when required CFIA staff take advantage of this and organize taking the course in conjunction with their work schedules. Therefore, there is no timeframe for the delivery of the courses.

**Security Requirement:** *There is no security requirement associated with this requirement.*

### Contract Authority

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## **Inquiries**

Inquiries regarding this RFP requirement must be submitted to the Bid Receiving Unit (cfia.bidreceipt-receptiondesoumission.acia@inspection.gc.ca). Request for Proposal (RFP) documents will be e-mailed directly from the Contracting Authority. 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.