

Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Status Update

The following is status update aimed to keep the Vendor community informed about the status of SSCs RPA challenge Based Standing Offer Solicitations (CBSOS) numbered 2BS-1-91027 for RPA Software Solutions and 2BS-91027/C (Formerly /B) for RPA Professional Services.

2BS-1-91027 for RPA Software Solutions

The SSC is currently Awarding Standing Offers to Offerors:

1. Who submitted a compliant Offer at the Pre-Qualification Stage (Stage 4),
2. Whose proposed solution was deemed to have met the Minimum Viable Requirements via Proof of Concept (PoC), and
3. Who have submitted a Financial Offer at Offer Close #2 or will submit at upcoming Offer Close #3 and have been deemed to be compliant with all requirements of the CBSOS (Pricing, Security, Certifications, etc).

Offerors will be contacted as their submission has been deemed compliant. Offerors who would like an update on their file can contact the Contracting Authority at coeaip-ceaan@ssc-spc.gc.ca.

The technologies A360, Blue Prism and UiPath have undergone Proof of Concept (PoC) and have been deemed to have met the MVRs. Pre-Qualified Resellers of these products whose bids have been deemed compliant will progressively become available for call-up.

Interested parties are encouraged to review the posting for [CBSOS 2BS-1-91027](#) for Award Notices of Standing Offers for different resellers and technologies.

Beginning the summer of 2022, SSC anticipates opening up the Standing Offer Environment to allow additional resellers of currently qualified Software to qualify for a Standing offer. Additionally, SSC will re-open the Standing Offer Ecosystem to new technologies at its discretion as it becomes aware of additional technologies that may resolve the Problem statements.

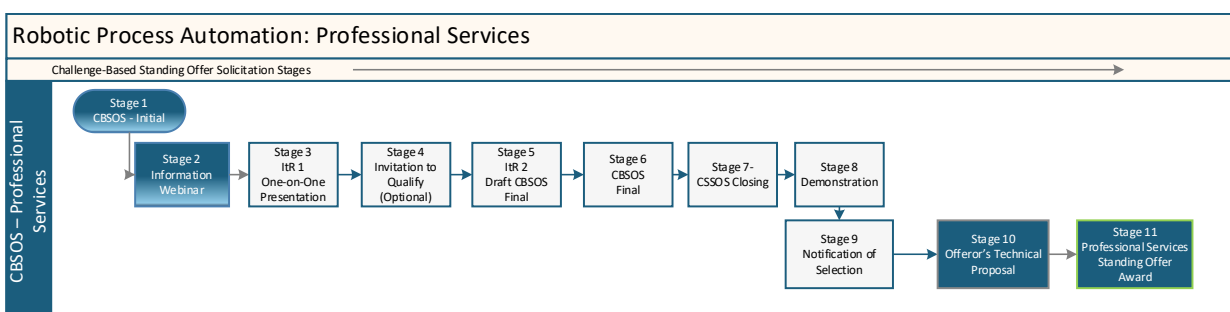
Beginning January 20th SSC will be engaging vendors to discuss the elements of the Evolving Ecosystem including the Best Fit methodology.

2BS-1-91027/C for RPA Professional Services Solutions

After being put on hold during the development of the RPA Software Solution CBSOS, the RPA Professional Services CBSOS has been re-started under [BuyandSell posting 2BS-1-91027/C](#). Information gathered from Vendors under the previous iteration of this CBSOS (2BS-91027/B), will be built upon under the new CBSOS. The new CBSOS is currently open to all Vendors and SSC encourages them to participate by:

1. Sign up for Notifications on Buy and Sell for [CBSOS 2BS-1-91027/C](#),
2. Review the CBSOS for evolving schedule of events,
3. Completing the Vendor Survey poste on BuyandSell which closes January 23, 2022, and
4. Emailing the coeaip-ceaan@ssc-spc.gc.ca inbox to express their interest in being added to the list of participants for Invitation to Refine (ITR) #1 prior to the cut-off of January 18, 2022.
5. Vendors who would like to voice their thoughts through an independent party or further understand the Agile Procurement Methodology may do so may also reach out to TECHNATION at the following address. jhanlan@technationcanada.ca

SSC is currently in Stage 2 and rapidly moving towards Stage 3 of the CBSOS process.



Going forward into Stage 3, ITR #1, the Cross-Functional Team will be requiring input from Vendors on various topics including but not limited to the Statement of Challenge, including workstream composition and wording, Evaluation Criteria and Vendor Selection Mythology.

The Agile Procurement Methodology is built upon the principles of open communication, industry engagement and incremental rounds of consultation and refinement. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the contracting authority at Contracting Authority at coeaip-ceaan@ssc-spc.gc.ca .