

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

For

Chartering of Helicopters for Migratory Bird Monitoring in Eastern Canada

GSIN: V201B: Rotary Wing Aircraft - Helicopter
Charter

Reference Number:	5000061712	Solicitation Number:	5000061712
Organization Name:	<i>Environment and Climate Change Canada</i>		
Solicitation Date:	2022-02-03	Closing Date:	2022-03-10 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST
Anticipated Start Date:	2022-04-01	Estimate Level of Effort:	See Herein
Estimated Delivery Date:	2023-03-31	Contract Duration:	<i>The contract period will be from April 1, 2022 and ends March 31, 2023 with an irrevocable option to extend it for up to two additional one-year periods</i>
Solicitation Method:	Competitive	Applicable Trade Agreements:	<i>Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada–Chile Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Colombia Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Honduras Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Korea Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Panama Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement, the Comprehensive Economic Free Trade Agreement [CETA], the World Trade Organization – Agreement on Government Procurement [WTO-AGP], the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership [CPTPP] and the Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement.</i>
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	Number of Contracts:	<i>Up to 2 contracts</i>

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Open Invitation

Description of Work:

As part of its mandate to conserve migratory birds, Environment and Climate Change Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) uses helicopters to conduct annual surveys of waterfowl and other migratory birds over various suitable habitats in eastern Canada (Ontario and Quebec, among others). Data from these surveys and migratory bird banding helps track the trends, abundance and distribution of migratory bird species – three parameters essential to the sound management of bird populations by CWS.

CWS would like to retain air charter services (rotary-wing aircraft; hereafter, helicopter) in Ontario and Quebec.

Helicopter service required for the principal mission involves flying a helicopter at low altitude (± 30 m) and reduced speed (± 90 km/h) over all waterbodies and wetlands (lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, bogs, etc.) in the survey plots in order to count and identify waterfowl species and other migratory birds

Security Requirement: *N/A*

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.