

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)
PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS

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Solicitation Method: Competitive
Trade agreement: Set-Aside Program for Aboriginal Business (SPAB)
GSIN : **R019F Consulting Services**

TITLE

Indigenous peoples in Sport Research and Data Plan

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT

The Department of Canadian Heritage (PCH) is seeking expertise of a Contractor to lead the development and implementation of an Indigenous peoples in Sport Research and Data Plan in accordance with the Statement of Work attached hereto as Annex "A".

This is an open tender. However, it will be conditionally set-aside under the Government of Canada's Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB) if two or more bids have been received by Aboriginal businesses who are certified under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB) criteria and who may be listed in the Government of Canada's Indigenous Business Directory (<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033057/1610797769658>)

For more information on Aboriginal business requirements of the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business, see Annex 9.4, Supply Manual <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/supply-manual/annex/9/4> .

If the bids from the Aboriginal businesses are found to be non-compliant or non-responsive or are withdrawn, such that fewer than two compliant bids from Aboriginal businesses remain, bids from all of the non-Aboriginal businesses that had submitted bids will then be considered by the contracting authority.

The requirement is limited to Canadian services.

This procurement is set aside from the international trade agreements under the provision each has for measures with respect to Aboriginal peoples or for set-asides for small and minority businesses.

Further to Article 800 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), CFTA does not apply to this procurement.

DURATION OF CONTRACT

The work will cover a period from contract award to October 31, 2022.

EVALUATION PROCESS AND SELECTION METHODOLOGY

Evaluation Procedures

- a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical evaluation criteria;
- b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

BASIS OF SELECTION

Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)

To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- (a) comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation;
- (b) meet all the mandatory evaluation criteria; and,
- (c) obtain the required minimum number of points specified in Attachment 1 to Part 4 for the point rated technical criteria.

Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) will be declared non-responsive.

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.