

This requirement is for: Health Canada – *PASS – RFP 1000246647*

This requirement is open only to those **Supply Arrangement Holders under E60ZQ-140002** who qualified under the following stream: Stream 6 – Financial and Accounting Services

The following SA Holders (randomly selected in the Centralized Professional Services System) have been invited to submit a proposal:

A Hundred Answers Inc
BDO Canada LLP
Deloitte LLP
Ernst & Young LLP
KPMG LLP
MNP LLP
Niewe Technology and Consulting Ltd.
Orbis Risk Consulting Inc.
Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
QMR Staffing Solutions Incorporated
QMR Staffing Solutions Incorporated, Windreach Consulting Services Incorporated, In Joint Venture
Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Consulting Inc.
Samson & Associates CPA/Consultation Inc

Description of the Requirement:

In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Coronavirus outbreak to be a public health emergency. This resulted in the requirement for the procurement and distribution of rapid testing devices to support the vaccination requirement and ensure timely and sound health measures for workplaces.

The Government of Canada (GoC) is procuring rapid testing devices from international and national vendors. Procured rapid testing devices are shipped to Canada by various methods of transportation. Once received, rapid testing devices are verified, inspected, and stored prior to being released and shipped across Canada. An important portion of the rapid testing devices will remain stored as strategic reserve to address potential surge demand.

Health Canada (HC) requires financial accounting services to execute all the functions associated with inventory accounting of the rapid tests remaining in the warehouse.

Level of Security Requirement:

1. The contractor/offeror must, at all times during the performance of the contract/standing offer, hold a valid facility security clearance at the level of **secret**, with approved document safeguarding at the level of **secret**, issued by the Contract Security Program (CSP), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)
2. The contractor/offeror personnel requiring access to **protected/classified** information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must **each** hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of **reliability status** or **secret** as required, granted or approved by the CSP, PWGSC
3. The contractor **must not** utilize its Information Technology systems to electronically process, produce or store any sensitive **protected/classified** information until the CSP, PWGSC has issued written approval. After approval has been granted, these tasks may be performed up to the level of **secret**
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are **not** to be awarded without the prior written permission of the CSP, PWGSC
5. The contractor/offeror must comply with the provisions of the:

- a. Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex _____
- b. Contract Security Manual (latest edition)

Applicable Trade Agreements:

Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement
Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement
Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement
Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement
Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement
Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement
Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement
World Trade Organization – Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-GPA)

Proposed period of contract:

The proposed period of the Contract is from date of Contract to March 31, 2024 inclusive.
Option Year Period April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

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