

ADVANCE CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE (ACAN)

1. Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

2. Definition of the requirement

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)/Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) has a requirement for maintenance on Building Automation System (BAS) Siemen's Desigo Command Centre (CC).

The Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) Siemens Desigo CC software provides operations controls and maintenances of all building functions. These include the following operational controls of boiler, temperature controls, AHU, HVAC, heating, cooling, etc. The Siemen's Desigo CC system will require maintenance on Siemens equipment, and adjustments of Desigo CC software.

The Advanced Proactive Services will provide equipment control loop analysis, terminal unit performance analysis, data backup, remote targeted maintenance, onsite equipment inspection at the Geological Survey of Canada facility.

3. Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Minimum Essential Requirements)

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that it meets the following requirements:

- Has authorized access to Siemen's BAS Desigo CC source code for their licensed applications.
- Has authorization to work on Siemen's BAS Desigo CC Applications

And meets the following requirements:

- The supplier must have experience and be an authorized supplier/installer/trainer of Siemens BAS Desigo CC system
- The Supplier must have knowledge and understanding of the Desigo CC system.
- The supplier must be an authorized vendor to perform maintenance services including equipment control loop analysis, terminal unit performance analysis, data backup, remote targeted maintenance, onsite equipment inspection, etc. with Siemens Desigo CC systems.

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- The Supplier must use hardware and programming language that integrates into the existing network of controllers without the use of interface protocols, and be compatible with the existing system, in terms of functionality and communications.

4. Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement

This procurement is subject to the following trade agreement:

Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

5. Set-aside under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business

Not Applicable

6. Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement(s)

Not applicable

7. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The supplier mentioned in section 13 below is the only known supplier that meets the mandatory criteria set out in section 3 above.

Should Canada receive a statement of capabilities from a supplier that contains sufficient information to indicate that it meets the requirements set forth in this ACAN, a competitive process will be triggered with a technical and financial evaluation methodology of the bids proposed by the potential bidders

8. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception(s) to the *Government Contracts Regulations* is invoked for this procurement under subsection 6(d)- only one person is capable of performing the work.

The identified supplier, Siemens Canada Limited, is the only one able to meet all of the criteria identified in paragraph 3 above

9. Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons

The following exclusion(s) and/or limited tendering reasons are invoked under the:

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) – Article: 513.1(b) (iii);

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10. Ownership of Intellectual Property

Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

11. Period of the proposed contract or delivery date

The proposed contract is for a period of 3 years, from

Period 1: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Period 2: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Period 3: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

12. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract is \$66,294.90 (applicable taxes included).

13. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

Siemen's Canada Limited
1930 Maynard Road SE
Calgary, Alberta T2E 6J8
Canada

14. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

15. Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST).

16. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

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