

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT

The Department of National Defence (DND), specifically the Vice Chief of Defence Staff (VCDS), has a requirement for the provision of credit checks and reports, as requested by VCDS Staff for both bulk and individual requests in support of the security screening process.

Any vendor that meets all the requirements may submit a bid.

It is DND's intention to award a single contract for this requirement.

GSIN L005 Credit Reporting Services

Anticipated Start Date: April 2023

Total Estimate Level of Effort (Initial Contract Period): 288,000 credit reports

Contract Duration: The contract period will be for approximately two (2) years from the date of contract award, with three (3) one-year option periods.

Solicitation Method: Competitive

Security Requirements: This solicitation includes strict security requirements. Custom SRCL - W6369-20-X054 applies

Corporate Security Required: Reliability Status

Resource Security Required: Reliability Status

For additional information, consult Part 6 - Security, Financial and Other Requirements, and Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses.

Applicable Trade Agreements:

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (CCoIFTA), the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA), the Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement (CHFTA), Canadian-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA), if it is in force.

There will be no set-aside for aboriginal businesses. This procurement is not subject to a Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement.

Bidders are to refer to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the detailed requirement.

DND reserves the right not to award a Contract, regardless of the proposals received.

Where this notice and the RFP differ, the RFP shall prevail.

Documents may be submitted in either official language of Canada.

Canada retains the rights to negotiate with suppliers on any procurement.

See solicitation document(s).