



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.

1. Requirement

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has a requirement to maintain and repair Gas Chromatography and Liquid Chromatography instruments in the lab.

The work will involve as and when required repairs, as well as, once a year preventive maintenance performed for each instrument.

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

Any interested suppliers must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that they meet the following requirements:

1. The contractor and his resources must be knowledgeable and trained on the maintenance and repairs of the following Agilent Technologies instruments: GC-MS/MS (7890B/7010B), GC-MS (7890A/5977B), GC-MS (8890/5977B) and LC-MS/MS (1260/6470A).
2. A trained technician must be onsite within 5 business days to start repairs on the instrument following a service call.
3. The service provider must demonstrate that they have access to new or refurbished replacement parts, for the following Agilent Technologies instruments : GC-MS/MS (7890B/7010B), GC-MS (7890A/5977B), GC-MS (8890/5977B) and LC-MS/MS (1260/6470A).

3. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The pre-identified supplier meets all of the minimum essential requirements described in this ACAN.

4. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception to the Government Contracts Regulations is invoked for this procurement under subsection:

6(d) where only one person is capable of performing the work.

5. Ownership of Intellectual Property

Not applicable.

6. The period of the proposed contract or the delivery date(s)

The proposed contract is for one (1) year, beginning on the contract award date, including four (4) additional option to extend the contract by one (1) year each.

7. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract, including options is \$610,428.00 CAD (Applicable Taxes extra).

8. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

It is intended to award a service contract to the following contractor:



Agilent Technologies Canada Inc.
6705 Millcreek Drive, Unit 5
Mississauga, Ontario
L5N 5M4, Canada

9. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the 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 and time of this notice. This statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

10. The closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is **January 31, 2023 at 2:00 PM EST.**

11. Inquiries and submission of statement of capabilities

Inquiries and statement of capabilities are to be directed to:

Name: Olivier Décarie
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Finance and Corporate Management Branch
CBSA Procurement Division
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