



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

**Title:** Carbon offset credits purchase for the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

**Solicitation Number:** 5000074366

### Description:

#### 1. Summary

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) is seeking to offset greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with the hosting and attendance of Part Two of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) – also known as the UN Biodiversity Convention. The period of the Contract is from contract award to March 31, 2024 inclusive. The evaluation and selection methodology is the Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit (70%) and Price (30%).

#### 2. Security

There are no security requirements associated with this solicitation.

#### 3. Integrity Provisions

Bidders must provide a list of names, or other related information as needed, pursuant to section 01 Integrity Provisions of Standard Instructions [2003](#).

#### 4. Service Requirements

For services requirements, bidders in receipt of a pension or a lump sum payment must provide the required information as detailed in article 3 of Part 2 of the bid solicitation.

#### 5. Trade Agreements

“The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada–Chile Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Colombia Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Honduras Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Korea Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Panama Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement, the Comprehensive Economic Free Trade Agreement [CETA], the World Trade Organization – Agreement on Government Procurement [WTO-AGP], the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership [CPTPP] and the Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement”).

#### 6. Social Procurement

Environment and Climate Change Canada supports the Government of Canada’s social and economic objectives, including increasing the participation of businesses from under-represented groups in government procurement opportunities. As such, bidders owned or led by Canadians from under-represented groups, such as women, LGBTQ2+ persons, persons with disabilities and persons from visible minorities are encouraged to submit a bid to this opportunity.



## 7. Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## 8. Official Languages

Environment and Climate Change Canada provides procurement services in both official languages. Bidders may submit a bid in the official language of their choice.

## 9. Additional Information

For additional information, interested suppliers must contact the Contracting Officer named in this Notice.

**GSIN:** E199F –Professional Services: Environmental and Sustainability Management Services, E101A – Air Quality Support Services, L099A – Financial and Related Services, N.E.S., L099C – Customs Brokerage Services, N9999 – Miscellaneous Items.