

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)**  
**For**  
**Professional Audit Support Services Supply Arrangement (PASS-SA)**

**GSIN: R010A External Audit Service**

<b>Reference Number:</b>	N/A	<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	CIPO208520
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada – Canadian Intellectual Property Office		
<b>Solicitation Date:</b>	2023-11-17	<b>Closing Date:</b>	2023-12-02 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>	January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023		
<b>Estimated Delivery Date:</b>	N/A	<b>Estimate Level of Effort:</b>	Determinate by the bidder
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	<i>The initial contract period will be from date of contract award and ends six (6) months after with for (4) irrevocable options to extend it for one (1) year.</i>		
<b>Solicitation Method:</b>	Competitive/Selective	<b>Applicable Trade Agreements:</b>	CFTA, NAFTA, AIT, Canada-Chile, Canada-Colombia, Canada-Panama, Canada-Honduras, Canada-Korea
<b>Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:</b>	No	<b>Number of Contracts:</b>	1

**Requirement Details**

**Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering**

This requirement is open only to those Professional Audit Support Services Supply Arrangement holders who qualified under Stream 5 for services in the National Capital Region for the following category:

*Stream 5 – External Audit Services*

The following SA Holders have been invited to submit a proposal:

- Aniko/Samson:
- BDO Canada LLP
- Deloitte LLP
- Ernst & Young LLP
- KPMG LLP
- MNP LLP
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
- Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Consulting Inc.
- Samson & Associés
- Welch LLP

**Description of the work:**

External Auditor for the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.

This Bid solicitation is issued under the framework of the Professional Audit Support Services Supply Arrangement (PASS SA Stream #5), to examine the receipts and disbursements of the Office of the Auditor General and prepare a report of the outcome of their examinations for each of the fiscal years.

Bidders must submit a bid for the identified resource categories.

**Security Requirement:** Common PS SRCL #23 applies

**Contract Authority:**

**Name:** Caroline Guévremont

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Any resulting Questions and Answers (Q&A) related to this RFP will be emailed directly to the suppliers. This list will not be updated if additional suppliers request copies of the bid solicitation.

**Inquiries**

Inquiries regarding this RFP requirement must be submitted to the Contracting Authority named above. Request for Proposal (RFP) documents will be e-mailed directly from the Contracting Authority to the Qualified Supply Arrangement Holders who are being invited to bid on this requirement.

**NOTE: The request for supply arrangement (RFSA) solicitation for the PASS quarterly refreshes (E60ZQ-180001/D) is posted on the CanadaBuys website. Since PASS has moved to perpetual refreshes, which means that it no longer has a scheduled re-competition, the closing date of the RFSA is December 31, 2100. As a result, existing PASS suppliers who currently hold an SA do not need to submit an arrangement unless they wish to qualify for additional streams or offer services in additional regions and/or metropolitan areas.**