

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)**  
**for**  
**TASK Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) Requirement**

This requirement is for **Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)**.

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number 100022520 dated November 24, 2023 with a closing of January 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. EST. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

This requirement is open only to those **TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders** who qualified under Tier 1 (\$0 - \$3.75M) for services in the National Capital Region for the following categories:

**Stream 6, Cyber Protection Service**

Three (3) [C.6. Information Technology Security Engineer – Level 3](#)

Three (3) [C.11. Information Technology Security Vulnerability Analysis Specialist – Level 3](#)

**The following SA Holders have been invited to submit a proposal.**

2Keys Corporation
Alika Internet Technologies Inc.
Breckenhill Inc.
C3SA CYBERNETIC SECURITY AUDIT INC.
Deloitte Inc.
DLS Technology Corporation
General Dynamics Land Systems – Canada Corporation
HubSpoke Inc.
I4C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING INC
IT/NET OTTAWA INC, KPMG LLP, in joint venture
iVedha Inc.
Kyndryl Canada Limited; ISM Information Systems Management Corporation INJOINT VENTURE
MGIS Inc.
PureLogic IT Solutions Inc
SYMBIOTIC GROUP INC., Akkodis Canada Inc., IN JOINT VENTURE

**Description of the Requirement:**

The Internal Audit and Enterprise Risk Management Branch (IAERMB) of Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) requires specific skill and knowledge with respect to IT Security to assess whether appropriate departmental IT security mechanisms are in place and working properly.

Bidders must submit a bid for all resource categories.

**Level of Security Requirement:**

Security requirement for Canadian supplier: Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) file # 100022520

1. The Contractor must, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid Facility Security Clearance at the level of **SECRET**, issued by the Contract Security Program (CSP), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
2. The Contractor personnel requiring access to CLASSIFIED/PROTECTED information, assets or sensitive site(s) must EACH hold a valid personnel security screening at the level of **SECRET or RELIABILITY STATUS, as required**, granted or approved by the CSP, PWGSC.
3. The Contractor MUST NOT remove any CLASSIFIED/PROTECTED information or assets from the identified site(s), and the Contractor must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of the CSP, PWGSC.
5. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of the:
  - (a) Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C ;
  - (b) *Contract Security Manual* (Latest Edition).

**NOTE:** There are **multiple levels of personnel security screenings** associated with this file. In this instance, a Security Classification Guide must be added to the SRCL clarifying these screenings. The Security Classification Guide is normally generated by the organization's project authority and/or security authority.

**Applicable Trade Agreements:**

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
- Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
- Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-UK Trade Continuity Agreement (Canada-UK TCA)
- Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement
- World Trade Organization-Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-GPA)

**Number of Contract(s):**

One (1)

**Proposed Period of Contract:**

The proposed period of Contract shall be from contract award to March 31, 2026, with an option to extend it for up to three (3) additional one-year option periods.

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NOTE: Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) Method of Supply is refreshed three (3) times per year. If you wish to find out how you can be a "Qualified SA Holder", please contact [rcnmdai.ncrimos@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:rcnmdai.ncrimos@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca).