

Notice of Proposed Procurement

This requirement is for Employment and Social Development Canada.

This procurement is conditionally set aside under the federal government Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB). In accordance with the requirements for conditionally set aside procurements of the PSIB, if there are two (2) or more responsive bids with a valid Indigenous Business Certification, only those responsive bids will be eligible to be awarded a contract; otherwise, all responsive bids will be eligible. For more information on Indigenous business requirements of the Set-aside Program for Indigenous Business, see [Annex 9.4](#) of the Supply Manual.

Description of the Requirement:

The Contractor must provide English, virtual facilitator-led ArcGIS training through public offerings to participants in different time zone of Western Canada and Territories Region. All training will consist of lecture, demonstrations, and practice modules. The primary objective of ArcGIS training is to strategically expand the use of ArcGIS to advance our regional efforts in the mapping field. By building greater capacity in Geographic Information System (GIS), a framework for gathering, managing, and analyzing spatial data, it allows integration of many other types of data.

The training will provide to the analysts of the Strategic Services Branch (SSB) the ability to calculate spatial location and organize layers of information into visualizations using maps and using ArcGIS Pro 3.1.0 and newer versions. With this unique capability, GIS reveals deeper insights into data, such as patterns, relationships, and situations.

Security Requirements:

There are no security requirements associated with this solicitation.

Applicable Trade Agreements:

Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
Canada – Chile Free Trade Agreement
Canada – Colombia Free Trade Agreement
Canada – Honduras Free Trade Agreement
Canada – Korea Free Trade Agreement
Canada – Panama Free Trade Agreement

If international trade agreements apply:

This procurement is set aside from the international trade agreements under the provision each has for measures with respect to Indigenous peoples or for set-asides for small and minority businesses, only if two or more responsive bids are received from Indigenous businesses.

Further to Article 800 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), CFTA does not apply to this procurement, only if two or more responsive bids are received from Indigenous businesses.

Proposed period of contract:

The contract period is estimated to be for :

- A period of one (1) year from date of Contract award; and,
- Irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to four (4) additional one (1) year period under the same conditions.

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