

W8474-24IC11

- Q1.** Are the requested services for the above-referenced solicitation currently being provided or have they been provided previously? If yes, please provide the name of incumbent vendor(s) and the duration and dollar amount of the contract(s).
- A1.** There are no incumbents in any position as referenced on the NPP.
- Q2.** Do we have to propose resources in all the listed categories or we can propose one or more?
- A2.** DND requires 5 resources to be submitted at the time of bid. A compliant bid should include:
- 1 x (A.1) Application / Software Architect L2
 - 1 x (A.1) Application / Software Architect L3
 - 2 x (I.5) Information Management Architect L3
 - 1 x (P.2) Enterprise Architect L3
- Q3.** Section 1.4 Conflict of Interest stipulates “Bidders agree and acknowledge that by submitting a bid for this requirement they may be precluded from bidding on future ICAM procurement process(es), because of the nature of the work to be completed under the resulting contract”. We ask that the Crown please provide the rationale for including this clause, as the Statements of Work for the resource categories do not indicate involvement in the preparation of future RFPs. This type of statement is more common in RFPs for roles such as Procurement Specialist, Project Manager, Project Executive, but is not typical of RFPs with technical resources. Would the Crown please consider removing this statement?
- Q3.** After consideration, the RPF will remain unchanged.
- Q4.** Is there currently, or has there been within the last 24 months, an incumbent performing the duties described in the solicitation? If so, can you please provide the name(s) of the incumbent company, the contract duration(s), and the total contract value(s)?
- A4.** There are no incumbents in any position. See Q1.
- Q5.** We respectfully request a two (2) week extension to the closing date due to the number of resources required in order to provide the Crown with a quality response.
- A5.** Additional time has already been considered in the current closing date. The closing date continues to be 2024-05-07 at 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT.