



NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

Title: *Remote Piloted Aircraft System (Drones), Edmonton, AB*
Solicitation Number: *M5000-24-6297/A*
Publication Date: *April 15, 2024*
Closing Date and Time: *April 30, 2024 14:00 Mountain Standard Time*
Trade Agreements: *Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) (formerly Agreement on Internal Trade [AIT])*
Region of Opportunity: *Canada*
Region of Delivery: *Alberta*
GSIN: *N1550 – Unmanned Aircraft*
UNSPSC - 25132100
Notice Type: *Request for Proposal (RFP)*
Tendering Procedure: *Open*

Description:

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) located in Edmonton, Alberta has a requirement for the supply and delivery of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) as per the specifications and quantities identified in Annex A. The RPAS systems will be flown in Canadian airspace in accordance with Canadian Aviation Regulations Part IX.

The RPAS Initial Quantity must be delivered within 15 days of contract award.

This procurement has been conditionally set aside under the federal government's Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB). In order to be considered, a supplier must certify that it qualifies as an Indigenous business as defined under PSIB and that it will comply with all requirements of PSIB.

Basis of selection: A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

Tenders must be submitted to the RCMP Bid Receiving Unit at: NWR_Procurement_Bids@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Refer to the attached tender documents to obtain further information.

Canada retains the right to negotiate with any supplier on any procurement.

Documents may be submitted in either official language of Canada.

Procuring Office: *Vince Millan, CMB Procurement & Contracting, NW Region, 5th Floor, 10065 Jasper Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 3B1*

The RCMP has adopted the Integrity Regime administered by Public Services and Procurement Canada. As a result, the integrity provisions are being applied in RCMP contracting activities as outlined in this solicitation.



Canada will make available Notices of Proposed Procurement (NPP), bid solicitations and related documents for download through the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS) at <https://canadabuys.canada.ca/en/tender-opportunities> . Canada is not responsible and will not assume any liabilities whatsoever for the information found on websites of third parties. In the event an NPP, bid solicitation or related documentation would be amended, Canada will not be sending notifications. Canada will post all amendments, including significant enquiries received and their replies, using GETS. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to regularly consult GETS for the most up-to-date information. Canada will not be liable for any oversight on the Bidder's part nor for notification services offered by a third party.

Indigenous Procurement:

The federal Indigenous Business Directory (IBD) is an online resource for all levels of government and the private sector to identify Indigenous business capacity. Having a business profile in the IBD will increase your company's visibility and may provide additional business. A profile in the IBD can also allow you to compete for federal government contracts that are set-aside for Indigenous businesses through the Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Businesses. For more information and to review eligibility criteria and register, visit: www.canada.ca/indigenousbusinessdirectory.