# NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP) For TASK BASED INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)

GSIN: D302A

TBIPS - DFATD - MS Dynamics 365 Online and Power Platform Technical Centre of Excellence Services

**Reference Number:** 24-262789 **Solicitation Number:** 24-262789

**Organization Name:** Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development

Solicitation Date: 2024-05-29 **Closing Date:** 2024-06-21

**Anticipated Start Date:** 2024-09-01

**Estimated Delivery Date:** 2025-08-31 **Estimate Level of Effort:** Twelve hundred (1200)

days total for a maximum of

6 resources

**Contract Duration:** The contract period will be for an estimated twelve (12) months from the date of contract

and a possible two (2) option periods of 12 months each

**Solicitation Method:** Competitive

Comprehensive Land **Claim Agreement** Applies:

No **Number of Contracts:** One

### **Applicable Trade Agreements:**

- The Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
- The Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA),
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
- The Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (CCoIFTA),
- Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement (CHFTA)
- Canada Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA)
- The Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA),
- The Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA)
- Canada Ukraine Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA)
- World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP),

## **Requirement Details**

# **Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering**

This requirement is open only to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders who qualified under Tier 1 for services in the *National Capital* Region for the following categories

- A. A.1 Application/Software Architect L3
- B. A.7 Programmer Analyst L3

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

4165047 Canada Inc.
Acosys Consulting Services Inc.
Altis Recruitment & Technology Inc.
Calian Ltd.
Cofomo Inc.
eVision Inc., SoftSim Technologies Inc. in Joint Venture
Evolving Web Inc.
EXPERIS CANADA INC.
IT/NET OTTAWA INC, KPMG LLP, in joint venture
Levio Conseils Inc.
Maplestream Inc., Cofomo Inc. IN JOINT VENTURE
MDOS CONSULTING INC.
Northern Micro Inc.
SEASI Consulting Inc.
Tundra Technical Solutions Inc

## **Description of Work:**

The Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) has identified a requirement for multiple Application Software Architects and Programmer Analysts with a Secret clearance to provide support to Business Solutions team in the delivery of Digital Transformation projects for departmental projects and initiatives.

A portion of DFATD's infrastructure is currently undergoing a modernization to create an IM/IT environment that provides service excellence to Canadians, aligned with the vision of a robust and resilient Cloud adoption strategy. There is a requirement to support and evolve the DFATD suite of custom applications to improve client service efficiency, accuracy and accountability. These applications range from small, simple and business line-specific, to large, complex, and department-wide. As the client services evolve and modernize, within the Government of Canada's IM/IT strategic direction, the supporting applications need to evolve and modernize as well

Currently there is an incumbent providing the services outlined in this solicitation:

Cofomo Inc

Since January 2022 Value: \$3,686,713.14

Security Requirement: Common PS SRCL #34 applies
Minimum Corporate Security Required: SECRET
Minimum Resource Security Required: SECRET

**Contract Authority** 

Name: Betty Woodman

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#### 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. BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT "BUYANDSELL.GC.CA" IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS. The Crown retains the right to negotiate with any supplier on any procurement. Documents may be submitted in either official language.

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@pwgsc.gc.ca