

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

**GSIN: D302A ADP SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

<b>Reference Number:</b>	W847A-250402	<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	W847A-250402
<b>Organization Name:</b>	National Defence		
<b>Solicitation Date:</b>	2024-06-21	<b>Closing Date:</b>	2024-07-23 14:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>	2024-08-01		
<b>Estimated Delivery Date:</b>	2027-07-31	<b>Estimate Level of Effort:</b>	220 days per resource per year
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	The contract period will be for three (3) years from the date of contract with an irrevocable option to extend it for up to three two additional option periods		
<b>Solicitation Method:</b>	Competitive	<b>Applicable Trade Agreements:</b>	WTO-AGP, CCFTA, CPFTA, CColFTA, CPanFTA, CHonFTA, CETA, CPTPP), CFTA, CUFTA, CKFTA
<b>Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:</b>	No	<b>Number of Contracts:</b>	1

**Requirement Details**

**Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering**

This requirement is open only to those TBIPS Supply Arrangement Holders who qualified under Tier 2 for services in the National Capital Region for the following category(ies):

1. One (1) Technology Architect, Senior (L3)
2. One (1) Business Analyst, Senior (L3)
3. One (1) Business Analyst, Intermediate (L2)
4. One (1) Application Software Architect, Senior (L3)

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

All qualified suppliers have been invited to submit a proposal.

**Description of Work:**

The Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) Program has awarded a contract to SkyAlyne Inc.. As part of that contract, SkyAlyne will act as the System Implementor (SI) and the first 7 years of the Pre-Service Delivery will include the Implementation of the FAcT Training System. To support the Implementation work, a Contractor is required to act as liaison between the end-client, the FAcT Team, Key Stakeholders, and the SI.

Canada’s Defence Policy, Strong, Secured, Engaged (SSE) 2017 (now known as Our North, Strong and Free Defence Policy), initiative 53, directs that the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) “acquire aircrew training systems”. The Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) program mandate is to develop and implement a new and

cohesive training program that replaces the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) existing Pilot, Air Combat Systems Officer (ACSO), and Airborne Electronic Sensor Operator (AES Op) training systems. The ability to generate sufficient numbers of ab initio aircrew, trained to Wing Standard, is fundamental to the employment of RCAF aerospace capability.

FAcT will deliver a transition to a relevant, flexible, responsive, and effective aircrew training system capable of producing sufficient New Wing Graduates (NWG) to meet future Defence Policy tasks. FAcT will exploit technological advances in aircrew training systems while maintaining control of aircrew training system's standards and output. Supplied training includes the provision of contracted Qualified Flying Instructors (QFIs), courseware, aircraft, Ground based training systems (GBTS) and infrastructure. It also includes on-site support for training development and delivery, asset management activities, air traffic management for the duration of the services contract for the period of 20 years after Full Operational Capability (FOC).

FAcT will be implemented at three (3) locations currently supporting Aircrew Training:

1. 17 Wing Winnipeg;
2. 15 Wing Moose Jaw; and
3. Southport Aerospace Centre.

- Bidders must submit a bid for all resource categories.
- DND can confirm that there have been two incumbent contractors working on the FAcT Program. Contract # 1 was issued to Mindwire System Ltd. and has a value of \$931,011.18 (taxes included) and a contract period from 2020/04/01 to 2024/05/20. Contract # 2 was issued to ADGA Group Consultants and has a value of \$1,341,988 (taxes included) and a contract period of 2019/04/01 to 2024/11/15.

**Security Requirement:** Common PS SRCL #20 applies.  
**Minimum Corporate Security Required:** Designated Organization Screening (DOS)  
**Minimum Resource Security Required:** Secret

## **Contract Authority**

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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 "CANADABUYS.CANADA.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**