

Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP) – Solicitation # 2023-01146

1. This NPP is issued pursuant to the PWGSC Supply Arrangement (SA) # E60PQ-120001/H and covers a requirement from the following product sub-category of the SA: **Product Sub-Category 1 - Rotary chairs and Rotary stools**
2. The **Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)** (the « **Client** »), has a requirement for the purchase, delivery and installation of office seating to Ottawa, ON by **June 2nd, 2023**.
3. This NPP covers a requirement to be solicited amongst the General Stream (SA holders) and the PSIB Suppliers (SA holders).
4. This procurement is conditionally set aside under the federal government Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business. For more information on Aboriginal business requirements of the Set-aside Program for Indigenous Business, refer to [Annex 9.4](#) of the Supply Manual.

This procurement is conditionally set aside from the international trade agreements under the provision each has for measures with respect to Aboriginal peoples or for set-asides for small and minority businesses. Further to Article 800 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), CFTA does not apply to this procurement.

This is a competitive bid solicitation however, this solicitation will be reserved for Indigenous Businesses if both of the conditions detailed in the Request for Proposal (RFP) are met. If the conditions are not met, the procurement will remain open for competition among all suppliers.

This requirement is subject to the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement and the Canada-Chili Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement and Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement.

5. There is no security associated with the requirement.
6. Only suppliers who are pre-qualified and have been issued a supply arrangement are eligible to bid. Non-Supply Arrangement (Non-SA) holders may submit a bid to the Identified User (IU) but must also submit an arrangement to the Supply Arrangement Authority (SAA) for evaluation.

The non-SA holders cannot be awarded a contract unless and until the SAA has issued an SA to that supplier for the products and services contained in the bid. The process to qualify for a SA is detailed in RFSA # E60PQ-120001/H and can be found on the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS - <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tenders>).

Canada is not required to delay the award of a resulting contract pending the evaluation of an arrangement and issuance of a SA by the PWGSC Supply Arrangement Authority.

If you wish to find out how you can be a pre-qualified SA holder, please contact TPSGC.PARCNAmobilier-APNCRFurniture.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Inquiries: Inquiries regarding this requirement must be submitted to the Contracting Authority :

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