

## **ACAN (01B46-23-017)**

### **REPLACEMENT OF AC CONTROLS CONTROLLERS FOR THE QUEBEC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

This ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) intends to award a service contract to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a Statement of Capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in this ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

#### **REQUIREMENT:**

The work requested by Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) is for the acquisition of goods and services related to our automation systems in order to replace obsolete controllers as it is no longer possible to find replacement parts.

A service contract must be established to replace the current controllers which are discontinued as we are no longer able to find replacement parts. The current controllers to be replaced are the Mach Air controllers which control the opening and closing of the hot/cold ducts in each of the offices around the Research Centre to maintain the desired set point for each user. This one (Mach Air) must be replaced by the new generation, the Mach ProAir (MPA33AF). In order for it to work, the main controller (Application Controller) must be replaced by the Mach Prozone with 4/4, 8/4, 4/8 and 8/4 outputs and inputs. Moreover, the room probes are no longer compatible with the new controllers and must be replaced by the new SS3-E/W probes. In summary, 28 controllers and 4 application controllers must be replaced with the probes. This includes the Reliable BACnet BTL controllers, engineering and shop drawings, installation, connection, programming, operation graphics and centralization update.

#### **CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE STATEMENT OF CAPABILITIES :**

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that it meets the following requirements:

- To be a dealer in Quebec for Reliable Controls products;
- Personnel must be trained and qualified to install, maintain and service the full range of Reliable Controls products, hardware, software and BACnet products.

**CONTRACT PERIOD:** Work must be performed from the date of contract award until August 31, 2023

**ESTIMATED VALUE:** \$40,616.96 CAD (excluding tax)

**PRE-IDENTIFIED SUPPLIER:**

Contrôles AC  
2185 5<sup>e</sup> Rue  
Saint-Romuald, QC G6W 5M6

**SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION:**

The Quebec Research and Development Centre (RDC) undertook a major modernization of its systems in 2003 and issued a call for tenders for this major project. The company that was awarded the contract at that time was Contrôles A.C. (A.C. Controls). After obtaining this contract, A.C. Controls installed its “RELIABLE” products. Given the installation of these products, we have not been able to purchase these products from another supplier since A.C. Controls is the sole supplier.

**SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF CAPABILITIES CLOSING DATE AND TIME:**

The closing date and time for accepting Statement of Capabilities is **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 2:00 pm EDT.**

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN, may submit a statement of capabilities by email to [aafc.esprocurement-cseapprovisionnement.aac@agr.gc.ca](mailto:aafc.esprocurement-cseapprovisionnement.aac@agr.gc.ca) on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

**ACAN NOTICE:**

You are hereby notified that the government intends to negotiate with one firm only as identified above. Should you have any questions concerning this requirement, contact the Contracting Authority.

An Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) allows departments and agencies to post a notice, for no less than 15 calendar days, indicating to the supplier community that it intends to award a good, service or construction contract to a pre-identified contractor. If no other supplier submits, on or before the closing date, a Statement of Capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, the Contracting Authority may then proceed with the award. However, should a Statement of Capabilities be found to meet the requirements set out in the ACAN, then the Contracting Authority will proceed to a full tendering process.

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services/goods described herein, may submit a statement of capabilities in writing, either via letter, facsimile or Email to the contact person identified in this Notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

The Solicitation Number, Name of Contracting Authority and closing date of the ACAN must appear within your Statement of Capabilities in block letters.

The Crown retains the right to negotiate with suppliers on any procurement.