



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)**

For

**Professional Audit Support Services Supply Arrangement (PASS SA Stream #5)**

**GSIN:**

<b>Reference Number:</b>	24062-23-657	<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	24062-23-657
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat Corporate Services Sector / Procurement and Contracting		
<b>Solicitation Date:</b>	2023-05-19	<b>Closing Date:</b>	2023-06-06 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time EDT
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>	Date of award		
<b>Estimated Delivery Date:</b>	2028-10-31	<b>Estimate Level of Effort:</b>	As per the RFP
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	Canada is seeking to establish one (1) contract for External Audit Services as defined in Annex "A", Statement of Work, for the period commencing from date of contract award to October 31, 2028 for the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.		
<b>Solicitation Method:</b>	Competitive	<b>Applicable Trade Agreements:</b>	As listed on NPP
<b>Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:</b>	No	<b>Number of Contracts:</b>	One (1)

**Requirement Details**

**Tendering Procedure: Selective Tendering**

This requirement is open only to those PASS Supply Arrangement Holders who qualified under Stream #5 for services in the National Capital Region.

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

1. BDO Canada LLP
2. Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP
3. Deloitte LLP
4. Ernst & Young LLP
5. KPMG LLP
6. MNP LLP
7. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
8. Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Consulting Inc.
9. Samson & Associés CPA/Consultation Inc
10. Welch LLP

**Description of Work:**

External Auditor for the Office of the Auditor General of Canada

This Bid solicitation is issued under the framework of the Professional Audit Support Services Supply Arrangement (PASS SA Stream #5), to examine the receipts and disbursements of the Office of the Auditor General and prepare a report of the



outcome of their examinations for each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 2024; March 31, 2025; March 31, 2026; March 31, 2027; and March 31, 2028.

Bidders must submit a bid for the identified resource categories.

<b>Security Requirement:</b>	Common PS SRCL #6 applies
<b>Minimum Corporate Security Required:</b>	Reliability
<b>Minimum Proposed Resources Security Required:</b>	Reliability

**Contract Authority:**

<b>Name:</b>	Lars Norgaard
<b>Phone Number:</b>	343-550-7003
<b>Email Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:Lars.Norgaard@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Lars.Norgaard@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a>

**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 “canadabuy” website 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: The request for supply arrangement (RFSA) solicitation for the PASS quarterly refreshes (E60ZQ-180001/D) is posted on the CanadaBuys website.**

Since PASS has moved to perpetual refreshes, which means that it no longer has a scheduled re-competition, the closing date of the RFSA is December 31, 2100. As a result, existing PASS suppliers who currently hold an SA do not need to submit an arrangement unless they wish to qualify for additional streams or offer services in additional regions and/or metropolitan areas.