



# NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP) PROFESSIONAL AUDIT SUPPORT SERVICES (PASS) SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT

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This RFP is only for pre-qualified Suppliers for Stream 1: Internal Audit Services and Stream 3 – Information Technology and Systems Audits against Professional Audit Support Services (PASS) Supply Arrangement (E60ZQ-180001).

### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT:**

Internal Audit and Accountability Branch (IAAB) of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) conducts independent assurance and consulting activities for CIC. Through its Risk-Based Audit Plan, IAAB identifies the prioritized audit and consulting projects that will be performed over a three-year period.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) is seeking to establish up to two (2) contracts per stream under the Professional Audit Support Services (PASS) Supply Arrangement under the following Streams:

Stream 1. Internal Audit Services; Stream 3. Information Technology and Systems Audits; and

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement and the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement.

#### **DURATION OF CONTRACT:**

The contract is from date of Contract award to March 31st, 2024 plus four one-year option periods.

## **EVALUATION PROCESS AND SELECTION METHODOLOGY:**

The basis of selection is: Lowest evaluated price. To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- a) Comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
- b) Meet all the mandatory evaluation criteria.

Bids not meeting (a) or (b) will be declared non-responsive

## SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

There is a security requirement associated with the Statement of Work. Security Requirement for Canadian Supplier: (PWGSC File # Common-PS-SRCL# 23)