

1. Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction 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 the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

2. Definition of the requirement

The Department of National Defence has a requirement for support services for AN/TPS-70, specifically:

1. the Contractor is to provide telephone technical support to the Technical Authority (TA) (or the TA's designated representative) in order to troubleshoot TPS-70 system faults.
2. the Contractor shall conduct on-site system evaluations of the Bagotville and Cold Lake TPS-70 radar systems.
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4. the Contractor is expected to maintain the capability to provide replacement parts or suggest "form, fit, function" replacements for all TPS-70 radar components.
5. the Contractor shall perform the on-site system level repairs identified by the TA. The system repairs will be based upon the Contractor's proposal to the specific tasking provided by the TA.
6. the Contractor may be asked to provide written proposals for on-site TPS-70 training to the military maintainers in Bagotville and Cold Lake.

3. Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Mandatory Requirements)

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

Number	Description
1	<p>The bidder must have a minimum of 60 months of experience providing repair and overhaul services.</p> <p>The services must have included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- identification and correction of specific defects causing an item to function below its specifications- restoring components within a radar system or subsystem to its original condition.

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2	The bidder must have a minimum of 36 months of experience within the last 60 months controlling parts for repair utilizing serial numbered work orders.
3	The bidder must have a minimum 36 months within the last 60 months providing repair and overhaul services within specified equipment Turn Around Times (TAT).
4	The bidder must have completed a minimum of two (2) contracts where they have been responsible for importing and exporting parts and or materials utilizing a third-party carrier.
5	The bidder must have a minimum of 24 months of experience within the last 60 months performing technical investigations and engineering studies to identify potential Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) technology insertions and replacements.
6	The bidder must have a minimum of 24 months of experience within the last 60 months providing clients with technical support for radar system problems via the telephone.
7	The bidder must have a minimum of twelve (12) months of experience within the last 36 months conducting on-site evaluations for the purpose of recommending systems overhauls for radar systems.
8	The bidder must have a minimum of twelve (12) months of experience within the last 36 months satisfying Priority Repair Requests (PRRs)

4. Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement

This procurement is subject to the following trade agreement(s)

- Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

Telecommunication Support Services Inc is the only person capable of performing the work, and Canada is not aware of another vendor that meets the Mandatory Requirements.

6. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception to the *Government Contracts Regulations* is invoked for this procurement under subsection 6(d) - "only one person is capable of performing the work".

7. Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons

The following exclusion(s) and/or limited tendering reasons are invoked under the:

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) – Article 513 b (iv).

8. Period of the proposed contract or delivery date

The Repair and Overhaul contract is for one Firm Year, with three one-year option.

9. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The total estimated value of the contract for the four (4) years of service is **\$1,350,000.00 CAD** (GST/PST extra).

10. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

Telecommunication Support Services Inc
7800 Technology Drive
West Melbourne, FL 32904
USA

11. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods and services described in the ACAN may submit a statement of capabilities in writing 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.

12. Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is 2 Oct 2023, at 2:00 pm EDT.

13. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

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