Limited Tendering Award Notice

Award Notice Date: 1-May-18
Award Period: 1-April-18 to 30-April-18

This Limited Tendering Award Notice serves to inform the public that for the Award Period identified above there were circumstances where neither an invitational or open competitive procurement method was possible for the goods or services listed below which were valued at $101,100 or greater. McMaster University permits non-competitive procurement provided it meets the criteria in a Limited Tendering (including Sole or Single Source) Exception or Non-Application provision of the applicable trade agreements, including the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA): https://www.cfta-alec.ca/canadian-free-trade-agreement/, and Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA): http://www.international.gc.ca/gac-amc/campaign-campagne/ceta-aecg/index.aspx?lang=eng.

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<th>Goods or Services Procured</th>
<th>Successful Supplier</th>
<th>Value of Tender (before taxes)</th>
<th>Award Date</th>
<th>Limited Tendering Justification</th>
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<td>Project management services.</td>
<td>SRA Staffing Solutions Ltd. 615 - 110 Sheppard Ave East Toronto, ON M2N 6Y8</td>
<td>$118,300.00</td>
<td>05-Apr-18</td>
<td>No alternative/substitute good can meet the specific or unique technical/research requirements. A number of IT Governance sponsored and funded projects have had to move forward and that has required the attainment of an immediate Project Manager resource in order to ensure that the projects are able to be managed to completion on time and on budget. SRA provided the best suited short term candidate for medium to large IT projects which are required for approved IT Governance projects due to the enterprise level nature of the projects and in many cases the investment in the project and related equipment, resources, licensing and so forth. Qualified candidates with this specific skills set may take some time to recruit; on average, recruitment activities for senior positions can take up to 4 months and possibly longer, in order to find the right calibre and fit.</td>
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| Services related to the management of a research project for the Min. of Citizenship & Immigration. | Dana Ross  
17 Highcroft Rd  
Toronto, ON  M4L 3G3 | $210,365.00 | 18-Apr-18 | No alternative/substitute good can meet the specific or unique technical/research requirements. Dana Ross has the experience, background and resources that make her a unique service provider for this project. She has developed relationships with the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, and healthcare employers across the province which is also important in completing this project. Hiring another supplier will require additional training costs and establishing new relationships with the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, as well as healthcare employers across the province. |
| MS enrollment for Education Solutions software | Softchoice LP  
173 Dufferin St, Suite 200  
Toronto, ON  M6K 3H7 | $427,791.82 | 18-Apr-18 | To recognize exclusive rights, such as licenses, copyright and patent rights. Participation in a collaborative agreement. |
| Dedicated internet and WAN | Cogeco Cable Canada LP  
5 Place Ville Marie, Suite 1700  
Montreal, QC  H3B 0B3 | $217,500.00 | 25-Apr-18 | To ensure compatibility with existing products. This is an expansion of the network to service off-site locations. |
| 1 Yr Service Contract for Nvision FIB | Carl Zeiss Canada Ltd  
45 Valleybrook Dr  
Toronto, ON  M3B 2S6 | $103,878.07 | 27-Apr-18 | To maintain specialized products that must be maintained by the manufacturer or its representative. Zeiss is the manufacturer of this instrument. They maintain the instrument; provide spare parts and upgrades which are part of the service contract and cannot be obtained from another supplier. |
| Expanded functionality of existing MedSIS software. | Knowledge4You Corp.  
675 Cochrane Dr  
Markham, ON  L3R 0B8 | $389,300.00 | 30-Apr-18 | To ensure compatibility with existing products. Purchase to expand functionality of MedSIS software. |

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