



## Limited Tendering Award Notice

**Award Notice Date:** 1-March-18

**Award Period:** 1-Feb-18 to 28-Feb-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>.

<b>Goods or Services Procured</b>	<b>Successful Supplier</b>	<b>Value of Tender (before taxes)</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Limited Tendering Justification</b>
Functional ner-infrared Spectroscopy System	Rogue Research 6666 St-Urbain Montreal, QC H2S 3H1	\$152,167.68	12-Feb-18	To ensure compatibility with existing products. This equipment is designed to be compatible with existing infrastructure in the lab and can be easily assimilated into the present hardware and software capabilities. This specific system is designed to allow for simultaneous transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) which is a unique technical advance relative to earlier versions of this system.
Software development services	Evidence Prime 175 Longwood Rd S, Suite 305 Hamilton, ON L8P 0A	\$300,000.00	15-Feb-18	To recognize exclusive rights, such as licenses, copyright and patent rights. Evidence Prime develops IT solutions for development of clinical practice guidelines and offers highly specialized services for healthcare decision making. This software is co-owned by McMaster and Evidence Prime. In-depth knowledge of the software and proficiency in the high-end software technologies that are being used are currently available only through the software engineers of Evidence Prime.

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