



Limited Tendering Award Notice

Award Notice Date: 1-May-19

Award Period: April 1-19 to April 30-19

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>.

Goods or Services Procured	Successful Supplier	Value of Tender (before taxes)	Award Date	Limited Tendering Justification
International Student Study Trip Travel Partner Memorandum of Understanding contract is from 2016-2024.	Me To We Trips Inc.	\$907,200.00	11/04/2019	No alternative/substitute due to an absence of competition for technical reasons. Me to We is used via numerous institutions across Canada. As the premiere vendor, we chose to partner with them due to the quality of their offering. This is an annual element for the Integrated Business and Humanities Program.
High Temperature Tensile & Compression Observation System Model SVF15FTC Two years warranty from the acceptance	Yonekura MFG Co Ltd	\$177,332.00	24/04/2019	This High Temperature Tensile & Compression Observation System Model SVF15FTC was purchased to ensure compatibility with McMaster's existing VL2000DX-SVF17SP High-Temperature Confocal Microscope also purchased from Yonekura MFG Co Ltd.
Service Contracts for HiSeq (1yr) and MiSeq (4yr) Instruments	Illumina Canada Inc	\$176,999.76	18/04/2019	These service contract agreements are an extension to the existing agreement for the Illumina HiSeq and MiSeq instruments that are held within McMaster University.
Software system: collects and showcase output of academic research	Digital Science & Research Solutions Inc	\$131,936.00	16/04/2019	The services can be supplied only by this particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute service exists as they are the only provider with a suitable connector to VIVO-the software upon which the public-facing McMaster Experts website is built.

Please send your inquiries to:

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