

Limited Tendering Award Notice

Award Notice Date: Nov 1-20

Award Period: Oct 1-20 to Oct 31-20

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 \$105,700 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
Quest back up appliance software for the Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) storage platform - 5 Year renewal November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2025.	SoftChoice LP 173 Dufferin St. Suite 200 Toronto, ON M6K 3H7 CAN	\$139,799.40 CDN	Oct 29, 2020	To ensure compatibility with existing goods, or to maintain specialized goods that must be maintained by the manufacturer of those goods or its representative.
Replacing end-of-life network equipment (ETB), (RJC), (MUSC), (IAHS) and IWC Annex. Equipment provided by Long View with 5 annual payments to Cisco Capital	Cisco Systems Capital Canada Co. 88 Queens Quay, Ste 2900 Toronto, ON M5J 0B8 CAN	\$548,197.82 CDN	Oct 27, 2020	To ensure compatibility with existing goods, or to maintain specialized goods that must be maintained by the manufacturer of those goods or its representative.
Neotainer blood collection kits to collect capillary blood from a finger poke into 3 60 uL reservoirs coated with lithium herapin. The sample flows across filter paper separating cells from plasma.	Boston Microfluidics Inc. 125 Cambridgepark Drive, Suite 101 Cambridge, MA 02140 USA	\$431,892.91 USD	Oct 27, 2020	The goods can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative of substitute goods exist for any of the following reasons (i) the requirement is for a work of art;(ii) the protection of patents, copyrights or other exclusive rights or (iii) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons.

Remote Premium Monthly charges for Digital Agents for CCaas implementation - SMS/MMS rates for 60 months.	Avaya Cloud Canada Inc. 11 Allstate Parkway, Suite 300 Markham, ON L3R 9T8 CAN	\$472,918.80 CDN	Oct 20, 2020	For additional deliveries by the original supplier of services that were not included in the initial procurement if a change of supplier for such additional services : (i) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, software, services or installations procured under the initial procurement; AND (ii) would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the procuring entity.
Replacement seating for lecture halls MDCL 1102, 1105, 1110 & 1309	Irwin Seating Company 251 Fruit Ridge NW Grand Rapids, MI 349544 USA United States	\$87,854.00 USD	Oct 14, 2020	To ensure compatibility with existing goods, or to maintain specialized goods that must be maintained by the manufacturer of those goods or its representative.

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