

## Limited Tendering Award Notice

**Award Notice Date:** Apr 1-21

**Award Period:** Apr 1-21 to Apr 30-21

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
MedSIS 3C Enhancements Agreement No. A21-3217 for the period of 1st of May 2021 to 30th of April 2022	KNOWLEDGE4YOU CORPORATION part of Logibec Inc. Markham, ON L3R 0B8 Canada	\$600,000.00 CAD	April 22, 2021	To ensure compatibility with existing goods, or to maintain specialized goods that must be maintained by the manufacturer of those goods or its representative. The goods and services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative of substitute goods or services 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.
Enterprise Social Management (Communication Monitoring)	Meltwater News Canada Inc. c/o TH1085 - HSBC Toronto, ON M3C 2H4 Canada	\$160,000.00 CAD	April 13, 2021	The goods or services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute goods or services 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. For additional deliveries by the original supplier of goods or services that were not included in the initial procurement if a change of supplier for such additional goods or 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. Compatibility

MicroSoft Classic Premier Standard Services renewal period April 17, 2021 to April 16, 2022.	Microsoft Canada Inc. 1950 Meadowvale Blvd Mississauga, Ontario L5N 8L9 Canada	\$111,400.00 CAD	April 11, 2021	The services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative of substitute service 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.
Zoom video communication licensing renewal - April 2021 to April 2022	Zoom Video Communication Inc. 55 Almaden Blvd, 6th Floor San Jose, California 95113-1608 United States	\$101,462.76 USD	April 12, 2021	The services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative of substitute service 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.
VERTO software implementation to help optimize our COVID-19 research study and testing operation	Verto Inc. 1903-59 East Liberty Street Toronto, Ontario M6K 3R1 Canada	\$102,000.00 CAD	April 13, 2021	The services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative of substitute service 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.
Illumina GSAv1 and Illumina Infinium Service	Genome Quebec 630 Boul. René-Lévesque O S: 2660 26 ieme étage Montreal, Quebec H3B 1S6 Canada	\$110,208.00 CAD	April 23, 2021	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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