

Limited Tendering Award Notice

Award Notice Date: Apr 1-23

Award Period: Mar 1-23 to Mar 31-23

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
Zippin Autonomous Checkout	Vcognition Technologies Inc. 981 Industrial Road Suite E, San Carlos, California 94070 United States	\$110,708.00 USD	03-14-2023	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
Microsoft Enterprise Support Services renewal - April 17, 2023 to April 16, 2024	Microsoft Canada Inc. 1950 Meadowvale Blvd, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 8L9 Canada	\$ 122,625.49 CAD	03-06-2023	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
High-Sensitivity High-Throughput Screening Spectrofluorometer	Fisher Scientific Company Canada	\$180,800.00 CAD	03-22-2023	To ensure compatibility with existing goods, or to maintain specialized goods that must be maintained by the manufacturer of those goods or its representative
Software platform for managing Ethics Review	Infonetica Ltd Lower Ground Floor Office, The Civic Centre, High Street, Esher, SURREY TW10 6SE United Kingdom	\$ 252,672.39 CAD	03-01-2023	To ensure compatibility with existing services, or to maintain specialized services that must be maintained by the manufacturer of those goods/services or its representative
Complete retrofit package for existing materials testing frames to	INSTRON	\$220,000.00 USD	03-31-2023	The goods and services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative of substitute goods or

prevent them from being the end of life	825 UNIVERSITY AVE, NORWOOD, Massachusetts 02062-2643 United States			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
Ethics consultation and research program for the (BMGF) Foundation	Leverage Science LLC 2930 Domingo Ave #1372, Berkeley, California 94705 United States	\$200,000.00 USD	03-20-2023	The services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative of 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
Advanced R & E Direct User subscription and community access connections fees - April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024	ORION 211 Yonge St, 2nd Floor, TORONTO, Ontario M5B 1M4 Canada	\$298,959.50 CAD	03-14-2023	To ensure compatibility with existing services, or to maintain specialized services that must be maintained by the manufacturer of those goods/services or its representative

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