

Canadian Numbering Administration Consortium (CNAC)

Vendors are invited to submit proposals for Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) Position

OTTAWA - January 5, 2018 – The Canadian Numbering Administration Consortium (CNAC) today issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) from prospective vendors to operate as the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) for the five year term commencing on January 1, 2019.

The CNAC is issuing this RFP because the existing vendor, Leidos Canada Inc., has advised CNAC that it will not be submitting a proposal for the next five year term. Consequently, Leidos Canada Inc. will cease to operate as the CNA on 31 December 2018 and a new vendor will start performing the CNA role on 1 January 2019. Vendor proposals are due by March 23, 2018.

The CNA is the entity responsible for administering area codes and issuing telephone numbers and other telecommunications codes used by Canadian telecommunications service providers in Canada. CNAC and the CNA operate under the regulatory supervision of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and are funded by the Canadian telecommunications industry. The CNA role is currently performed by Leidos Canada Inc..

CNAC is owned and operated by members of the Canadian telecommunications industry. CNAC has been delegated by the CRTC the responsibility of supervising the administration of numbering resources in Canada, including contracting with a vendor to perform the CNA role. CNAC will also be the party that contracts with the vendor selected to perform the CNA role under a five year contract commencing 1 January 2019 and ending on 31 December 2023.

“The release of this RFP to select an independent third-party vendor to perform the CNA role for a fifth five-year term is an important event in the telecom industry as it will facilitate the provision of public wireline and wireless telecommunications services in Canada and result in a new vendor performing the CNA role,” said Deirdre Massiah-Gomes, president of the CNAC.

Vendors interested in obtaining a copy of the RFP may download it from the CNAC web site at www.cnac.ca where additional information on Canadian numbering administration may be obtained.

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