



Export Development Canada (EDC), per its obligations under Chapter Five of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and Chapter Nineteen of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), is announcing that it is undertaking a Request for Quote (RFQ).

**RFQ 21-749– DELL HARDWARE (COMPUTE/STORAGE)**

**Issue Date:** November 8, 2021

**Submission Deadline:** November 22, 2021 at 1:00 pm Ottawa, Ontario, Canada local time

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<b>Purpose</b>	Export Development Canada (EDC), per its obligations Chapter 5 of Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and Chapter 19 of Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). is announcing that it is undertaking a Request for Quotation (RFQ) process.  EDC is looking to procure Dell Hardware (Compute/Storage)
<b>Description</b>	EDC is launching this Request for Quote (“RFQ”) process to select one (1) Preferred Proponent with whom EDC will enter into an agreement for the procurement of Dell Hardware (Compute/Storage).
<b>Recurrent Contract?</b>	No
<b>Term</b>	There will be one (1) purchase order for this requirement under EDC’s General Terms and Conditions.
<b>Procurement Method</b>	Request for Quote (RFQ)
<b>Language(s) Permitted for Response by Supplier</b>	English / French
<b>Specific Conditions for Procurement</b>	All quotations <b>must (M)</b> be:  1) received using the unamended RFQ 21- 746 “Appendix B Quote Sheet” 2) duly executed on Appendix B or other signed acknowledgement which is included with the quotation. No other form of submission will be accepted. Amended or unsigned quote sheets, or failure to include a signed acknowledgement will cause a quotation to be disqualified and not accepted.  3) received by the RFQ submission deadline via e-mail to <a href="mailto:RFQ@edc.ca">RFQ@edc.ca</a> and identified as <b>RFQ # 21- 749</b> by the date/time stated above. No other method will be accepted.



	The successful proponent will be determined by the lowest total landed cost of compliant quotations.  <b>Stated Delivery</b> = Supplier <b>must (M)</b> indicate the commitment for the commencement of delivery based on the number of business days from Award of Contract/Purchase Order. "Time is of the Essence"
<b>Limited # of Suppliers</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Applicable Trade Agreement(s)</b>	Chapter 5 of Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) Chapter 19 of Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).
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**BACKGROUND – EDC:**

**ABOUT EDC**

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