

# Canadian Numbering Administration Consortium (CNAC)

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

**OTTAWA - September 5, 2017** – The Canadian Numbering Administration Consortium (CNAC) today issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) from prospective vendors to perform the role of Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) for the five year term commencing on January 1, 2019.

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., which has also been invited to submit a proposal.

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 selects from the responses to the RFP the vendor 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,” 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](http://www.cnac.ca) where additional information on Canadian numbering administration may be obtained.

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