

Ontario Task-Based I&IT VOR Overview

The Government of Ontario purchases IT Professional Services through a Vendor of Record (VOR) Arrangement. This VOR is similar to a Supply Arrangement and is used by all Government of Ontario ministries and other entities to procure a range of IT Professional Services.

The Task-Based Information & Information Technology (TB I&IT) VOR is a mandatory contract vehicle for contracts in a range of service categories related to Information Technology Professional Services (see Table 1 on page 2). This VOR is mandatory for Government of Ontario ministries and for Ontario Public Service (OPS) entities that wish to obtain professional services in the categories listed in Table 1. It is optional for Provincially Funded Organizations (PFO), formerly referred to as the Broader Public Sector (BPS), (which include but are not limited to municipalities, hospitals, and school boards).

VOR Name and Description	Solicitation Details
<p>Ontario Task-Based Information & Information Technology (TB I&IT) Vendor of Record (VOR)</p> <p>The ON MGS TB I&IT VOR is a Government of Ontario mandatory procurement tool for buying the services of IT resources. The specific categories are listed in Table 1 of Appendix A.</p> <p>It should be noted that although roles (Table 2 of Appendix A) are also presented in the RFP, you qualify by service category. Not all roles apply to all service categories.</p> <p>By qualifying for this VOR, your firm will become eligible to provide IT resources to the Ontario government in the service categories you qualify for. Specific contracts will typically be awarded using a best value (technical + financial) evaluation.</p>	<p>The TB I&IT VOR is currently open for is currently open for bids until May 27, 2016. The solicitation can be found at http://ontario.ca/tenders by searching for “Management Consulting Services”.</p> <p><u>Key Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Form of Offer • A Resource Plan that addresses 10-questions regarding your management processes and practices • Two Project Profiles for each service category you offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects must have been <i>completed</i> between January 1, 2010 and the bid closing date ○ Detailed information is required about the work performed and methodologies used ○ The same project can be used only once in the proposal, even if it involved multiple service categories ○ The client reference must review and sign the completed profile, which is to be included in your submission • Your proposed Maximum Per Diem rates must be lower than the calculated threshold (average rate + 10%) <p>The proposal is to be submitted electronically online through Ontario’s electronic tendering system, BravoSolution.</p>

Appendix A ON TB I&IT VOR Service Categories and Roles

Table 1: Ontario TB I&IT VOR Service Categories

1. Business Analysis & Planning
2. Architecture
3. Solutions Development
4. Testing & Quality Assurance (QA)
5. Deployment & Operations
6. Security
7. Information Management
8. Oracle Financials ERP Application Environment
9. Oracle PeopleSoft HCM/ERP Application Environment

Table 2: Ontario TB I&IT VOR Roles

1. Applications Architect
2. Business Analyst
3. Business Architect
4. Business Integration Specialist
5. Business Intelligence Specialist
6. Data Analytical Specialist/Scientist
7. Data Architect/Modeller
8. Data Conversion Specialist
9. Database Administrator
10. Information Architect
11. Information Management Specialist
12. Infrastructure Integration Specialist (Network or Server)
13. Middleware Specialist
14. PCI Security Specialist
15. Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Specialist
16. Programmer/Developer
17. Project Manager/Leader
18. Security Architect
19. Security Specialist
20. Software Specialist
21. Solutions Designer
22. Systems Administration/Operation Support Specialist
23. Systems Analyst
24. Systems Testing/QA Specialist
25. Task-based I&IT Consultant
26. Technical Writer
27. Technology Architect
28. Training Specialist
29. Web Specialist