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ProServices	ProServices is a mandatory method of supply for professional services valued below the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) threshold. ProServices has 13 streams covering 158 categories. Streams 1 through 7 are mirrored from the Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS) method of supply and contain categories for informatics requirements. Streams 8 through 12 are mirrored from the Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS) (task portion only) method of supply and contain categories for non-informatics requirements. Stream 13 includes categories within Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services. For the latest developments regarding ProServices, please visit the ProServices announcements page.
Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS)	TSPS is the mandatory method of supply for the provision of non-informatics professional services, both task and solutions based, at or above the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) threshold. This method of supply covers five core areas of expertise that are commonly and nationally used: human resources services; business consulting/change management; project management; real property project management services; and technical engineering and maintenance services. The link below provides information regarding the use of the TSPS Supply Arrangement for task-based and solutions-based Supply Arrangements, as well as the TSPS standing offer. https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/spcts-tsps-eng.html
Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS)	A TBIPS requirement is related to a particular activity required to address a specific Information Technology (IT) need and is usually associated with a specified set of responsibilities. The tasks involved are finite work assignments that require one or more consultants to complete. A task involves a specific start date, a specific end date, and set deliverables. Tasks are usually not large projects, although they may be subsets of a larger project. Tasks may require highly specialized work to be performed requiring a rare or unique skill or knowledge for a short period of time. The link provides information regarding the use of TBIPS. https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/sptb-tbps/index-eng.html
Temporary Help Services (THS)	The THS Supply Arrangement and Standing Offer are mandatory methods of supply designed to assist federal departments in the National Capital Region with their procurement of temporary help for an assignment period that does not exceed 48 consecutive weeks, up to a maximum of $400,000 (including all subsequent amendments, travel/living expenses and applicable tax. The link provides information on the three situations in which THS can be used. https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/sat-ths/index-eng.html
Professional Audit Support Services (PASS)	PASS is a mandatory supply arrangement that provides federal government departments and agencies with a list of suppliers qualified to perform audit and financial management support services. PASS was developed by the Office of the Comptroller General in collaboration with Public Works and Government Services Canada, suppliers of audit and financial management services, and the various audit and financial management communities of the Government of Canada. The link provides further information on PASS. https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/corporate/organization/professional-audit-support-services/frequently-asked-questions.html
Centralized Professional Services ePortal	An enhancement has been added to the Centralized Professional Services System (CPSS) to allow for the input of Quarterly Usage Reports within CPSS. Suppliers will now input call-up/contract information, resulting from their Standing Offer(s) and/or Supply Arrangement(s) directly into the CPSSePortal system.

Effective August 1, 2019, the Temporary Help Services (THS) method of supply for the National Capital Region (NCR) will have migrated to the Centralized Professional Services System (CPSS). This allows for one point of access for Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) professional services procurement tools. The link provides further information on CPSSePortal. https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/spc-cps/spc-cps-eng.html |