

**STATEMENT OF WORK
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
STATISTICS CANADA**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) is one of the world's leading statistical agencies. BEA produces economic statistics that enable the government, economists, statisticians, and the public to understand the performance of the Nation's economy. BEA collects source data, conducts research and analysis, develops and implements methodologies, and disseminates statistics to the public.

BEA produces the International Transactions Accounts of the United States. These accounts provide a comprehensive and detailed view of economic transactions between the United States and other countries. In addition, they provide input into other estimates throughout BEA, contributing particularly to the National Income and Product Accounts.

The Bureau conducts annual and quarterly surveys to collect financial and operating data from U.S. multinational companies. The resulting estimates support the International Transactions Accounts and provide a picture of the overall activities of foreign affiliates and U.S. parent companies using a wide variety of indicators of their financial structure and operations. The estimates can be used to measure the scale of the global business activity of U.S. multinational companies and its impact on the U.S. economy and on foreign host economies.

II. OBJECTIVE

The BEA has a requirement that micro data from survey respondents be analyzed, edited, and sometimes imputed. The Banff software from Statistics Canada will make this process faster, more efficient, and more accurate. In order to successfully use the Banff software, we need technical support.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

BEA holds a copy of the Banff software, which was acquired from Statistics Canada in 2015. BEA needs software support and technical support from Statistics Canada to ensure successful utilization of this software. These services will include:

- Instructions on proper use of Banff in SAS
- Assistance resolving syntax errors
- Advice on solving coding issues

- Detailed explanations of the theoretical background of statistical and linear programming methods used in Banff.
- Proper modification of input data for legitimate use of Banff
- Updated versions of the software as they become available.

IV. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The Period of Performance for this procurement is listed below:

Base Year: 06/01/2016 – 05/31/2017
Option Year 1: 06/01/2017 – 05/31/2018
Option Year 2: 06/01/2018 – 05/31/2019

V. PRICING

The pricing schedule is listed below:

Base Year: 06/01/2016 – 05/31/2017 - \$3,516.66
Option Year 1: 06/01/2017 – 05/31/2018 - \$3,568.02
Option Year 2: 06/01/2018 – 05/31/2019 - \$3,620.16

VI. GOVERNMENT POINT OF CONTACT

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