

## **Request for Proposals**

## "Qualitative Study on Veterans Identities' and Well-being in Military to Civilian Transition"

Veterans Affairs Canada is looking for a researcher to design and conduct a qualitative study to better understand the relationship between Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Veterans' identities and their well-being in military-civilian transition (MCT). The objective of this work is to see how CAF Veteran's view themselves, and how they think others view them by identifying factors that they perceive influence their identities in MCT, and how their personal identities affect their well-being.

The Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR) has entered into partnership with the Government of Canada to procure Research and Development Services related to the mental, social and physical wellbeing of active military members, Veterans and their families. CIMVHR is seeking Notices of Interest from qualified researchers or a research team to enter into a contract with CIMVHR to produce this work.

The successful candidate will have the following minimum qualifications:

- One or more senior investigators with an MD or a PhD in a relevant discipline;
- Demonstrated expertise and experience in conducting the type of work specified in the Statement of Work (SOW) and a substantial history of publication in the research area;
- Demonstrated experience in research design and analysis appropriate to the scope of work;
- Work experience with and or knowledge of the unique requirements of Canadian Armed Forces personnel or Veterans;
- A faculty appointment at one of CIMVHR's partner Universities (A list of partner Universities is available at https://cimvhr.ca/university-partners);
- Be able to meet project deliverables within stated timelines;
- Please see the attached Statement of Work (SOW) for more details.

Qualified researchers may submit a notice of interest that includes:

- Their CV, and the CV's of any research team members proposed if applicable;
- A 1 page document (500 words max.) listing relevant experience of the principal applicant and team members if applicable;
- A draft project budget and 1-2 page budget justification

Please submit applications by June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to:

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