**Tender for Temporary Accommodation Services in Halifax Area**

ISANS recognizes the key role of immigrants in Canadian society and work with newcomers to help them build a future in Canada. We provide a wide range of services to immigrants, from refugee resettlement to professional programs, from family counselling to English in the Workplace.

Over the last 36 years ISANS has welcomed and supported government assisted refugees to start their new life in the Halifax area. This includes providing affordable, family friendly and accessible temporary accommodation services while securing their first permanent accommodation. ISANS is searching for partners who can provide temporary accommodation for approximately 240 people per year.

**Requirements**

ISANS is searching for temporary accommodation providers who can provide:

- Accommodations for various size households for up to two weeks
- Accessible room options
- Meals or accommodate preparation of meals and access to fridges and microwave (kitchenettes are preferable)
- Meeting space/common room for ISANS staff and clients
- Free access to local phone calls, LCD cable TV and wireless internet
- Access to bus routes and is in close proximity to a grocery store
- Safe play area for children (an asset)
- Storage space on site (an asset)

Temporary accommodation providers must:

- Have access to staff speaking different languages
- Be able to respond to short notice or changing accommodation needs
- Be culturally sensitive and comfortable with serving families who just arrived to Canada

**All proposals submitted must demonstrate a commitment to ISANS values, which are of diversity, inclusion, respect, collaboration, innovation and accountability.**

For further information and submitting your proposal, please email the Refugee Resettlement Manager at **wgausdal@isans.ca** by February 28, 2018.

**Only those providers chosen for negotiation will be contacted.**