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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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Title - Sujet CHEMISTRY TESTING		
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This Solicitation Amendment is raised in response to enquiries received relative to the bid solicitation.

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Q1. With respect to Mandatory Technical Criteria, item M6, of Attachment 1 to Part 4, are laboratories that do not have in-house sampling services excluded from bidding on this requirement even though the laboratories may be qualified to perform testing and even accredited to perform the testing, but do not have the internal capacity to provide sampling services. The four-week turn-around for the response to this bid solicitation may not be sufficient for such laboratories to establish a partnership with a Sample Collection Service, and to integrate information from both organizations into a bid.

A1. The requirement detailed in the bid solicitation is sample collection and analytical testing services and to deliver Survey(s) based on samples collected for each Survey. The Bidder may subcontract the sample collection services and may have one or more subcontractors. As indicated at item M.6, a Bidder and (or) its proposed subcontractors must demonstrate the ability to provide sample collection in all six (6) metropolitan areas in accordance with 7.1.2 of Annex A, Statement of Work. At this time, the bid solicitation closing date will not be extended.

Q2. With respect to Mandatory Technical Criteria, item M6, of Attachment 1 to Part 4, will CFIA work only with parties that can collect samples from all six (6) locations across the country and not parties that may be able to collect from only one or some locations? There are a limited number of laboratories that have locations spread across all of Canada. This seems to disadvantage all other laboratories for providing service to CFIA.

A2. The requirement detailed in the bid solicitation is sample collection from six (6) different locations as indicated in item 7.1.2 of Annex A, Statement of Work and to provide analytical testing services to deliver Survey(s) based on samples collected for each Survey. However, the laboratories do not have to be in one of the location where samples are collected. The Bidder can have more than one subcontractor, i.e. one in Vancouver, one in Toronto, or whatever combination to provide sample collection services for all the regions specified at article 7.1.2 of Annex A, Statement of Works. The Bidder and (or) the subcontractor(s) must provide information indicated under item M.6 of Attachment 1 to Part 4. At least one storage facility must be presented in each city. Cost of sample collection and transportation services must be included in the firm all inclusive unit price per Survey.