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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.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Water Testing Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation H3501-123142/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client HC	Date 2013-02-19
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$WPG-080-8439	
File No. - N° de dossier WPG-2-35326 (080)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-03-25	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Almonte, Cathleen	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg080
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (204) 984-6664 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (204) 983-7796
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

WATER TESTING SERVICES

Solicitation Amendment No. 001 is hereby issued to respond to questions raised during the solicitation period.

- Q1. Due to the Mandatory requirement which states that "Contractor must have analytical labs in each province (AB, SK, MB) capable of analysis of those parameters that must be done within 24 hours of sample collections (i.e. microbial, chemical, etc.) As per item 13 in the Statement of Work attached herein as Annex A." limiting the amount of labs eligible to bid. We feel in the opinion this is not in the best interest of the Department of Health. Is there a possibility for this requirement to be changed in order to allow for a more competitive process ? We suggest that Labs be within shipping distance to meet hold times as required by region specific regulations.
- A1. No, this requirement cannot be changed. There are various regional regulations, guidelines and protocols in place that require analysis to be completed with 24 hours. This cannot be changed. This is an essential requirement for EPHS service delivery and protection of public health and as such has been listed as a mandatory criteria. We do not feel this is an unreasonable requirement and is consistent with requirements made in previous RFP's and is based on the best interest of the protecting public health.

If your bid has already been forwarded and you wish to revise the same, this revision should reach the Bid Receiving Unit identified before the closing date. The bid number and closing date are to be clearly identified.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.