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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,  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Certification of Biosafety Cabinets	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W7702-135605/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> DND	<b>Date</b> 2013-04-30
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$WPG-202-8461	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> WPG-2-35331 (202)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-05-06</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Central Daylight Saving Time CDT
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Kozak, Tammy	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> wpg202
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**This Amendment #003 is raised to address Bidder enquiries arising from the site visit and amend the solicitation as follows:**

1. Refer to Mandatory Requirements, Annex A - Statement of Work, and:

INSERT: At bid closing, Bidder must provide proof of NSF certification for each of the service technicians who will be testing and certifying the cabinets and HEPA filters prior to award of the Contract. Note, repairs and maintenance may be completed by non-NSF certified service technicians but the actual testing MUST be completed by an NSF certified technician.

2. **Address Bidder inquires as per following questions (Q) and answers (A):**

Q1. Refer to Amendment # 001 - clarify the following: refers to page 20 item # 3 – activated alumina impregnated with potassium permanganate Please provide the exact dimensions of the disposable media cells that hold the alumina as this will have a direct effect on the financial aspect of the bid

A1. There are 48 half size, 24” x 24” x 12” media cells. The equipment has no discernible markings as to manufacturer or model number.

Q2.. The contractor is to supply & remove existing disposable media. Page 22 item Mandatory requirements bullet # 6 “Hepa Filter banks and charcoal odor filters are to be serviced, tested.” The activated alumina is completely spent so would have to be disposed soon after the award process. Two questions arise here - clarify if considered “hazardous waste” and if it is classified as hazardous waste, “Who” is responsible for the disposal? This will directly impact the financial bid process.

A2. The existing media is to be removed and replaced with new, as described in the SOW. The used media is to be removed and taken off site by the contractor and disposed of by the contractor as hazardous waste. The media frames are to be re-used.

Q3. Also for the remaining years – replacement of the media is at the discretion of the Technical Authority – the “tested” portion of bullet # 6 page 22 directly relates to having the activated alumina tested off site by a professional lab to determine the absorption rate. This will directly affect the bid process and also dictate if a “non certified” technician can do the filter media replacement in the cells and hepa replacement in B10.

A3. Testing of the media for absorption rate is not required. Installation of media and heap filters are to be completed by a NSF certified technician.

Q4. Page 22 bullet # 6 - The Hepa filters in Mechanical Room B10 are 99.97% - please clarify if the size is exact or nominal, please clarify the CFM on this unit – (OEM of the Air handling equipment and model # should be indicated on the outside of the filter bank) this directly relates to the type of Hepa filter selected, standard capacity, high capacity, high volume Hepa.

A4. The HEPA filters are high capacity rated filters rated up to 2000 CFM. Nominal size (outside of frame) is 24" x 24" x 12". Bag in/bag out is not used in this installation.

Q5. Will there be any class 3 cabinets to be maintained?

A5. Most cabinets are class 2 and there are presently no class 3 cabinets on site, but there may be in the future.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**