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## Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

## Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

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

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

## Comments - Commentaires

## Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>ASBESTOS/HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TESTING  |  |   |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>W010C-13C002/A   |  | <b>Date</b><br>2013-07-23   |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>W010C-13-C002   |  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>001   |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>HAL-3-71002 (309)   | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>       |   |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$HAL-309-9017   |  |   |
| <b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b><br>Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale  |  | 2013-06-14  |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b><br><b>on - le 2013-08-07</b>   |  | <b>Time Zone</b><br><b>Fuseau horaire</b><br>Atlantic Daylight<br>Saving Time ADT |
| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>MacNeil, Blaine A.  |  | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>hal309                                      |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(902) 496-5180 ( )   | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>(902) 496-5016 |   |
| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b><br><b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Security - Sécurité</b><br>This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer.<br>Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre. |  |   |

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Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| <b>Acknowledgement copy required</b><br><b>Accusé de réception requis</b>  | <b>Yes - Oui</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>No - Non</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b><br><b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Date</b>                                  |   |
| Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print)<br>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant.<br>(taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) |  |   |
| <b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>   |  |   |

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## **Amendment #1**

### **Bidder Question 1:**

In part 4 - Evaluation Procedures and basis of Selection - subsection 1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, I had a quick question regarding the monitoring analysis to be performed.

It states that the bidder must identify personnel available for this requirement that are accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Asbestos Analysts Registry (AAR), Proficiency Analytical Testing (PAT), or equivalent.

As my company does not hold any of these certifications, we generally subcontract our samples to be tested out to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party laboratory who is certified to conduct the analysis.

Is this allowed? Or does the person who is physically conducting the analysis on site have to be certified by one of these criteria?

### **DND Response:**

The person taking any samples, either, bulk or air samples must be qualified to do so. Most local companies only do their own lab work with air monitoring samples. Bulk samples are sent to a NVLAP lab for testing. There are several NVLAP labs in Canada and the USA. Most of the time, it takes the same amount of time and money to send away the samples as it would to send it locally. The winning company doesn't need to be NVLAP accredited, but who they subcontract it to must have a NVLAP creditation.

- It was also discussed with DND and names of specific personnel are not required with a bid.

### **Revision:**

On page 7 of the RFP:

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria:

Delete: All paragraphs

Insert:

1-Confirmation Offerer's firm has 5+ years experience in good order for similar projects in size and nature to this requirement.

2-Bulk Sample Analysis: Offeror must provide proof (i.e. Copy of certificate) that their laboratory is accredited under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for selected test methods for the identification of asbestos in bulk samples. As sub-contractors certification may be provided.

3-Please note that in addition to the required documentation above with the bid that firms responding to this requirement may be asked to provide, within ten (10) calendar days following a request from the

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Standing Offer or Project Authority, any other trade certificates relevant to the services described in the Statement of Requirement.

Please note that the closing date for this tender has been extended until 07 August 2013.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.