

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

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Title: Evaluation of Policy Options to Achieve Phosphorus/Nutrient Reductions from Canadian Sources to Lake Erie- "The Project"

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I (We), the undersigned, hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Environment, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the services and/or supplies listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

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Amendment No. 2 is being raised to provide questions and answers in regards to the requirement.

Q1. Where will the meetings be held, in Ottawa or Burlington?

A1. The meetings will be held in Burlington, Ontario

Q2. Regarding the sensitivity analysis for 'landowner perceptions of the perceived benefits vs. costs as affected by the above and other issues such as land tenancy, and/or demographics), we assume that this is done through a desktop study and no site visit/interviews are required.

A2. This falls under the section : Assemble and analyze existing data/information and prepare assessments of effectiveness in meeting targets, so this would be completed with existing data.

Q3. What parameters should be included in defining the 'scope' for application of each option; is this regarding the geographic scope of each option only?

A3. This would include any scope relevant to analyze policy options that assist the Governments of Canada and Ontario to fulfil the commitments made in the amended 2012 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, Annex 4 Nutrients, and the Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health. As an example could include geographic scope, application across production systems, etc.

Q4. Is it expected from the consultant to develop 'watershed level agri-environmental economic models for small, medium and large Lake Erie watersheds'? or do these models exist and should only be applied to the policy options?

A4. This is an exercise in assembling and analyzing effectiveness of existing data/information and identifying any gaps that may exist.