

## **Amendment to Solicitation# 1000172256**

To All Bidders:

Please be advised that the Department has been asked for clarification relative to the above-mentioned Solicitation and we would like to submit the following information to all prospective bidders to assist in the formulation of bid packages:

1. Timeline – The work may begin immediately upon award of the contract. The contract will be awarded as soon as possible following the completion of the tender process. We expect the contract will be awarded on or near November 1, 2015. The time to complete inspections for the first year of the contract will fall between of the date of contract award and January 31, 2016.
2. We would like to provide the attached Guide to Annual Inspections of First Nations Drinking Water Systems as a reference with respect to the level of information to be collected with the inspections. A more comprehensive Excel spreadsheet version of the guide will be provided to the successful bidder upon contract award to use as a format for the Project Reports.