

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

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Title: Develop a Conceptual Site Model

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CONTRACTOR NAME & ADDRESS

(Print or type complete legal entity)

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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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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print).

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Signature

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Date

Amendment No. 001 is being raised to include the following answer the following questions:

Question 1:

Page 26 of the RfP references (first bullet under Task 2) notes that the CSM report should follow the Table of Contents outline as presented in Appendix A. Please clarify where Appendix A can be found, as it appears not to have been provided with the bid solicitation.?

Answer 1:

Please find Appendix "A" as a separate attachment

Question 2:

Page 29 of the RFP references materials that are provided with the bid solicitation. The figures associated with Dreier's review of environmental studies (1970-1999) appear to have been originally generated in color and different colors appear to have been used to differentiate samples with concentrations below the LEL, between the LEL and SEL, greater than the SEL, and more than 3 times higher than the SEL. Because the report was provided as a black & white copy, it is very difficult to interpret those figures. Please confirm that a color copy will be provided upon contract award.

Answer 2:

The following four figures have been attached in colour:

1. Figure 1-26
2. Figure 27-51
3. Figure 77E-105
4. Figure 52-77D

Question 3:

Page 30 of the RFP indicates that access will be provided to the Cornwall Sediment Strategy GIS Database. Please provide information regarding the format/content of that database to aid in our accurately pricing its application in CSM development. In particular, is that database in ESRI ArcGIS geodatabase format? If not, please confirm the database format (e.g., Access, EQUIS, Excel, or another software). What fields are included for each sample result? Will the aerial imagery associated with the GIS database also be provided?

Answer 3:

The information is available in both ESRI shapefile format as well as an Excel spreadsheet. The fields include the source of the data, year sampled, zone of contamination, station number, ID number, UTM easting, northing, sample type, sampling equipment, total mercury concentration, total mercury concentration unit of measurement, methyl mercury concentration, methyl mercury concentration unit of measurement, a standardized field of total mercury concentrations using ug/g units (for comparative purposes between years and sample sources), and depth category of the sediment sample (e.g. top 10 cm). We can also provide aerial imagery of the study area.

Question 4:

Is there a preference for the format to be used for client references (e.g., letter of reference vs. name and contact information)?

Answer 4:

Please provide only the name and contact information of each reference