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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, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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Title - Sujet LABORATORY URINALYSIS DRUG TESTING	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6369-160011/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6369-160011	Date 2016-02-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$\$-041-29789	
File No. - N° de dossier 041ss.W6369-160011	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-03-04	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Boudreau, Susie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 041ss
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1689 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-2229
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE INDUSTRY. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED AND ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL DEFENCE:

Question 1

Could a bid on solicitation W6369-160011/A / LABORATORY URINALYSIS DRUG TESTING (W6369-160011/A) be rejected if the company does not have the certification for the American CIIA standards (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA))?

Can Canadian certification such as Quebec's LSPQ (Laboratoire de Santé publique) certification be recognized as an equivalency in order for the company to be eligible for this solicitation?

Answer 1

The Department of National Defence will not accept any certification equivalency.

It will only accept SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administrations) as per the Queen's Regulations and Orders (QR&O) (Article 20.17) and CanforGen 179/05 superseded by DAOD 5019-3 – Canadian Forces Drug Control Program. It is the Defence Administrative Orders and Directives (DAOD) who is in effect with the Queen's Regulations and Orders.

Question 2

I was reviewing the tender information and wanted clarification with respect to the requirement for the Bidder to hold a valid current Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) certification.

I contacted SAMHSA, and they are unsure how this can be a requirement for a Canadian company as they do not certify outside of the USA.

Answer 2

Canadian laboratories wishing to be considered for the SAMHSA certification can apply directly like any other US laboratories. They must undergo the same certification process to obtain and maintain their qualification. Laboratories outside the US are entitled to be certified.