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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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Title - Sujet ESC Site Characterization CTA	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EZ897-170760/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client	Date 2016-09-20
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This Solicitation Amendment 004 is raised to incorporate Questions and Answers received.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Q1.) Annex A Statement of Work lists the Environmental Site Characterization Services to include Phase 1 and Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment, and Preliminary (Stage 1 and 2) and Detailed Site Investigations. Will Phase 3 Environmental Site Assessments also be considered under this CTA? Are Phase 3 Environmental Site Assessment projects considered relevant or appropriate by PWGSC as examples under either the Achievements of Bidders on Projects or the Achievements of Key Personnel on Projects?

A1.) The methodology for Environmental Site Characterization is largely similar across various organizations:

1. an initial Environmental Site Characterization, including document review and site reconnaissance.
2. a subsequent Environmental Site Characterization, which may be iterative, including intrusive investigations.

This equivalency between organizations is summarized below:

Organization	Initial ESC	Subsequent ESC	EQC used in ESC
BC Ministry of Environment	PSI-Stage 1	PSI-Stage 2 Detailed Site Investigation	BC CSR BC HWR
Yukon Environment	Site Investigation	Site Assessment	Yukon CSR Yukon SWR
CSA	Phase I (or 1)	Phase II (or 2)	
FCSAP/CSMWG	Historical Review	Initial Testing Program Detailed Testing Program	CCME

ESC = Environmental Site Characterization

EQC = Environmental Quality Criteria

FCSAP = Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan

CSMWG = Contaminated Sites Management Working Group

CSR = Contaminated Sites Regulation

HWR = Hazardous Waste Regulation

SWR = Special Waste Regulation

CCME = Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment

For D.2.1, the intent is for the Bidder to submit 4 projects as follows:

1. 2 projects that are comprised of an initial Environmental Site Characterization and/or a subsequent Environmental Site Characterization, using either BC or Yukon Environmental Quality Criteria.
2. 2 projects that are comprised of an initial Environmental Site Characterization and/or a subsequent Environmental Site Characterization, using CCME Environmental Quality Criteria.

Submissions that collectively include both initial and subsequent Environmental Site Characterizations is not mandatory, but submissions that include both types of Environmental Site Characterization are more related to this requirement.

Similarly, submissions that collectively include the use of both BC/Yukon and CCME Environmental Quality Criteria is not mandatory, but submissions that include the use of both of these Environmental Quality Criteria are more related to this requirement.

However, as described in D.2.1 there are other factors which also affect how related a project is to this requirement beyond the type of Environmental Site Characterization and the Environmental Quality Criteria used.

Q2.) For D.2.1, in our submission should we include the dates that the project occurred?

A2.) Yes. D.2.1, in "Information that should be supplied for each project" includes "clearly indicate how this project is comparable/relevant to the requested project". To demonstrate relevance, the dates that project occurred must be included to ensure the project was undertaken within the last 10 years. Projects that include components more than 10 years old may only submit those components within the last 10 years. Failure to include dates, or projects undertaken more than 10 years ago, will result in that project not being considered.