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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001**This solicitation amendment is raised to:**

1. Address the following clarification questions submitted by potential bidders; and
2. Modify the RFP if necessary.

1. CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question #	RFP Reference	Title/ Topic	Clarification Question	Response #	Clarification Response
Q1.1	Statement of Work	Data input sources	<p>Is there a national registry of immunization records to be used as a data input source?</p> <p>a) If not, are there provincial registries that can be leveraged?</p> <p>b) If not, is the task to include building an interface between the proposed sentinel sites' immunization records and the solution?</p>	R1.1	<p>Canada confirms that there is no national registry of immunization records in Canada.</p> <p>a) The availability of immunization registries at the provincial/territorial level varies by province and territory as does the capacity to access these data for the surveillance purposes outlined in the Statement of Work. The provinces and territories of proposed sentinel sites would have to be contacted by prospective bidders in advance of proposal submission to determine if provincial/territorial registries can be leveraged. Links to information and resources on provincial/territorial immunization programs can be found on the Government of Canada website.</p> <p>b) Canada confirms that the task is not specific to building an interface between proposed sentinel sites' immunization records and the solution. The task is to be able to ascertain immunization status for both cases and controls to meet the surveillance and vaccine</p>

					estimation requirements outlined in the Statement of Work. Ascertainment of immunization status can be achieved by whatever means available and permissible within the jurisdiction of the sentinel site and may vary by sentinel site (e.g. through medical chart review in one jurisdiction or access to an immunization registry in another) as long as it can be accomplished within the timelines and with the completion rates outlined in the Statement of Work.
Q1.2	Statement of Work	Data input sources	<p>Is there a national admissions/discharge/transfer (ADT) repository to be used as a data input source?</p> <p>a) If not, are there provincial ADT repositories or feeds that can be leveraged?</p> <p>b) If not, is the task to include building an interface between the proposed sentinel sites' ADT feeds (via their hospital information system)?</p>	R1.2	<p>Canada confirms that national data on hospital admissions, discharges and transfers are available through the Canadian Institute for Health Information. However, nationally aggregated data would likely not be available within the timelines outlined in the Statement of Work (i.e. weekly data submission).</p> <p>a) The availability of these data at the provincial/territorial level varies by province and territory as does the capacity to access these data for the surveillance purposes outlined in the Statement of Work. The provinces and territories of proposed sentinel sites would have to be contacted by prospective bidders in advance of proposal submission to determine if provincial/territorial repositories can be leveraged. Contact information for provincial/territorial ministries of health can be found on</p>

					<p>their respective websites, each of which can be accessed through the following Government of Canada website.</p> <p>b) The task is not specific to building an interface between the proposed sentinel sites' ADT feeds. The task is to ensure that data are aggregated across all participating sites and submitted on a weekly basis to meet the surveillance requirements. The means through which this is accomplished is under the discretion of prospective bidders as long as it is compliant with the requirements outlined in the Statement of Work.</p>
Q1.3	Statement of Work	Data source	<p>Is there a national care outcome repository that can be used as a data source?</p> <p>a) If not, are there provincial repositories that can be leveraged?</p> <p>b) If not, is the task to include building an interface between the proposed sentinel sites' eMAR or electronic chart feeds (via their hospital information system)?</p>	R1.3	<p>National data on care outcomes are available through the Canadian Institute for Health Information. However, nationally aggregated data would likely not be available within the timelines outlined in the Statement of Work (i.e. weekly data submission).</p> <p>a) The availability of these data at the provincial/territorial level varies by province and territory as does the capacity to access these data for the surveillance purposes outlined in the Statement of Work. The provinces and territories of proposed sentinel sites would have to be contacted by prospective bidders in advance of proposal submission to determine if provincial/territorial repositories can be leveraged. Contact</p>

					<p>information for provincial/territorial ministries of health can be found on their respective websites, each of which can be accessed through the following Government of Canada website.</p> <p>b) The task is not specific to building an interface between the proposed sentinel sites' eMAR or electronic chart feeds. The task is to ensure that data are aggregated across all participating sites and submitted on a weekly basis to meet the surveillance requirements. The means through which this is accomplished is under the discretion of prospective bidders as long as it is compliant with the requirements outlined in the Statement of Work.</p>
Q1.4	Evaluation Criteria	Principal Investigator references	In regards to the mandatory Principal Investigator references, would you accept surveillance efforts based in the United States?	R1.4	Canada will not accept surveillance efforts based in the United States in meeting the mandatory criteria for the Principal Investigator (PI). A Principal Investigator will only meet the mandatory requirement if the surveillance experience occurred within Canada. As stated in the criteria the PI must have a minimum of three years of experience in the last ten years leading one or more health surveillance projects that involve three or more sentinel sites located in provinces and territories in Canada.
Q1.5			<p>In regards to sentinel sites, have they been identified?</p> <p>a) If not, do you have prospective partners that are working with Public Works in the context of this</p>	R1.5	Canada confirms that the sentinel sites have not been identified but, as noted in the Statement of Work, the network must include one sentinel site in each of the following provinces for a total

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			<p>RFP?</p> <p>b) If not, do you expect the preferred vendor to then make commercial approaches to sentinel sites to satisfy the requirements of this RFP?</p> <p>i. Pursuant to the above, is the present tender also to reflect costs/development associated with sentinel sites identification and enrollment?</p> <p>c) As one of the sentinel sites is in Quebec, do you intend the solution to be available in French? For weekly report outputs to be in French?</p> <p>d) Beyond the provincial requirements, do you have other sentinel site requirements? Patient census minimum, bed size, specialty, regional/geography, demographics, etc?</p>		<p>of at minimum five sentinel sites:</p> <p>i) Ontario, ii) Quebec, iii) British Columbia OR Alberta, iv) Saskatchewan OR Manitoba, AND v) an Atlantic province (i.e. New Brunswick OR Newfoundland and Labrador OR Prince Edward Island OR Nova Scotia);</p> <p>a) Canada does not have prospective partners working with Public Works in the context of this RFP at this time.</p> <p>b) Canada expects potential bidders to take full responsibility for coordinating the access to sentinel sites to satisfy the requirements of the Contract.</p> <p>i. Tenders for this Contract should reflect the costs/development associated with sentinel site identification and enrollment within the first year of the Contract.</p> <p>c) Although one of the sentinel sites is in Quebec, Canada does not intend the solution to be in French.</p> <p>d) Beyond the provincial requirements outlined above, the sentinel site requirements are only those that enable the Contractor to meet the requirements outlined in the Statement of Work (i.e. administrative approval, capacity to acquire and report the data outlined in the</p>
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2. MODIFICATIONS:

NO MODIFICATIONS ARE RAISED IN THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001.