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**Revision to a Request for a  
Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à  
commandes**

National Individual Standing Offer (NISO)  
Offre à commandes individuelle et nationale  
(OCIN)

The referenced document is hereby revised;  
unless otherwise indicated all other terms and  
conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf  
indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre  
demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

There are no security requirements associated  
with this solicitation.

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<b>Title-Sujet</b> Microbiology Testing of Food	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 39903-180172/A	<b>Date</b> 2018-03-20
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 39903-180172	<b>Amendment no. – No modif.</b> 002
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-18-00819560	
<b>File No. – N° de dossier</b> 066ss.39903-180172	<b>CCC No./N° CC – FMS NO. / N° VME</b>
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer - Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale</b> 2018-03-08	
<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin at – à 2:00 PM</b> <b>on – le 2018-04-10</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Heather Wilson	<b>Buyer Id – Id de l'acheteur</b> 066ss
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein.	
<b>Destination of Goods, Services and Construction:</b> <b>Destinations des biens, services et construction :</b>  Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	
<b>Security – Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

**Instructions : See Herein**

**Instructions : voir aux présentes**

**The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.**  
**Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.**

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Offeror. (type or print)	
Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	

**TITLE: Microbiology Testing of Food**

The purpose of this amendment is to revise Attachment 3 to respond to questions received from Offerors.

**1. At page 113 of 113, Attachment 3 - RFSO Questions and Answers:**

**INSERT:** Q2. Reference - Page 6 of 113 of the Request for Standing Offer.

Above the table shown on this page is a statement that the available funds for this RFSO is \$2 million/year "based on the estimated number of tests." Please clarify if this amount of available funds is to cover costs of sampling as described in Annex B, item 1.0.

A2. The amount of available funds is inclusive of all Work described in the Requirement in Annex A. This includes the cost of sampling as described in Annex B.

Q3. Can you please provide the number or per cent of the total number of samples that fall into the perishable category?

A3. Canada estimates that approximately 90% (≈80% Refrigerated, ≈10% Frozen) of the total number of samples will fall into the perishable category for Year 1 (i.e., date of Standing Offer issuance to March 31, 2019) of the Standing Offer.

At this time, the Canada does not have an estimate for future years, however the average rate of perishable samples over the previous 5 years was approximately 70%.

THERE ARE NO OTHER CHANGES TO THIS SOLICITATION