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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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Title-Sujet Microbiology Testing of Food	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 39903-180172/A	Date 2018-03-29
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 39903-180172	Amendment no. – No modif. 005
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-18-00819560	
File No. – N° de dossier 066ss.39903-180172	CCC No./N° CC – FMS NO. / N° VME
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer - Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2018-03-08	
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin at – à 2:00 PM on – le 2018-04-10	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Heather Wilson	Buyer Id – Id de l'acheteur 066ss
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein.	
Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destinations des biens, services et construction : Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	
Security – Sécurité 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.	
Signature	Date
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 Appendix I to Annex A and Attachment 3 to respond to questions received from Offerors.

1. At page 54 of 113, Appendix 1 to Annex A, Methods and Criteria, B. E. coli O157:H7/NM:

DELETE: “Analytical unit (the portion of the sample that will be tested) will be 25 grams for each sample apart from whole fruits such as cantaloupes and papayas and mangoes.”

INSERT: “Analytical unit (the portion of the sample that will be tested) will be 65g for mechanically tenderized beef steaks, and 25 grams for all other samples apart from whole fruits such as cantaloupes and papayas and mangoes.”

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

INSERT: Q14. On Page 28, Section 1.1 and in Section 2, General Information (given below)

“v) Offerors must submit a list of names, or other related information as needed, pursuant to section 01, Integrity Provisions – Offer, of 2006 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions – Request for Standing Offers – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements.

vi) The Phased Bid Compliance Process applies to this requirement.”

It indicates that bidders must provide an Integrity Declaration form. Is this required at the time of proposal submission?

A14. As detailed in Part 5, article 1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences of the RFSO, “In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all offerors must provide with their offer, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the Forms for the Integrity Regime website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.”

To determine if a declaration form is required, Offerors should consult section 01, Integrity Provisions – Offer, of 2006 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements.

Q15. Please confirm the requirement for a civic number as listed on page 19, Mandatory Technical Criteria, M2^{PB}.

A15. Yes, Canada confirms this is a requirement.

Q16. On page 54 the sample test weight for all E.coli O157:H7 apart from whole fruits is listed as 25g. On page 109 for mechanically tenderized beef steaks the weight is listed as per 65g, is this correct?

A16. The test weight for E. coli O157 should be 65g for mechanically tenderized beef steaks, and 25 g for all other commodities apart from whole fruits such as cantaloupes, papayas and mangoes.

THERE ARE NO OTHER CHANGES TO THIS SOLICITATION