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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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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada -
Western Region
Room 100
167 Lombard Ave.
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Title - Sujet Water Testing Services	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation H3551-174000/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client H3551-174000	Date 2018-05-02
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$WPG-206-10503	
File No. - N° de dossier WPG-7-40209 (113)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-05-11	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Daylight Saving Time CDT
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: Chubey, Karen	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg113
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (204) 291-5928 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (204) 983-7796
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STE 300 391 YORK AVE R3C 4W1	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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

WATER TESTING SERVICES

Amendment No. 003 is raised to answer questions:

QUESTION 1: Referring to Mandatory Criteria M3, is it sufficient for a Bidder to have a depot or a lab in each location, as long as samples get to the testing facility within hold time? For example, if the Bidder has labs in AB and MB and multiple depots in SK.

RESPONSE 1:

No. Refer to explanation below.

QUESTION 2: Mandatory technical criteria M2 requires the Bidder to have analytical laboratories in each province (AB, SK, MB). Numerous industry representatives have analytical laboratories in only province, but have proven to have the abilities to receive samples from all over AB, SK, and MB within less than 24 hours, including shipping to and from remote areas from the northern part of these provinces.

Is it acceptable to have a lab in only one Province if the service standards and turnaround times are met? Would Canada consider changing the mandatory?

RESPONSE 2:

No. Refer to explanation below.

QUESTION 3:

According to article 4.1.2.1, Mandatory technical criteria, M2 requires a bidder to have analytical laboratories in each province (AB, SK, MB). If a bidder has analytical laboratories only in Saskatchewan but have proven to have the abilities to receive samples from all over AB, SK, and MB within less than 24 hours. Including shipping to and from remote areas from the northern part of these provinces.

I would like to know if not having laboratories in MB and AB will deem the bidder to be non-compliant?

RESPONSE 3:

Yes. Refer to explanation below.

EXPLANATION

Due to logistical challenges samples taken are often in remote and isolated communities in all three regions SK,AB/MB, Canada cannot guarantee timeline from samples taken to delivery to Contractors distribution points. A lab is required in each of the respective provinces as there are certain samples that need to be fixed with a chemical additive and/or where they must be processed within 24 hours of the sample taken.

Industry standards and best practices and the goal of EPHS has been to reduce, as much as possible transport times and logistical issues to ensure sample integrity and scientific reliability of results, and enhance our ability to respond to potential drinking water threats as quickly as possible.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.