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	<p><b>EC Bid Solicitation No. /SAP No. – N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP</b> <b>5000046316</b></p>	
	<p><b>Date of Bid solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b> <b>2019-08-13</b></p>	
	<p><b>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b></p> <p>at – à 2:00 P.M. on – le September 9, 2019</p>	<p><b>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire</b></p> <p><i>Eastern Daylight Time</i></p>
	<p><b>F.O.B – F.A.B</b></p>	
	<p><b>Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à</b> Anthony De Flavis</p>	
	<p><b>Telephone No. – N° de téléphone</b> 514-283-5958</p>	<p><b>Fax No. – N° de Fax</b></p>
	<p><b>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b></p>	
	<p><b>Destination - of Services / Destination des services</b></p> <p>Gatineau, Quebec</p>	
	<p><b>Security / Sécurité</b> <b><i>There is a security requirement associated with this bid solicitation</i></b></p>	
<p><b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b></p>		
<p><b>Telephone No. – N° de téléphone</b></p>	<p><b>Fax No. – N° de Fax</b></p>	
<p><b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm: (type or print) /</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b></p>		
<p><b>Signature</b></p>	<p><b>Date</b></p>	



## Question and Answers

**Question #1:** TR6 lists sample sizes dictating the number of points awarded to the bidder, however in the Description of Work, task 4 seems to imply that materials screened which do **\*not\*** contain bromine will not count towards this sample size, and the bidder will be responsible for purchasing new material out the budget of a \$45000. Does this mean that any products tested for PBDEs where bromine is not detected will not count towards the total number of samples analyzed?

**Answer #1:** TR6 provides points based on initial sample size of products to be purchased for bromine screening. The number of products selected for laboratory analysis of PBDEs will not impact the points awarded for TR6.

In the Description of Work, Task 4b) “consultant shall purchase additional items for screening and possible analysis” the intent is to use the laboratory budget to purchase and screen additional items from new product categories; in the event that the initial purchase and screening of items does not yield suitable numbers for laboratory analysis. Any additional items to be purchased and screened, if any, does not impact the points awarded for TR6.

The intention is to collect information over a broad spectrum of product categories that may contain PBDEs. For the purpose of this research, if products initially screened for bromine test negative, then additional products from new categories should be selected until the combined budget for product purchases, bromine screening and PBDE laboratory analysis is exhausted.