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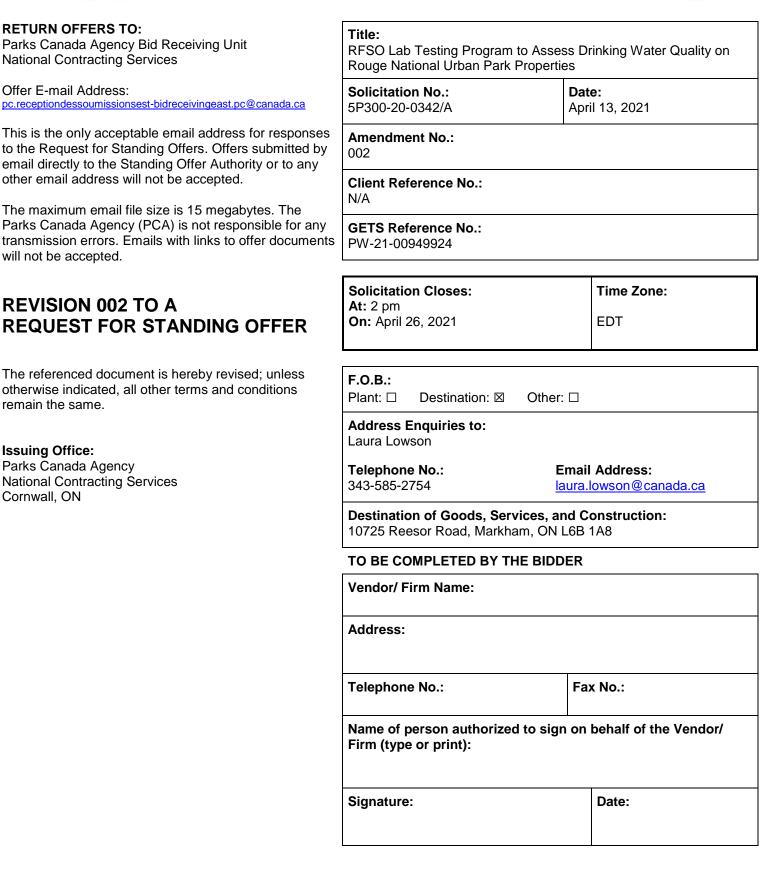
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**REVISION 002 TO A** 

**REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER** 

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**Issuing Office:** Parks Canada Agency National Contracting Services Cornwall, ON



Amendment 002 is raised to answer questions from bidders.

**Q1.** Is this reportable drinking water?

A1. The data is not required to be reported to any external authorities.

**Q2.** How often should we expect adverse sampling?

**A2.** We cannot predict adverse sampling at this time but I would not expect more than 5% adverse microbiological results.

**Q3:** Will the data need to be uploaded into the drinking water database?

**A3.** The data will not need to be uploaded into the drinking water database.

**Q4:** Can you please advise on sampling frequency? What days of the week will the samples be submitted? How many samples will be submitted at a time, batch sizes or smaller volumes?

**A4.** The samples will be submitted daily on Monday –Thursday during the week in 3 different months (Spring/Fall/Winter) of the year. (Each day samples will be submitted for about 6 locations for various parameters depending on the season, please refer to SOW) Additional samples will be submitted throughout the year as a follow-up case by case scenario.

There will be surface water samples submitted every month for E. Coli, Chloride, Copper, Lead, Nitrate, Total Phosphorus, Total suspended solid and Zinc on specific days for the entire year.

**Q5:** As per 5.0 Deliverables, "The results shall be formatted in underlined when exceeding ODWQS and shall be BOLD and formatted in grey when exceeding GCDWQ." Can we format differently at all with a key to reference exceeding ODWQS vs GCDWQ.

## 5.0 Deliverables

- The lab results must be provided in Excel format. The use of "non-detect" in analytical tables is not acceptable. The actual lab detection limit must be reported (eg. <0.0001). Copies of all laboratory certificates and Chain of Custody documents will be appended in a PDF file.
- The results shall be formatted in <u>underlined</u> when exceeding ODWQS, and shall be <u>BOLD</u> and formatted in grey when exceeding GCDWQ.
- Lab results must be sent in Excel format to the RNUP Technical Authority in (5) business days after submission to the lab. All lab results should be complied on one Excel sheet at each round of the project in (5) business days. The file should be named "RNUP Water Testing Result DDMMYY" and formatted according to Appendix A

**A5.** Yes, you can. However, the chosen format must emphasize on the exceedance of GCDWQ but also allow easy showing of the exceedance of ODWQS.

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5P300-20-0342/A	002	Laura Lowson	
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**Q6.** Section 5.0 details the Deliverables – would sending a PDF Certificate and copies in Excel with any exceedances in RED? If not, is the RNUP authority steadfast with its' five (5) days to provide the Excel sheet with the 'underlining', BOLD and GREY formatting?

**A6.** Formatting any exceedance in red is not acceptable. RNUP would like to see formatting difference between exceedances on GCDWQ vs exceedances on ODWQS, with the emphasis on GCDWQ. You can suggest another formatting method as long as the chosen format emphasize on the exceedance of GCDWQ but also allow easy showing of the exceedance of ODWQS. Formats suggested on the SOW is highly recommended. The Excel sheet must be provided in 5 business days with formatted results.

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