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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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Amendment 005

Please see the following questions and responses, and changes to the tender documents:

Q1. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: On page 31, maximum scores for all programs/matrices for Part B is listed as 10 (or none). However, on pages 23-28, maximum points is listed as 5. Which is correct? If 10, what are the scoring breakdowns?

A1. Maximum points for each of Part B should 5 points each as per pages 23-28.

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Part B Scoring	Maximum Score					
	Dairy	Egg	Meat	Fresh FV	Processed	Honey
MELAMINE	10	None	None	None	None	None
3-MCPD	None	None	None	None	10	None
Arsenic Spec	None	None	10	None	10	None
BPA	None	None	None	None	10	None
FOOD COLOURS (WATER)	None	None	None	None	10	None
FOOD COLOURS (FAT)	None	None	None	None	10	None
ETHYL CARBAMATE	None	None	None	None	10	None
Alternaria	None	None	None	None	10	10
Ochratoxin	None	None	None	None	10	None
BENZOPYRENE(PAH)	10	10	10	10	10	10
DIOXINS / PCB	10	10	10	None	10	None
DIOXIN AND DIOXIN- LIKE CONGENERS	10	10	10	None	10	None

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Part B Scoring	Maximum Score
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	Dairy	Egg	Meat	Fresh FV	Processed	Honey
MELAMINE	5	None	None	None	None	None
3-MCPD	None	None	None	None	5	None
Arsenic Spec	None	None	5	None	5	None
BPA	None	None	None	None	5	None
FOOD COLOURS (WATER)	None	None	None	None	5	None
FOOD COLOURS (FAT)	None	None	None	None	5	None
ETHYL CARBAMATE	None	None	None	None	5	None
Alternaria	None	None	None	None	5	5
Ochratoxin	None	None	None	None	5	None
BENZOPYRENE(PAH)	5	5	5	5	5	5
DIOXINS / PCB	5	5	5	None	5	None
DIOXIN AND DIOXIN- LIKE CONGENERS	5	5	5	None	5	None

Q2. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: Sulfonamides in Egg/Dairy/Honey (page 10 and 11) Line A14– criteria re: LOQ/MDL is pointing to the reference method. Of the 25 parameters listed, only 21 parameters are present in the reference method. How do we determine LOQ/MDL for the missing 4 compounds? How will the points be calculated?

A2. The stated method referenced for LOQ/MDL is to be updated

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A14	Sulfonamides	CFIA Calgary Method ACC- 056v4.1	Sample, containing protein (egg and dairy), are cleaned up by protein precipitation, extraction with acetonitrile followed by SPE clean-up. Samples high in sugars are extracted with dilute acid and allowed to stand overnight to free sulfa drugs from sugar complexes. Instrumental analysis is by LC/MSD.	The SOP for the honey food group must include a step for extraction with dilute acid and standing overnight in order to free sulfa drugs from sugar complexes.	Dairy Egg Honey	Sulfabenzamide, Sulfacetamide, Sulfachloropyridazine Sulfadiazine Sulfadimethoxine Sulfadoxine Sulfaethoxypyridazine, Sulfaguanidine Sulfamerazine Sulfamer Sulfamethazine Sulfamethizole Sulfamethoxazole Sulfamethoxypyridazine Sulfamonomethoxine Sulfamoxole Sulfanilamide Sulfaphenazole Sulfapyridine Sulfaquinoxaline Sulfathiazole Sulfisoxazole Dapsone Ormetoprim Trimethoprim	See Appendix A of the reference method	Confirmation using an acceptable MS technique is required. See Tasks/Technic al Specifications	60	The "ANALYTE" is to be reported as "Sulfa Screen" and the "AMOUNT" is to be "0" for a negative and a "1" for a positive for one or more of the analytes. In the event of a positive, the analyte(s) found to be positive is/are to be reported as a separate entry and the amount as the actual value confirmed, in mg/kg.
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A14	Sulfonamides	CFIA Saskatoon CVDR-M- 3031.11 (Dairy, Egg)	Sample, containing protein (egg and dairy), are cleaned up by protein precipitation, extraction with acetonitrile followed by SPE clean-up. Samples high in sugars are extracted with dilute acid and allowed to stand overnight to free sulfa drugs from sugar complexes. Instrumental analysis is by LC/MSD.	The SOP for the honey food group must include a step for extraction with dilute acid and standing overnight in order to free sulfa drugs from sugar complexes.	Dairy Egg Honey	Sulfacetamide, Sulfachloropyridazine Sulfadiazine Sulfadimethoxine Sulfadoxine Sulfathoxypyridazine, Sulfaguanidine Sulfamerazine Sulfamer Sulfamethazine Sulfamethizole Sulfamethoxazole Sulfamethoxypyridazine Sulfamonomethoxine Sulfamoxole Sulfanilamide Sulfaphenazole Sulfapyridine Sulfaquinoxaline Sulfathiazole Sulfisoxazole Dapsone Ormetoprim Trimethoprim	See Appendix A of the reference method	See Appendix A of the reference method	Confirmation using an acceptable MS technique is required. See Tasks/Technic al Specifications	60	The "ANALYTE" is to be reported as "Sulfa Screen" and the "AMOUNT" is to be "0" for a negative and a "1" for a positive for one or more of the analytes. In the event of a positive, the analyte(s) found to be positive is/are to be reported as a separate entry and the amount as the actual value confirmed, in mg/kg.
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Q3. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: Coccidiostats (page 13) Line A22 – the evaluation criteria only stipulates LOQ... is the MDL assessed in any way during the bid (points, or some other way)?

A3 The MDL is not going to be assessed for points but should still meet the requirements in Appendix 1 to Annex A

Q4. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: NSAIDs (page 15 and 16) Line A27

- a. The two compound lists for A27 do not match in the two documents: "Appendixes to Annex A" and "Att 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria". E.g. The last 6 compounds in "Att 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria" A27 are not present in the "Appendixes to Annex A" A27. Is this a mistake? The

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Technical Criteria has different point thresholds depending on the number of optional compounds captured in the method. For example, 10/20, 15/20 and 20/20 – however, only 14 compounds are on the Annex A document because of the possibly erroneous 6 Thyreostats compounds. If the Thyreostats compounds are a mistake, how will points be determined based on max 14 optional compounds?

- b. Required analytes for line A27 in “Att 1 to Part 4 – Technical Criteria” differ from those listed in “Appendixes to Annex A” A27. 29 compounds are listed in the Technical Criteria document and 31 are listed in Appendix A. What are the required parameters?

A4. Refer to Amendment 004

Q5. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: Polar Pesticides Line A43 (page 20) – Maleic Hydrazide is present on both Group A (as optional) and Group B (as required) parameter lists. Which is correct?

A5. Refer to Amendment 004

Q6. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: Phenoxy Herbicides Line A44 (page 21 and 22) – MCPA is listed twice. Also, the scoring criteria is says “other 11 analytes” where there are 13, including the MCPA duplicate. Please clarify.

A6. Scoring is amended to state “2,4-D and MCPA and the other 10” (total of 12)

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A44	PHENOXY HERBICIDES	Fresh F&V Processed foods	2,4-D MCPA 2,4-DB Dichlorprop Fenoprop MCPA MCPB 2,4,5-T Mecoprop Acifluorfen Bentazon Chloramben Dicamba Optional Triclopyr Picloram Clopyralid Bromoxynil Dinoseb	Unable to assess	0	10	2
				DL and LOQ is greater than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA			
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA			
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA and the other 11 Analytes.			
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA and the other 11 Analytes PLUS 1 or 2 of the optional analytes			
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA and the other 11 Analytes PLUS All of the optional analytes			

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A44	PHENOXY HERBICIDES	Fresh F&V Processed foods	2,4-D MCPA 2,4-DB Dichlorprop Fenoprop MCPB 2,4,5-T Mecoprop Acifluorfen Bentazon Chloramben Dicamba Optional Triclopyr Picloram Clopyralid Bromoxynil Dinoseb	Unable to assess	0	10	2
				DL and LOQ is greater than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA			
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA	2		
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA and the other 10 Analytes.	5		
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA and the other 10 Analytes PLUS 1 or 2 of the optional analytes	8		
				DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for 2,4-D and MCPA and the other 10 Analytes PLUS All of the optional analytes	10		

Q7. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: MT7 requires to provide a chromatogram of a matrix blank. What should be provided if there is no matrix that can be found to be 'blank'?

A7. The Bidder should provide what was used as the matrix blank along with the corresponding spike(s) that are requested

Q8. Att1 to Part 4 – technical criteria: Table 1: The mandatory elements for B-agonists states "The SOP must include a step that does not allow sample to evaporate to dryness", and for dipyrone "The SOP must include...a step where final drydown is taken to just dryness" If our laboratory procedure does not include any dry down steps, is this practice acceptable to meet this element?

A8. If a supplied SOP does not include any dry down steps, then the requirements stated for the dry down step will not apply

Q9. Amendment #1 – indicates change to Appendix 1 to Annex A for Chloramphenicol – LOQ is set to ½ DL – is this correct?

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A9. Refer to Amendment 004

Q10. Will the test materials be sent in a single shipment, or will they be staggered?

A10. All test materials will be sent out together and to all participating labs at the same time.

Q11. What is the ETA for delivery of the requested test materials?

A11. Materials will be sent out to the Bidders shortly after the deadline to submit the "Test Material Request Form"

Q12. In terms of reporting our results for these test materials, can you please confirm that we are to submit a completed "Att 5 to Part 4 – Test Material Report Form" with our RFP response, by the due date of 2021-09-15 at 02:00 PM EDT? Are there any additional reporting requirements for this test material data?

A12. The completed "Test Material Report Form", identifying the Chemical Residue of Interest, Test Material ID, Analyte found, the amount determined and the units reported is to be submitted with the RFP response (due 2021-09-15).

Q13. Can you please also confirm that this Test Material Report Form is to form a part of Section I: Technical Bid?

A13. Yes, the Test Material Report Form is to be submitted as part of the bid and will form a part of Section I: Technical Bid.

Correct ion to Amendment 004

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A27	NSAID/HORMONE /STEROID/TRANQ UILIZER	Dairy Egg Meat (muscle, kidney optional)	Naproxen	Unable to assess	0	
			Meloxicam		Methods that do not meet the DL and LOQ requirements listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A the 31 analytes	
			Ketoprofen		DL ≤ 0.001 mg/kg for the 31 the analytes	5
			Flunixin		DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for the 31 required analytes	10
			Niflumic acid			
			Carprofen	DL and LOQ is equal to or lower than those listed in Appendix 1 of Annex A for the 31 required analytes 		

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