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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.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Chemical Residue Testing Food Prod	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 39903-200178/E	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 022
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 39903-200178	<b>Date</b> 2021-09-20
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$ZH-163-39367	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 163zh.39903-200178	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2021-09-28</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> MacNeil, Blaine	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 163zh
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(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>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## Amendment 022

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

### Question 1:

RE: Attachment 10 (Version 4) - Tab "PARTA", Benzimidazoles, rows 280 and 281. The analytes are listed as 2-aminosulfone (row 280) and Albendazole (row 281). Can you please verify that these rows should not be combined to a single analyte: "Albendazole-2-aminosulfone," as reflected in Attachment 1 to Part 4 (for a total of 10 analytes)? If so, is it permissible for bidders to simply make the necessary adjustment in the existing Attachment 10 (Version 4)?

**Answer 1.** Rows 280 and 281 should in fact be combined into a single analyte "Albendazole-2-aminosulfone"

### Question 2:

In Amendment 21, a new matrix type was requested when canned apple juice could not be found. Since this will take time to purchase the new items and analyze and determine LOD and LOQ, could an extension of one week be given for the bid?

**Answer 2:** The new matrix type was not requested by CFIA, but provided as an alternative. While CFIA appreciates that it takes time to determine the LOD/LOQ, this does not preclude that this was not identified as an issue until 2 days before the original closing date. There is now 12 days before the extended close date, as such no further extension is granted

### Question 3:

With respect to Arsenic Species (B03), Table 1 - Chemical Residues of Interest to CFIA which require Mandatory Test Elements has the following statement.

The SOP must include a control sample or certified reference material for each batch analysed. The resolution of Standard 2 peaks of AsC and AsB as per the reference method (**0.001 ng/mL AsC; 0.0005 ng/mL AsB**) must have a resolution of 0.9 or greater.

Can Public Works Canada/CFIA please confirm that the standard concentrations should read (**0.001 ug/mL AsC; 0.0005 ug/mL AsB**) or (**1 ug/L AsC; 0.5 ug/L AsB**)?

**Answer 3:** Yes the standard concentrations should read 1.0 ng/mL ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) AsC and 0.5 ng/mL ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) AsB

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**Question 4:**

MT7 (5) states "Provide a calibration curve with the lowest point being the LOQ. The calibration curve must reflect the validated range of the SOP."

Will not a calibration table showing RRFs and %RSD for a multi-point calibration be a viable and appropriate substitute for a 'curve'?

**Answer 4:** The bidder may choose to also include the indicated information in addition to the calibration curve, but cannot be offered in place of.

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