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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

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
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Title - Sujet Chemical Residue Testing Food Prod	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 39903-200178/E	Amendment No. - N° modif. 023
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 39903-200178	Date 2021-09-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZH-163-39367	
File No. - N° de dossier 163zh.39903-200178	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2021-09-28 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: MacNeil, Blaine	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 163zh
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (902) 403-3918 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

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Amendment 023

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

Question 1:

1. We would like to know the answers to the below with regards to the financial bid.
 - What form to use to enter bid prices? Is it Annex B - Basis of Payment?
 - Fresh fruits and vegetables pesticide method has two entry lines: Pesticide-GC and Pesticide-LC. If a lab bidding with one method and providing one price for both GC and LC, should we merge the cells to enter one price or leave one row as NA or as "0".
 - If a single method is bid with a multiresidue method, can we leave the single method without a price but still get full price points?

Response 1:

Please ensure the fillable form "Attachment 1 to Annex B – Basis of Payment Spreadsheets" is used. Please note that this document replaced Attachment 2 to Part 3 – Pricing Schedule and will be used for evaluation purposes.

For the PESTICIDES-GC and PESTICIDES -LC, if bidding with one price for both, Enter the price offered under the PESTICIDES-GC and '0' in the cell for PESTICIDES-LC

If bidding with a multiresidue method for a single residue method, no price needs to be included for the single residue method.

Question 2

"4.1.1 Phased Bid Compliance Process

4.1.1.1 General

(a) Canada will conduct the Phased Bid Compliance Process (PBCP) described below for this requirement ONLY if Canada receives 4 or fewer Bids by the bid solicitation closing date. (Total of overall bids)"

Question: What bid review process will be done if more than 4 bids are submitted?

Response 2:

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If more than four bids are received, the phased bidding process will not be applied. This means that under section **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION, section 4.1.1** and its subsections would not be applied. The evaluation would take place as described not including section 4.1.1 with phased bidding not being applied to any criteria, including the mandatory criteria.

Question 3:

Pesticide DEM method has Alachlor metabolite (2-chloro-2', 6'-diethylanilide) listed in Attachment 10 and in Appendices to Annex A, page 44 of 56. Should this analyte be: 2-Chloro-2',6'-Diethylacetanilide (Alachlor metabolite)

Response 3:

Yes the analyte should be 2-Chloro-2',6'-diethylacetanilide in those instances

Question 4:

Could you let us know the answer to the below:

- Price bid – Do we have to submit it an Excel (with locked or unlocked cells) or as PDF?
- Bid submission –
 - o Can it be submitted as a zip file?
 - o Can we send files in multiple email submissions?

Response 4: The financial bid may be submitted in either format. However, both PDF and Excel would be preferred. If both are submitted, and a discrepancy in the data is detected, the value in the PDF version will be used. Zip files are acceptable.

Multiple email submissions are acceptable. Please ensure that this is identified in each email, i.e. technical bid, financial bid, etc. if multiple emails are submitted.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.