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Title - Sujet Potable Water Sampling - Newfoundland and Labrador		Date December 2, 2021
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M1000-2-2981		
Amendment No. - No de la révision 001	Amendment Date – Date de la révision December 17, 2021	
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AMENDMENT 001

Amendment 001 is raised to make the following changes and answer the questions below:

DELETE:

APPENDIX A-1 in its entirety.
APPENDIX A-2 in its entirety.

ADD:

APPENDIX A-1 (revised)
(Note: Changes made have been highlighted in yellow).
APPENDIX A-2 (revised)
(Note: Changes made have been highlighted in yellow).

DELETE:

ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT in its entirety.

ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT (revised)
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QUESTION 1:

Sampling for bacteria is required for each site as outlined in Section 4.3 of Annex A, "Microbiological analysis will include but will not be limited to the enumeration of e. coli and total coliforms." Just as clarification would you like the analysis by MPN as opposed to Presence/Absence?

ANSWER 1:

Correct – MPN.

QUESTION 2:

In Section 4.3 of Annex A, it is stated that the microbiological "samples must be delivered to the lab within 24 hours of collection." In Newfoundland, due to the nature of the rural sites and the distance and time it takes to get samples back to the lab, the lab allows for 30 hours hold times for samples to be received. Is this something that would be acceptable for this project?

ANSWER 2:

If the lab allows specimens to be delivered within a 30-hour time window, that is acceptable.

QUESTION 3:

For the sites listed in Appendix A-1 NL EAST there are 5 sites listed for St. Anthony which is located at the top of the northern peninsula of the province, would these sites be able to be included in the NL WEST region to simplify the sampling routes?
In addition, For the sites listed in Appendix A-2 NL WEST there are 5 sites listed for Placentia which are located closer to the NL EAST sites, would these sites be able to be included in the NL EAST region to simplify the sampling routes. This would involve a direct switch of 5 sites from NL EAST to NL WEST and vice versa.

ANSWER 3:

Yes, it is acceptable to include the 5 sites in St. Anthony to the Western Region and have the 5 sites in Placentia categorized under the NL East Sites.
Appendix A-1 and Appendix A-2 have been updated to reflect these changes.



QUESTION 4:

I'm seeing some differences in between the Appendix A and Annex B in terms of numbers of locations and samples and I just want to confirm the numbers to ensure we are bidding on the correct numbers. The following table outlines for each region the current number, the numbers I'm getting, and the difference (either too many or not enough samples). Can you please clarify the correct numbers for each region?

ANSWER 4:

Please see Annex B footnote (5) for a breakdown of how these numbers were determined.

QUESTION 5:

In the bid, a link is provided to the PWGSC requirements but states that these may differ from RCMP requirements. Further on it says that RCMP Facility Access Level 2 (Escort Required) is the level of security needed.

Aside from providing a list of people who would be completing the work, and the laboratory we anticipate sending the samples to for analysis, what will we need to do to meet the security requirements for the project?

ANSWER 5:

Security clearances are not required at time of bid closing but are required before a contract can be awarded. The successful bidder will be provided with instructions how to proceed in obtaining the required RCMP security clearances at that time.



APPENDIX A-1 (revised)
Newfoundland East Locations

	Location	Bacteria	Lead	Chemistry	DBP
1	Bay Bulls	1	1	0	0
2	Bay D'Espoir	1	1	1	1
3	Bay D'Espoir	1	1	1	1
4	Bay D'Espoir	1	1	1	1
5	Bay Roberts	1	1	0	0
6	Bell Island	1	1	1	0
7	Bell Island	1	1	1	0
8	Bell Island	1	1	1	0
9	Bell Island	1	1	1	0
10	Bell Island	1	1	1	0
11	Bell Island	1	1	1	0
12	Bonavista	1	1	0	1
13	Bonavista	1	1	0	1
14	Bonavista	1	1	1	1
15	Bonavista	1	1	0	1
16	Bonavista	1	1	0	1
17	Bonavista	1	1	0	1
18	Bonavista	1	1	0	0
19	Calvert	1	1	0	0
20	Clarenville	1	1	0	0
21	Conne River	1	1	1	0
22	Conne River	1	1	1	0
23	Ferryland	1	1	1	1
24	Ferryland	1	1	1	0
25	Gander	1	1	0	0
26	Harbour Breton	1	1	1	1
27	Harbour Breton	1	1	1	1
28	Harbour Breton	1	1	1	1
29	Harbour Breton	1	1	1	1
30	Harbour Grace	1	1	1	0
31	Holyrood	1	1	0	0
32	Lewisporte	1	1	1	1
33	Marystown	1	1	0	0
34	New-Wes-Valley	1	1	1	1
35	New-Wes-Valley	1	1	1	1
36	New-Wes-Valley	1	1	1	1
37	New-Wes-Valley	1	1	1	1
38	Placentia	1	1	1	1
39	Placentia	1	1	1	1
40	Placentia	1	1	1	1
41	Placentia	1	1	1	1
42	Placentia	1	1	1	1
	St. Anthony	4	4	4	4
	St. Anthony	4	4	4	4
	St. Anthony	4	4	4	4
	St. Anthony	4	4	4	4
	St. Anthony	4	4	4	4
43	Twillingate	1	1	1	1
44	Twillingate	1	1	1	1



45	Twillingate	1	1	1	1
46	Twillingate	1	1	1	1
47	Twillingate	1	1	1	1
48	Whitbourne	1	1	1	1
49	Whitbourne	1	1	1	1
50	Whitbourne	1	1	1	1
51	Whitbourne	1	1	1	1
52	Whitbourne	1	1	1	1
53	Whitbourne	1	1	1	1



APPENDIX A-2 (revised)
Newfoundland West Locations

Location		Bacteria	Lead	Chemistry	DBP
1	Baie Verte	1	1	0	0
2	Baie Verte	1	1	0	0
3	Baie Verte	1	1	0	0
4	Baie Verte	1	1	0	0
5	Baie Verte	1	1	0	0
6	Baie Verte	1	1	0	0
7	Botwood	1	1	0	0
8	Botwood	1	1	0	0
9	Botwood	1	1	0	0
10	Burgeo	1	1	1	1
11	Burgeo	1	1	1	1
12	Burgeo	1	1	1	1
13	Burgeo	1	1	1	0
14	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	1	0
15	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	1	0
16	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	0	0
17	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	0	0
18	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	1	0
19	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	0	0
20	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	1	0
21	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	0	0
22	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	0	0
23	Channel-Port Aux Basques	1	1	0	0
24	Corner Brook	1	1	0	0
25	Corner Brook	1	1	0	0
26	Deer Lake	1	1	0	0
27	Fogo	1	1	0	0
28	Fogo	1	1	0	0
29	Fogo	1	1	0	0
30	Fogo	1	1	0	0
31	Grand Falls - Windsor	1	1	0	0
	Placentia	4	4	4	4
	Placentia	4	4	4	4
	Placentia	4	4	4	4
	Placentia	4	4	4	4
	Placentia	4	4	4	4
32	Port Aux Choix	1	1	1	1
33	Port Saunders	1	1	1	1
34	Port Saunders	1	1	1	1
35	Port Saunders	1	1	1	1
36	Port Saunders	1	1	1	1
37	Port Saunders	1	1	1	1
38	Rocky Harbour	1	1	1	1
39	Rocky Harbour	1	1	1	1
40	Rocky Harbour	1	1	1	1
41	Rocky Harbour	1	1	0	0
42	Rocky Harbour	1	1	1	1
43	Springdale	1	1	0	0
44	St. Anthony	1	1	1	1



45	St. Anthony	1	1	1	1
46	St. Anthony	1	1	1	1
47	St. Anthony	1	1	1	1
48	St. Anthony	1	1	1	1
49	Stephenville	1	1	0	0



ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT (revised)

Unit Price Table A-1 NEWFOUNDLAND EAST Potable Water Sampling 2022				
Cost Item	Units	Est. Quantity (a)	Unit Price (b)	Total Price (a) x (b)
Sample Collection	Building	63 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Bacteria Analysis	Sample	63 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Chemical Analysis	Sample	48 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$	\$
Lead Analysis	Sample	63 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
DBP Analysis	Sample	35	\$	\$
Total Cost for Newfoundland East for 2022				\$

- 1) The Sample Collection cost includes all expenses including travel, mileage, accommodations, meals, courier, etc. per building.
- 2) The Sample Collection Estimated Quantity includes 5 sample collection fees to cover additional "if required" site visits in order to cover appointments that could not be honored by RCMP for operational reasons or if requested by the RCMP Project Authority. The totals also include an additional 5 "if required" samples for bacteria, 4 for chemical analysis and 5 for lead analysis to be requested as specified by the RCMP Project Authority.
- 3) The Sample Collection Estimated Quantity includes 5 QA/QC samples for bacteria analysis, 4 QA/QC samples for chemical analysis and 5 QA/QC samples for lead analysis to be collected at the discretion of the contractor. These samples shall be duplicates of samples specified in Appendix A-1 of the Statement of Work.
- 4) Samples for lead analysis should be collected in conjunction with a routine sampling site visit. The sample will be analysed for lead only.

5) Breakdown of numbers:

Sample Collection	53 + 5 for possible missed appointments + 5 "if required" = 63
Bacteria Analysis	53 + 5 "if required" + 5 QA/QC = 63
Chemical Analysis	40 + 4 "if required" + 4 QA/QC = 48
Lead Analysis	53 + 5 "if required" + 5 QA/QC = 63



ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT (revised)

Unit Price Table A-2 NEWFOUNDLAND WEST Potable Water Sampling 2022				
Cost Item	Units	Est. Quantity (a)	Unit Price (b)	Total Price (a) x (b)
Sample Collection	Building	57 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Bacteria Analysis	Sample	57 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Chemical Analysis	Sample	27 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Lead Analysis	Sample	57 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
DBP Analysis	Sample	18	\$	\$
Total Cost for Newfoundland West for 2022				\$

- 1) The Sample Collection cost includes all expenses including travel, mileage, accommodations, meals, courier, etc. per building.
- 2) The Sample Collection Estimated Quantity includes 4 sample collection fees to cover additional "if required" site visits in order to cover appointments that could not be honored by RCMP for operational reasons or if requested by the RCMP Project Authority. The totals also include an additional 4 "if required" samples for bacteria, 2 for chemical analysis and 4 for lead analysis to be requested as specified by the RCMP Project Authority.
- 3) The Sample Collection Estimated Quantity includes 4 QA/QC samples for bacteria analysis, 2 QA/QC samples for chemical analysis and 4 QA/QC samples for lead analysis to be collected at the discretion of the contractor. These samples shall be duplicates of samples specified in Appendix A-2 of the Statement of Work.
- 4) Samples for lead analysis should be collected in conjunction with a routine sampling site visit. The sample will be analysed for lead only.
- 5) **Breakdown of numbers:**
 - Sample Collection 49 + 4 for possible missed appointments + 4 "if required" = 57
 - Bacteria Analysis 49 + 4 "if required" + 4 QA/QC = 57
 - Chemical Analysis 23 + 2 "if required" + 2 QA/QC = 27
 - Lead Analysis 49 + 4 "if required" + 4 QA/QC = 57



ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT (revised)

Unit Price Table A-3 LABRADOR Potable Water Sampling 2022				
Cost Item	Units	Est. Quantity (a)	Unit Price (b)	Total Price (a) x (b)
Sample Collection	Building	74 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Bacteria Analysis	Sample	74 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Chemical Analysis	Sample	10 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
Lead Analysis	Sample	74 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$	\$
DBP Analysis	Sample	5	\$	\$
Total Cost for Labrador for 2022				\$

- 1) The Sample Collection cost includes all expenses including travel, mileage, accommodations, meals, courier, etc. per building.
- 2) The Sample Collection Estimated Quantity includes 6 sample collection fees to cover additional “if required” site visits in order to cover appointments that could not be honored by RCMP for operational reasons or if requested by the RCMP Project Authority. The totals also include an additional 6 “if required” samples for bacteria, 1 for chemical analysis and 6 for lead analysis to be requested as specified by the RCMP Project Authority.
- 3) The Sample Collection Estimated Quantity includes 6 QA/QC samples for bacteria analysis, 1 QA/QC samples for chemical analysis and 6 QA/QC samples for lead analysis to be collected at the discretion of the contractor. These samples shall be duplicates of samples specified in Appendix A-3 of the Statement of Work.
- 4) Samples for lead analysis should be collected in conjunction with a routine sampling site visit. The sample will be analysed for lead only.
- 5) **Breakdown of numbers:**
 - Sample Collection 62 + 6 for possible missed appointments + 6 “if required” = 74
 - Bacteria Analysis 62 + 6 “if required” + 6 QA/QC = 74
 - Chemical Analysis 8 + 1 “if required” + 1 QA/QC = 10
 - Lead Analysis 62 + 6 “if required” + 6 QA/QC = 74