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# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

# **AMENDMENT 2**

# **DEMANDE DE** PROPOSITION

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Proposal to: Canadian Food Inspection Agency

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

Proposition aux : Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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## Request for Proposal – Amendment # 2

Reason for Amendment:

#### 1. Respond to Bidder Questions

## Question # 1:

Mandatory # 2 states: The Bidder must provide a copy of: SRM Permit (Specified Risk Material) and TDG license (Transportation of Dangerous Goods) and dispose of dangerous/hazardous materials in accordance with appropriate Provincial regulations.

We are currently working on obtaining the SRM permit and have concerns regarding timelines. Is it absolutely necessary to have a SRM permit at bid closing? Are we allowed to bid if we are still working on obtaining this clearance?

#### Answer # 1:

The SRM permit must be applied for and must be in place as of the bid solicitation closing date. Proof of submission must be submitted as of the bid solicitation closing date.

## Question # 2:

Under Mandatory Requirements, M1 states a site visit is mandatory, yet at the bottom of Page 8, the document states not attending the site visit does not preclude us from bidding. How does not attending the site visit affect our bid response?

## Answer # 2:

DELETE – Part 2 - Bidder Instructions - Section 2.7 – Mandatory Site Visit entirety.

**REPLACE – Part 2 - Bidder Instructions - Section 2.7 – Mandatory Site Visit with the attached.** 

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# 2.7 Mandatory Site Visit

It is mandatory that the Bidder or a representative of the Bidder visit the work site. Arrangements have been made for the site visit to be held at Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa Laboratory – Fallowfield (OLF), 3851 Fallowfield Rd., Ottawa, ON, K2H 8P9 on February 8, 2022. The site visit will begin at 1:00 p.m. (EST), waiting in the lobby for the Technical Authority.

Personnel security screening is required prior to gaining authorized access to PROTECTED information, assets, or sites. The Bidder's Company Security Officer (CSO) must ensure that their representative(s) hold a valid security clearance at the required level for the site visit. Failure to comply with the security requirements will result in the representative(s) being denied access to the site.

This site visit is subject to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel. The person(s) who attend must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine(s), or, for personnel that are unable to be vaccinated due to a certified medical contraindication, religion or other prohibited grounds of discrimination under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*,, subject to accommodation and mitigation measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada.

Bidders must communicate with the Contracting Authority no later than February 4, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), to confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend. Bidders must also complete and submit the following certification:

١,	(first and last name), as the representative of
	(name of business) pursuant to
	(insert solicitation number), warrant and certify that

all personnel that will attend this site visit on this business' behalf are:

(a) fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine(s); or

(b) for personnel that are unable to be vaccinated due to a certified medical contraindication, religion or other prohibited grounds of discrimination under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*,, subject to accommodation and mitigation measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada.

I certify that all personnel that will attend on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_(name of business) have been notified of the vaccination requirements of the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, and that the \_\_\_\_\_(name of business) has certified to their compliance with this requirement.

I certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below and will continue to be true for the duration of the site visit. I understand that the certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. Canada reserves the right to request additional information to verify the certifications at all times. I also understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive or a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly.

Signature:	 
Date:	

Information you provide on this Certification Form and in accordance with the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel will be protected, used, stored and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act. Please note that you have a right to access and correct any information on your file, and you have a right to file a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner regarding the handling of your personal information. These rights also apply to all individuals who are deemed to be

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personnel for the purpose for the Contract and who require access to federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants.

Bidders who do not confirm attendance, provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend, or who do not complete and submit the above certification as required will not be allowed access to the site. Bidders will be required to sign an attendance sheet. Bidders should confirm in their bid that they have attended the site visit. Bidders who do not attend the mandatory site visit or do not send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment and their bid will be declared non-responsive. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.