



<p><b>RETURN BIDS TO:</b> <b>RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:</b></p> <p><b>Bid Receiving - Environment Canada / Réception des soumissions – Environnement Canada</b></p> <p><b>Electronic Copy:</b> <a href="mailto:soumissionsbids@ec.gc.ca">soumissionsbids@ec.gc.ca</a></p> <p><b>BID SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE LA DEMANDE DE SOUMISSIONS</b></p> <p>The referenced Bid Solicitation is revised in this document; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.</p> <p>La demande de soumissions citée en référence est modifiée dans ce document; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de la demande de soumissions demeurent les mêmes.</p>	<p><b>Title – Titre</b> <i>Benthic Assessment of a Disposal at Sea Site Using Environmental DNA (eDNA)</i></p>	
	<p><b>EC Bid Solicitation No./SAP PR No. - N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP PR</b></p> <p>5000056915</p>	<p><b>Amendment No. - N° de modif.</b></p> <p>001</p>
	<p><b>Date of Bid Solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b></p> <p>2022-01-12</p>	
	<p><b>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b></p> <p>at – à 2:00 P.M. on – le 2022-02-11</p>	<p><b>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire</b></p> <p><i>Eastern Time Zone</i></p>
	<p><b>F.O.B – F.A.B</b> <i>Destination</i></p>	
	<p><b>Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à</b> Megan Filliol <a href="mailto:megan.filliol@ec.gc.ca">megan.filliol@ec.gc.ca</a></p>	
	<p><b>Telephone No. – No de téléphone</b> 902-600-6216</p>	<p><b>Fax No. – No de Fax</b></p>
	<p><b>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b> See herein</p>	
	<p><b>Destination of Services / Destination des services</b> See herein</p>	
	<p><b>Security / Sécurité</b> There is no security requirement associated with this requirement</p>	

The amendment to the bid solicitation is to address the enquiries received:

Response(s) (R) to Question(s) (Q)1:

**Q1:** The Financial Bid Presentation Sheet (page 14 of the document) requests a day rate for Project Management and Bioinformatics for 180 days each, for each of the three contract periods. You wouldn't need a full time project manager or bioinformatician for 180 days for only 60 samples. Is this expected to be a rate we bill for the duration of the project, regardless of the hours spent per day (part day = billable day) or are we able to adjust the estimated quantity to reflect what we estimate is the actual time requirement for tasks in sections 2.1/3.1 and 2.4/3.4?

**R1:** Yes, it is expected some work would be expected as part day = billable day. ECCC does note that there was misestimating in the 'estimated' days of work and have adjusted, in the amendment described below.

The bid solicitation is amended as follows:

**At ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 3 - FINANCIAL BID PRESENTATION SHEET**

**Delete:** in it's entirety

**Insert:**

The Bidder should complete the Financial Bid Presentation Sheet and include it in its financial bid once completed. As a minimum, the Bidder must respond to this Financial Presentation Sheet by including in its financial bid for each of the periods specified below its quoted all inclusive fixed hourly rate (in Cdn \$).

The inclusion of volumetric data in this document does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada's future usage of the services described in the bid solicitation will be consistent with this data.

**Initial Contract Period (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2024)**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Quantity (A)</b>	<b>Firm Per Day/Sample (B)</b>	<b>Extended Total (C) = A x B</b>
1	Project Management* <sup>1</sup>	90 days	\$	\$
2	Sample Collection Kit* <sup>2</sup>	60 samples	\$	\$
3	Laboratory Analysis and Sequencing * <sup>3</sup>	60 samples	\$	\$
4	Bioinformatics and Report * <sup>4</sup>	90 days	\$	\$
* <sup>1</sup> <u>Note:</u> Firm per day rate includes task associated with Sections 2.1 and 3.1 of the Statement of Work.				

*2 <u>Note:</u> Firm per sample rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.2 and 3.2 of the Statement of Work.	
*3 <u>Note:</u> Firm per sample rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.3 and 3.3 of the Statement of Work.	
*4 <u>Note:</u> Firm per day rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.4 and 3.4 of the Statement of Work.	
<b>Subtotal for Initial Contract Period (ICP) – excluding tax</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Optional Period One (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2026)**

<b>Tas k</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Quantity (A)</b>	<b>Firm Per Day/Sample (B)</b>	<b>Extended Total (C) = A x B</b>
1	Project Management*1	90 days	\$	\$
2	Sample Collection Kit*2	60 samples	\$	\$
3	Laboratory Analysis and Sequencing *3	60 samples	\$	\$
4	Bioinformatics and Report *4	90 days	\$	\$
*1 <u>Note:</u> Firm per day rate includes task associated with Sections 2.1 and 3.1 of the Statement of Work.				
*2 <u>Note:</u> Firm per sample rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.2 and 3.2 of the Statement of Work.				
*3 <u>Note:</u> Firm per sample rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.3 and 3.3 of the Statement of Work.				
*4 <u>Note:</u> Firm per day rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.4 and 3.4 of the Statement of Work.				
<b>Subtotal for Optional Period One (P1) – excluding tax</b>				<b>\$</b>

**Optional Period Two (April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2028)**

<b>Tas k</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Quantity (A)</b>	<b>Firm Per Day/Sample (B)</b>	<b>Extended Total (C) = A x B</b>
1	Project Management*1	90 days	\$	\$
2	Sample Collection Kit*2	60 samples	\$	\$
3	Laboratory Analysis and Sequencing *3	60 samples	\$	\$
4	Bioinformatics and Report *4	90 days	\$	\$

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\*3 Note: Firm per sample rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.3 and 3.3 of the Statement of Work.

\*4 Note: Firm per day rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.4 and 3.4 of the Statement of Work.

**Subtotal for Optional Period Two (P2) – excluding tax** | \$

Subtotal for Initial Contract Period (ICP)	
Subtotal for Optional Period 1 (P1)	
Subtotal for Optional Period 1 (P2)	
Evaluated Price of Bid = ICP + P1 + P2	

#### At ANNEX B BASIS OF PAYMENT

**Delete:** in it's entirety

**Insert:**

#### Initial Contract Period (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2024)

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1	Project Management* <sup>1</sup>	90 days	\$	\$
2	Sample Collection Kit* <sup>2</sup>	60 samples	\$	\$
3	Laboratory Analysis and Sequencing * <sup>3</sup>	60 samples	\$	\$
4	Bioinformatics and Report * <sup>4</sup>	90 days	\$	\$

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<u>*4 Note:</u> Firm per day rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.4 and 3.4 of the Statement of Work.	
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$
<b>Tax</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

**Option Period One (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2026)**

<b>Tas k</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Quantity (A)</b>	<b>Firm Per Day/Sample (B)</b>	<b>Extended Total (C) = A x B</b>
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\*4 Note: Firm per day rate includes tasks associated with Sections 2.4 and 3.4 of the Statement of Work.

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$
<b>Tax</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

**Option Period Two (April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2028)**

<b>Tas k</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Quantity (A)</b>	<b>Firm Per Day/Sample (B)</b>	<b>Extended Total (C) = A x B</b>
1	Project Management* <sup>1</sup>	90 days	\$	\$
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<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Tax</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

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