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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

RETURN BIDS TO / RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

Director Services Contracting 3 (D Svcs C 3) /
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Attention:
Alan Escobedo Fox
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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

Title / Titre Regular and Minitip Nylon Flocked Swab with 3 mL Universal Transport Medium (UTM)	
Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation W6369-23-A085	Amendment No. / N° de la modification 02
Date of Amendment / Date de la modification 9 March 2023	
Address Enquiries to / Adresser toutes questions à: Alan Escobedo Fox D Svcs C 3-5-3-2 Alan.escobedofox@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. / N° de téléphone	FAX No. / N° de fax
Destination See Original RFP # W6369-23-A085	

Instructions: Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.

Instructions : Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.

Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin: At / à: 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) On / le: 20 March 2023
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Delivery Required / Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered / Livraison proposée
Vendor Name and Address / Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) / Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie) Name – Nom _____ Title – Titre _____ Signature _____ Date _____	



AMENDMENT 2 TO SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-23-A085 IS RAISED TO:

1. Update the closing date of the solicitation from 13 March 2023 to 20 March 2023;
2. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers; and
3. Amend Annex A – Requirement, 3. Specifications, Section 3.2, Option 2.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 5	4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, #M3 - The bidder must demonstrate that the volume of Universal Transport Medium (UTM) is 3 mL. Is 2.7mL fill volume acceptable?
Answer 5	No, a 2.7 mL fill volume is not acceptable.
Question 6	4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, #M1 and M2 - Minitip Swab has a flocked nylon fiber tip. Will you accept a polyester flocked swab?
Answer 6	No, a polyester flocked swab will not be acceptable.
Question 7	With regards to the third answer on the most recent addendum, could you please clarify whether you are looking for 1 x regular 1 x minitip 1 x 3ml media (2 different types of swabs in the kit) or 1 x minitip and 1 x 3ml media (just 1 minitip swab in the kit)? The fourth answer alludes to a kit with all three components but option 2 in the third answer only refers to two components.
Answer 7	Potential suppliers can provide a kit containing 1 x regular, 1 x Minitip, and 1 x 3ml media (2 different types of swabs in the kit) or 1 x minitip and 1 x 3ml media (just 1 minitip swab in the kit). It is essential that the components be packaged as a kit.
Question 8	In the document mention in M5 and M6: The Bidder must demonstrate that their product, comprised of the swab and UTM, holds a Class II Medical Device License in Canada or that their product has been approved under Interim Order No. 3 Respecting the Importation and Sale of Medical Devices for Use in Relation to COVID-19. Is Class 1 acceptable? Does the product have to holds a Class I MDEL in Canada?
Answer 8	In accordance with the Health Canada Guidance for Industry- Keyword Index to Assist Manufacturers in Verifying the Class of Medical Devices - Canada.ca , specimen collection swabs are classified as a Class II medical device in Canada. Class I devices will not be considered.



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SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-23-A085 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1.1 **DELETE** Cover Page, Solicitation Closes/ L'invitation prend fin, and **REPLACE** with the following:

**Solicitation Closes /
L'invitation prend fin:**

At / à:

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On / le:

20 March 2023

1.2 **DELETE** Annex A – Requirement, 3. Specifications, Section 3.2, and **REPLACE** with the following:

3.2 The accepted product options are as follows:

- Option 1. 1 x regular swab, 1 x mini tip swab, 1 x 3ml UTM
- Option 2. 1 x mini tip swab, 1 x 3ml UTM
- Option 3. 1 x regular swab, 1 x flexible mini tip swab, 1 x 3ml UTM

All components of the requirement must be supplied as a single kit.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.