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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

RETURN OFFERS TO / RETOURNER LES OFFRES À:

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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

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| Title / Titre Laboratory Blind Testing Material | |
| Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation W6369-24-A042/001 | Amendment No. / N° de la modification 02 |
| Date of Amendment / Date de la modification 27 March 2024 | |
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| Destination See Original RFSO W6369-24-A042/001 | |

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.

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| Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin: At / à: 2:00 PM Daylight Saving Time (DST) On / le: 8 April 2024 |
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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 W6369-24-A042/001 IS RAISED TO:

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers;
2. Update Section 4.1.1.1, Mandatory Technical Criteria; and
3. Change the title of Annex A on page 45 and update Section 6.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

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| Question 4 | Referring to page 28, items MA4, MA5 and MA6 of Mandatory Technical Criteria table. Would you please confirm that sub-contractor’s certifications for ISO 15189, ISO 17043 and ISO 20658 would be acceptable? |
| Answer 4 | Yes, sub-contractor’s certifications for ISO 15189, ISO 17043 and ISO 20658 are acceptable. |

SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-24-A042/001 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **DELETE** the title of ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF WORK REQUIREMENT - LABORATORY BLIND TESTING MATERIAL, in its entirety and **INSERT** the following:

ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

LABORATORY BLIND TESTING MATERIAL

2. **DELETE** Section 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, in its entirety and **INSERT** the following:

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

| # | MANDATORY REQUIREMENT | CRITERIA | NOTES (MANDATORY & MUST BE LEGIBLE): 1. Cross-reference to proposal (document title, page, section, paragraph). |
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| MA1 | The Offeror must demonstrate that their Chemistry Program includes the following Laboratory Blind Testing Material: (i) Albumin; (ii) ALT; (iii) ALKP; (iv) Amylase; (v) AST; (vi) Total bilirubin; (vii) Direct bilirubin; | To demonstrate that their Chemistry Program includes the Laboratory Blind Testing Material listed in MA1, the Offeror must provide their company product catalogue, manual or pamphlet with their offer. | |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Calcium; (ix) Chloride; (x) Total Cholesterol; (xi) Cholesterol HDL; (xii) Cholesterol LDL; (xiii) CO2; (xiv) Creatine Kinase; (xv) Creatinine, (xvi) GGT; (xvii) Glucose; (xviii) Lipase; (xix) Magnesium; (xx) Sodium; (xxi) Potassium; (xxii) Phosphorus; (xxiii) Total protein; (xxiv) Urea (BUN); (xxv) Uric acid; (xxvi) Triglycerides; and (xxvii) LDH. | | |
| MA2 | <p>The Offeror must demonstrate that their Hematology Program includes the following Laboratory Blind Testing Material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) White Blood Cell Count (WBC), (ii) Red Blood Cell Count (RBC), (iii) Hemoglobin (Hgb) Hematocrit (Hct), (iv) Mean Corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH), (v) Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration (MCHC), (vi) Mean Platelet Volume (MPV), (vii) Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV; and (viii) Platelets (PLT). | <p>To demonstrate that their Hematology Program includes the Laboratory Blind Testing Material listed in MA1, the Offeror must provide their company product catalogue, manual or pamphlet with their offer.</p> | |
| MA3 | <p>The Offeror must demonstrate that their Urinalysis Program includes the following Laboratory Blind Testing Material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Urinalysis; and | <p>To demonstrate that their Urinalysis Program includes the Laboratory Blind Testing Material listed in MA1, the Offeror must provide their company product</p> | |



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| | (ii) Sediment | catalogue, manual or pamphlet with their offer. | |
| MA4 | The Offeror or their sub-contractor must hold a current and valid Accreditation ISO 15189. Copy of certification required with offer. | The Offeror must provide a copy of the certification with their offer. | |
| MA5 | The Offeror or their sub-contractor must hold a current and valid Accreditation ISO 17043. Copy of certification required with offer. | The Offeror must provide a copy of the certification with their offer | |
| MA6 | The Offeror or their sub-contractor must hold a current and valid Accreditation ISO 20658. Copy of certification required with offer. | The Offeror must provide a copy of the certification with their offer. | |

3. **DELETE** Section 6, Accreditation, of Annex A Statement of Requirement in its entirety and **INSERT** the following:

6. ACCREDITATION

- 6.1 The Contractor or their sub-contractor must hold a current and valid Accreditation ISO 17043, ([ISO/IEC 17043:2010 Proficiency Testing – ISO 17025 Store](#)).

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.