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	<p><b>EC Bid Solicitation No./SAP PR No. - N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP PR</b> 5000072105</p>	<p><b>Amendment No. - N° de modif.</b> 04</p>
	<p><b>Date of Bid Solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b> 2023-04-25</p>	
	<p><b>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR- MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA- MM-JJ)</b> at – à 3 :00 p.m. on – le 2023-05-25</p>	<p><b>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire</b> Pacific Daylight Time</p>
	<p><b>F.O.B – F.A.B</b></p>	
	<p><b>Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à</b> Heidi Noble <a href="mailto:Heidi.Noble@ec.gc.ca">Heidi.Noble@ec.gc.ca</a></p>	
	<p><b>Telephone No. – No de téléphone</b></p>	<p><b>Fax No. – No de Fax</b></p>
	<p><b>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA- MM-JJ)</b> 2024-03-31</p>	
	<p><b>Destination of Services / Destination des services</b> British Columbia</p>	
	<p><b>Security / Sécurité</b> There is no security requirement applicable to the requirement</p>	



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

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

Q1. As per the Mandatory Technical Criteria M1: The Bidder or its proposed subcontractors must hold ISO 17025 laboratory accreditation from Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA) for solid and/or sediment for metals by analytical method EPA 6020B, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) by analytical method EPA 8270E, Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) by analytical method EPA 1668C, and dioxins and furans by analytical method EPA 1613B. The Bidder must provide a copy of the certificate and scope of accreditation with the bid.

Please note our laboratory is accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) to the ISO 17025 standard. SCC is a Canadian accrediting body and, similar to CALA, is recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC).

Please confirm if SCC certification is acceptable?

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Please refer to revised mandatory criterion M1 below.

Q2. As per the Mandatory Technical Criteria M2: The Bidder or its proposed subcontractors must be able to measure and report all of the analytes and meet all detection limits as shown in Tables A1 and A3 in the Statement of Work. The Bidder must demonstrate this by completing **Attachment 2 to Part 4: Laboratory Application Table** and submit with the bid.

Is ECCC able to further define “detection limit” for the purpose of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) by analytical method EPA 1668C, and dioxins and furans by analytical method EPA 1613B? The EPA framework that these methods follow defines a series of detection limits, including MDL (Method Detection Limit), EDL (Estimated Detection Limits), IDL (Instrument Detection Limit) or a RDL/PQL (Reporting or Practical Detection Limit). When ECCC states “detection limit” which style of detection limit does this apply to? Please note that it is not unusual for our laboratory to report EDLs, RDLs and MDLs on a certificate of analysis for these parameters.

R2. The Bidder or its proposed subcontractors must be able to meet all reporting detection limits (RDL) as shown in Tables A1 and A3 in the Statement of Work.



The bid solicitation is amended as follows:

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4**

**MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA**

Delete:

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Insert:

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