



Amendment 02 to solicitation 2023-00963 is issued for the following purpose:

1. Extend the bid closing date.

On page 1 of the RFP the solicitation closing date of 2023-08-21 is deleted and replaced with the following:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	15:00	ET (Eastern Time) HE (heure de l'Est)
On / le :	2023-08-23	

2. Revise the Mandatory Site Visit

In Part 2 of the RFP, article 2.7 Mandatory Site Visit is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

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 the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, **Main Entrance, Bldg. 201, 3851 Fallowfield Road, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada on July 27, 2023**. The site visit will **begin at 10:00 EDT**.

Personnel security screening is required prior to gaining authorized access to PROTECTED sites. Bidders must communicate with the Contracting Authority no later than **July 26, 2023, 16:00 EDT** to confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend. The Bidder's Company Security Officer (CSO) must ensure that their representatives 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.

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.

A maximum of two (2) representatives per company will be permitted to examine the site.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.