



798-2020 ADDENDUM 2

PROVISION OF LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES

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THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND SHALL FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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PART E – SPECIFICATIONS

Add: E2.28 Notification as per E2.10 will be required when it is determined at 24, 48, 72, or 96 hours that 60% of the fish are dead for any sample submitted under Item 51 (E5.13) Trout Bioassay (Pass/Fail) with pH Stabilization. Once notification has been provided, no further call outs are required with additional changes. Reporting will be in accordance with E2.8, or mutually agreed upon.

APPENDICES

Replace: Appendix_A Accreditation Table

The comment column in the Accreditation Table has been updated, to allow for comments.

Replace: Appendix_B Table of Specific Testing Items

The unprotected cells have been modified to allow Proponents to use the document if they so choose to in creating their response to the RFP.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1: For E4.1 – please confirm if a 1 in 10 dilution is needed. Will the City request that at submission, or do we need to run the sample at both full volume as well as 1 in 10?

A1: The City will indicate on submission, that testing should be performed with a 1 in 10 dilution. For testing under E4.1 either a 1 in 10 dilution or a one hundred percent (100%) concentration of the sample is required not both.

Q2: E4.2 – determination of fecal coliforms by Quanti-tray with no end point with an MDL of 1 is not possible. The max of a Quanti-tray is 2419 MPN/100ml so 2419 is your end point, to increase endpoint to 24,190, you have to dilute the sample 1 in 10 before putting in tray. MDL will be 1 x the dilution. For example, 1 in 10 dilution will make the MDL 10, 1 in 100 will make the MDL 100 and so on. Is there a typical end point/max value we could assume for this test?

A2: Historical information could be provided following award, but based on the typical range for this sample; multiple dilutions may need to be run in order to report a results.

Q3: Regular TAT for microbiology parameters is 3 calendar days; will we need to report on Weekends and Holidays if applicable? Can we arrange to have those samples collected on Monday or Tuesday to make sure?

A3: Some samples submitted for microbiology parameters will be submitted on weekends and holidays, therefore arrangements may not be possible for submission on only Monday or Tuesday. Some form of reporting maybe required on the weekend and holidays. An agreement may be possible following Awards.

Q4: The App 1 Accreditation Table, we can't use the comments column, won't let us enter anything

A4: Addressed in Addendum 2.

Q5: For tests with multiple parameters, which TAT are we required to report by? Presumably the longest?

A5: Yes, in the situation where multiple parameters are required, the longest turn-around-time can be used for reporting.