

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **QUESTION:** Why is the language restrictive to a laboratory that is located in Southern California and restrictive to same day sample delivery to the laboratory when there are no VA or CDC requirements for doing so?

We propose that the language restricting the laboratory to be located in Southern California and the language requiring same day sample delivery to the laboratory is deleted from the RFQ.

ANSWER: There are several CDC ELITE Accredited Laboratories in Southern California. Therefore, there is no reason to send the samples via mail for analysis.

2. **QUESTION:** Could you please clarify the quantity of Legionella Samples that are anticipated to be collected for the Long Beach Facility?

ANSWER: 1,200 samples.

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