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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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.

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address  
Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Liquid Chromatograph	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> KW405-120905/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 005
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> KW405-120905	<b>Date</b> 2013-01-22
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$TOR-002-6112	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> TOR-2-35193 (002)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-01-31</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Callahan, Kaye	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> tor002
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (905) 615-2071 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (905) 615-2060
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Amendment 005 is being issued to address the following:**

Q.1 At Annex C, Section 2.1.3 "...additional abilities or features..." as excerpted below. Can you specifically detail what "High resolution quadrupoles" are?

2.1.3 The proposed system(s) include(s) the following additional abilities or features

(Maximum 300 points)

i. MS3, excluding in-source ionization (50 points);

ii. **High resolution quadrupoles** (50 points);

A.1 High resolution quadrupole must have peak width lower than 0.1Da full width at half maximum or better over the whole mass range, without significant loss of the signal (significant is defined as >50% loss of the signal compared to unit resolution).

Q.2 At Annex C, Section 2.1.6

2.1.6 Ability to upgrade and or trade, free of charge, in within one year with equipment to provide more sensitive full scan capability for all three systems. (Maximum 50 points)

Yes: 50 points

No: 0 points

This criteria depends on a "promise" of an upgrade or trade in at some point in the future. It would seem that anyone could claim this was possible with no way to objectively evaluate if this will actually happen. How do you quantify "more sensitive full scan capability"? Whether it is 1 % or 1000% it would be more.

A.2 The requirement addressed in this question cannot favour any one bidder over any other. By answering in the affirmative to the question the bidder will get full marks, exactly as Environment Canada (EC) intended. If a bidder answers "no", they will get zero marks, also exactly as (EC) intended. However, responding affirmatively to the question creates a legally binding obligation to follow through after the contract is awarded if, within one year of award, equipment is available as an upgrade and or as a trade in to provide a more sensitive instrument.

**At Annex C, Section 2.1. 6**

Delete: Ability to upgrade and or trade, free of charge, in within one year with equipment to provide more sensitive full scan capability for all three systems. (Maximum 50 points)

Yes: 50 points

No: 0 points

Insert: Ability to upgrade and or trade in, free of charge, within one year with equipment to provide a more sensitive instrument, if available, for all three systems. (Maximum 50 points)

Yes: 50 points

No: 0 points