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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.

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Title - Sujet Microspectromètre	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5P201-120435/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 5P201-12-0435	Date 2013-02-25
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$QCN-009-15169	
File No. - N° de dossier QCN-2-35517 (009)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-03-05	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Hamann, Frédéric	
Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur qcn009	
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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**AMENDMENT 001**  
**Microspectrometer**

You will find below an answers to a question that was asked by a potential bidder. You must take in consideration this information when submitting your proposal.

Included in the present amendment :

- Question and answer

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**Question-Answer**

1.1 Would it be acceptable to propose a system that does not provide FT capabilities (requested in requirement a of Annex A). The proposed solution would provide the dispersive and confocal capabilities requested, however not the FT.

The answer to the question is no. Parks Canada specifically needs the FT capabilities, as stated in requirement a of Annex A.

The FT capabilities are required, as specified, because it allows Parks Canada to work with a lower energy/longer wavelength laser which greatly reduces fluorescence interference. Since Parks Canada work with cultural heritage objects (heterogeneous materials), the biggest challenge to overcome is fluorescence interference arising from organic components or impurities that are almost always encountered in the objects.

The advantage offered by confocality in terms of fluorescence suppression is not sufficient in comparison to a 1064nm FT laser.

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**ALL THE OTHER CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**