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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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This amendment is raised to modify the Request for Porposal (RFP) document and to publish all answers to the questions received as of August 27, 2013.

Annex B - Mandatory Specifications for Inductively Couples Plasma-Mass Spectrometer

19.   Performance Specifications

e.   <u>Short Term Stability</u>

Delete:
> Short Term Stability - 20 min   < 3.0% RSD
> Use a 1-10 µg/L multi-element solution, automatically cycling between modes,
> using a three (3) second integration time, with oxides < 2.5 % RSD, and double charged
> < 3.0% RSD, without internal standardization.

Insert:
> Short Term Stability - 20 min   < 3.0% RSD
> Use a 1-10 µg/L multi-element solution, automatically cycling between modes,
> using a MAXIMUM of three (3) second integration time, with oxides < 2.5 % RSD, and double
> charged < 3.0% RSD, without internal standardization.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER

Q.1

I am seeking clarification on the above referenced solicitation. In regards to 19. Performance Specifications and part e) in particular:

It is stated that a 3 second integration time is to be used. Does this mean we are to use a 3 second dwell time for each analyte and the appropriate number of sweeps to give a 20 min run time?

A.1

"Use a 1-10u ug/L multi-element solution, automatically cycling between modes, using a MAXIMUM of three (3) second integration time…"

The integration time is not the same as the dwell time, but is rather a combination of the dwell time, number of sweeps and the number of isotopes analyzed. So once the method is set up for a three (3) second integration time, the multi-element solution is read as many times as possible in the 20 minute period, and the %RSD calculated.