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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Thermocycler	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> K4E21-150019/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 005
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> K4E21-150019	<b>Date</b> 2015-11-24
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$CAL-135-6362	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> CAL-5-38028 (135)	<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 2015-11-30</b>	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Denadi, Gilles	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> cal135
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This amendment 005 is being raised to incorporate the following information into solicitation K4E21-150019/A:

### **I. On Amendment 004, Questions and Answers.**

**Delete in its entirety**

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