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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**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> ICP-MS SYSTEM		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 47419-167252/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 1000327252		<b>Date</b> 2016-01-05
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PV-925-68491		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pv925.47419-167252	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-01-15</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes		
<b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Mirfatahi, Kaveh		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pv925
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 668-2618 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-3814
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING 79 BENTLEY AVE. OTTAWA ON K2E 6T7 CANADA		

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
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<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/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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Solicitation Amendment 002 is raised to modify the Request for Proposal (RFP) document and to publish all questions and answers received, as follows:

Page 1 – Solicitation Closes:

Changed closing date from 2016-01-11 to 2016-01-15.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

Q1. Performance criteria point 5.2 requests that the detector must have a linear dynamic range of, at least, 10 orders of magnitude from 0.1 cps to 1x10<sup>9</sup> cps. Our dynamic range is > 9 orders of magnitude (< 1 - > 1·10<sup>9</sup> cps) would this be sufficient?

A1. We already have methods that need to use the full range and we need to ensure that we will still be able to analyze these samples in a reasonable response time. No, this would not be sufficient.

Q2. Performance criteria point 5.3 requests that the instrument must have a long term stability of 3% or less (the long term stability is the determination the %RSD for a multi-element standard, at the ppb level, for a period 4 hours without internal standard). We base our long term stability over a period of 2 hours would that be sufficient?

A2. No, our average sequence run for longer than 2 hours. Therefore, the long term stability needs to be measure over a period longer than 2 hours; otherwise we won't be able to guarantee the quality of our results.

Q3. Due to the upcoming holidays and many people taking time off, we respectfully request a 2 week extension.

A3. We are willing to extend the deadline to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Q4. Please note that clause 6.3.2 "Supplemental General Conditions" is not applicable, as this proposal does not include any licensed software. Please confirm this will not form part of the resulting contract.

A4. As the mandatory technical requirements, section 2, refer to the use of a computer and software that is compatible with ICP-MS and uses the Windows OS (see attached, Annex A – Mandatory Technical Requirements, page 15), the supplemental general condition regarding licensed software is applicable.

Q5. With regards to clause 6.6.1 "Basis of Payment – Firm Price", do you want the \$ dollar amount filled in as part of the bid response or at the time of contract award?

A5. Section 6.6.1 will be filled at contract award.