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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
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Title - Sujet Steam Autoclave Unit	
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This amendment is raised to revise the time zone for the closing date of March 16, 2016 on the Request for Proposal (RFP), modify mandatory specification 4 and to publish all questions and answers received.

1-On the front page of the RFP:

Delete: Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Insert: Eastern Daylight Saving Time (EDT)

2--At Annex B, Mandatory specification 4: Unit must have a single, radial, left handed arm door, with a hinged single chamber and double wall.

Insert: A vertical sliding door is accepted. The autoclave must fit the measurements of the minimum opening dimensions.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

3-Questions and Answers for Steam autoclave unit

1. Mandatory specification 1: The unit must have overall external size dimensions of a maximum 39" width x 73" height x 55" depth or length and must be able to fit through a door with an opening dimension of 39" width x 83" height.

Q1. Does a unit with a 39.5" W x 73.5" H x 65" D which includes a back wall clearance acceptable?

A1. Yes, Agri-food Canada would accept a system 39.5" W X 73.5" H X 65" D including back wall clearance but not any bigger.

2. Mandatory specification 3.1: The material of the unit chamber must be 316 stainless steel, jacket material carbon steel or 316 stainless steel, with cabinet enclosed construction.

Q2. Does the unit cabinet have to be an enclosed construction or recessed into a wall?

A2. Then cabinet is not in a recessed wall, but it is in a room with other Auto Claves. The cabinet of Auto Clave must have finished panels on the sides.

3. Mandatory specification 3.2: The unit must include a 316 steel shelving unit.

Q3. Does the following load car and transfer carriage can be referred to as a shelving unit?



A3. Yes, Agri-food Canada would accept this shelf only if it has a 316 steel shelving unit.

4. Mandatory specification 3.2: Unit chamber must have an operating temperature of 100 DEG C to 135 DEG C.

Q4. The use of 100 degree cycle in the industry is less than 3%. Would this cycle temperature be used in the department or is 104 DEG C acceptable?

A4. 104 DEG C operation temperature is acceptable.

5. Mandatory specification 4: Unit must have a single, radial, left handed arm door, with a hinged single chamber and double wall.

Mandatory specification 3: Internal chamber must have a capacity of a minimum 500 liters and must have minimum opening dimensions of 26" wide x 26" high x 48" depth with maximum dimension of the unit's external size dimensions of a maximum 39" width x 73" height x 55" depth.

Q5. Would a vertical sliding door be acceptable for the autoclave?

A5. Agri-food Canada would accept a vertical sliding door, but the autoclave must fit the measurements of the minimum opening dimensions.

Q6. Would there be a need for advanced cycle capability such as Pulsed Air-removal and Vacuum Drying?

A6. The answer is "No".

Q7. Would liquids need to be processed in the unit?

A7. The answer is "Yes".

Q8. Does this unit require a chamber loading equipment, since it is a large volume sterilizer?

A8. The answer is "Yes".

9. **Mandatory specification 2: The unit must have a maximum steam peak capacity of 180 lbs/hour, with house steam option (in house steam available).**

Q9. Would in house steam be supplied, as typically machines for this size do not required a steam generator?

A9. The supply steam is in house steam and Agri Canada does not require a Sterilizer or Auto Clave with a built in steam generator.