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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

### Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> DIABETIC TEST STRIPS & GLUCOMETERS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 21120-161512/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 21120-16-2291512	<b>Date</b> 2016-04-12
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PV-941-70708	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pv941.21120-161512	<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 2016-05-09</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Martins, Christina	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pv941
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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/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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Amendment 001 has been raised to answer the following questions:

Please respond to the following questions from various suppliers:

Q1. Is it possible to advise on the following:

- the total quantities of Glucose Meters required for this RFP
- the quantities of meters needed by location (as per Annex B for Test Strips)

A1. Is it possible to advise on the following:

CSC Regions	Number of Glucometers over 1 year period (approx.)
Pacific	95
Prairie	200
Ontario	400
Quebec	270
Atlantic	170
TOTAL: 1135	

- All meters will be delivered to the regional pharmacies so there are only 5 delivery location. It is unclear why the locations of use are needed.

Q2. How many institutions will use our meter?

A2. All institutions potentially will need to receive glucose meters and strips for their inmates. There are currently 43 institutions nationally (some are a few buildings clustered into one site)

Q3. We understand that the glucometers are free but to establish a price for the strips, we would need to have an idea of the global quantity. Can you give us a global number?

A3. Total: 1135

Q4. Are the meters to be given to each patient, or use by a nurse on multiple patients?

A4. Both. In most cases it will be given out to the patient but in some cases the patient will need to come to the nursing unit to do their test.

Q5. Please give us more information:

1. Size of the box
2. Quantity
3. image of the box if possible

We need these details to give you the best prices.

A5. 1. Size of the box: typically 100 strips box will be ordered

2. Quantity: Estimated quantities per region were already provided in the RFP (annex)

3. Image of the box if possible: Each test strip box looks different as they come from different manufacturers.

- Q6. How many meters are required by site? If not available per site, globally?
- A6. All tests strips and meters will be delivered to the regional pharmacy then re-distributed to the sites. The number of strips per site is in Annex B of the RFP.
- Q7. Are the glucometers and control solutions to be included in the Test Strips price?
- A7. Yes, glucometers and control solutions must be provided free with the meters. This is how it is done in community pharmacies.
- Q8. Where do we indicate an additional charge of \$50 for orders under \$500?
- A8. This requirement is for firm, all inclusive unit prices so additional charges can't be included separately.
- Q9. Would it be possible to know what the brand/model is for the Glucometers and test strips that are currently used at each location.
- A9. Medisure. All sites have the same meters and test strips.
- Q10. Can you specify if the glucose meters are for domestic grade (over the counter type) or hospital grade?
- A10. In Annex A of the RFP, the following three requirements (included in the 12 requirements) were specified which identifies CSC's need with respect to glucometers:
1. The glucometers must be approved for use in a multiple patient environments
  2. The glucometers must be categorized as usable on multiple patients.
  3. The glucometers must be able to be cleaned and disinfected by trained medical staff.
- This specifies that CSC requires the option to use the meter for multiple patients (i.e. can be cleaned effectively between uses) although meters will also be used for individual patient use. Currently the meters we have can be used in both scenarios.
- Q11. Are the glucose meters to be use on standard patients or on critically ill patients (patients with multiple pathologies and/or under multi-medication)?
- A11. The definition of critically ill patients provided is not clear. CSC has many patients with multiple co-morbidities and/or on a large number of medications but these are not necessarily patients considered critically ill. Inmates who are critically ill would be transferred to outside hospital until stable enough to be returned to CSC Regional Hospitals. Clarification needed on what is meant by a standard patient.
- Q12. Are the meters to be connected to health informatics systems (reporting to Laboratory Information Systems or to statistical software)?

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A12. Not a requirement at this time but may be used if available.

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