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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
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada -
Western Region
Room 100
167 Lombard Ave.
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Title - Sujet Microtome Cryostat	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation K4E21-160008/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client K4E21-160008	Date 2016-08-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$WPG-119-9940	
File No. - N° de dossier WPG-6-39057 (119)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-09-07	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Zdan, Tyler	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg119
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (204) 509-5743 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (204) 983-7796
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Environment and Climate Change Canada, CWS 11455 Saskatchewan Drive, University of Alberta CW405 BioSciences Building Edmonton, AB, T6G 2E9	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

This amendment, No. 004, is raised to address two questions regarding Solicitation K4E21-160008/A as follows:

Question 1: Adjustable cutting height (manual flywheel or electronic adjustment). Does it mean automatic cutting or manual cutting or something else?

Answer: In order to respond appropriately to this question and to reduce any confusion, specification 2.3 has been revised to read, "Manual cutting via flywheel."

Question 2: Specification 3.1 identifies a section thickness range of 1-500 μm , would you consider 1-300 μm ?

Answer: Yes. The section thickness range identified in Specification 3.1 has been reconsidered and has been revised as follows: "Section thickness: 1 – 300 μm ."

PLEASE NOTE: In the interest of clarity, a new Compliance Matrix has been provided in this amendment. Please disregard the original Compliance Matrix included in the main solicitation document and instead refer to the new Compliance Matrix beginning on page 2 of this amendment. This Compliance Matrix is fully updated and reflects the revisions identified in all prior amendments (Nos. 001-003).

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

Requirement	Manufacturer Offered:	Model number Offered#
Cryostat Microtome		

Item #	Performance Specification	Performance Specification Met? Indicate either Yes/No	Performance Specification Offered: Bidder <u>must</u> indicate how they meet the performance specification by recording this information in this column	Cross Reference: In this column, Bidders should cross-reference where this performance specification is indicated in their supporting documents.
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1: General Specifications

1.1	The instrument must be new (not previously used for demonstration or loan). It must not include previously used and/or refurbished components.			
1.2	The instrument must be a model in current production and must not be a prototype or developmental model.			
1.3	Bidder must be an OEM or authorized reseller for the instrument they are offering Canada. If an authorized reseller, proof must be provided.			

2: Physical Specifications

2.1	XY specimen orientation with minimum 90° z axis rotation			
2.2	Flash-freeze plates mounted in sectioning compartment.			
2.3	Manual cutting via flywheel.			
2.4	Wheeled base for ease of movement throughout lab.			
2.5	North American voltage (120V).			

2.6	Includes the use of both high profile and low profile blades.			
3: Performance Specifications				
3.1	Section thickness: 1 – 300 µm.			
3.2	Minimum cooling chamber/specimen temperature of -35°C.			
4: Documentation and Manuals				
4.1	Contractor must provide at least one (1) operating manual and any other relevant reference material. Documentation must be in English.			
5: Delivery and Installation				
5.1	Contractor to supply FOB delivery and installation on or before October 31, 2016.			
5.2	Installation is to be inspected by a designated user (or authorized representative) from the client department. The designated user will confirm that the instrument is in complete working order.			
5.3	The Contractor is responsible for removing/disposing of any waste or refuse produced during delivery and installation.			
6: Training				
6.1	Contractor to provide on-site training within 30 days of delivery and installation.			
6.2	Training must cover all aspects typically involved in the day-to-day operation of the instrument.			

7: Warranty and Service

7.1	Contractor will provide a comprehensive 1-year warranty, beginning on the date of acceptance of the instrument.			
7.2	The warranty must provide on-site service and service must be provided by the Contractor or a vendor-certified representative.			
7.3	Telephone customer support must be available to the end-user during regular business hours, and must be free of charge.			