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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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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet Automated DNA Extraction System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01633-161212/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01633-161212	Date 2017-01-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$WPG-117-10125	
File No. - N° de dossier WPG-6-39271 (117)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-02-27	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST
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: Dymond, Timothy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg117
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (204) 510-0293 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (204) 983-7796
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Signature	Date

This amendment No.001 is raised to address questions regarding Solicitation 01633-161212/A as follows:

1. 3.1 Mandatory requirement that it complete a certain process in 75 minutes. It's not clear what this is referring to. Can we get a protocol or more detail on that?

Answer: The maximum 75 minute is from loading the sample (ground plant tissue) into the extraction machine up to the collection of purified DNA. The manufacture provides the protocol and list of reagents compatible with the equipment.

2. What is the ratio between needs of beads and needs of column? Will they use beads and column in a 50/50 repartition?

Answer: We do not need both beads and column in the same system. The manufacturer has the choice to use either the beads or the column technology in their equipment.

3. Do you want to work on column or is it just because you already have protocols working on column and you don't want to change the technology for a specific sample?

Answer: Not applicable/Irrelevant

4. In the "column case" do you want to integrate the centrifuge in the automation?

Answer: No, the process won't be automated if we have to use the centrifuge manually

5. Do you ask for 2 technologies due to the species you have to work on?

Answer: Not applicable/Irrelevant

6. Why do you not want to integrate the lysis part? This option could be an advantage if we offer this possibility?

Answer: We prefer not to integrate the lysis part as the hard tissue lysis is done on a separate unit and we do not want it to be part of the automated system.

7. You are talking about 1 plate at minimum. Do you know what flow could be imagined for the next years? Do you want to improve this flow?

Answer: Processing of one plate in the automated system in one cycle is the minimum requirement. If the automated system can handle more than one plate, we are certainly looking to improve our work flow by handling multiple plates at once.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED