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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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**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Autoclave	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 39903-180375/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 39903-18-0375	<b>Date</b> 2017-10-05
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$HAL-406-10191	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> HAL-7-79104 (406)	<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 2017-10-26</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Matheson, Valerie	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hal406
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**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</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/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**Amendment 004 is generated to respond to questions raised after the release of the Solicitation**

Q: The Technical Requirement Item 1.0 - 1.1 – it states:

*Minimum chamber dimensions & volume: 26 X 37.5 X 48" inches, 767 litres.*

The closest match for our products is a chamber of 26.5"W X 36 "H X 53" D.

Will this be acceptable for the RFP?

A: Due to unique site requirements "minimum chamber dimensions and volume" have been specified to optimize the very limited space we have available to install this autoclave as it is replacing an existing unit. A chamber size of 26.5" W X 36 " H X 53 " D would be acceptable ONLY IF it the following conditions were in compliance:

- New autoclave must be able to reuse existing AMSCO Hercules 24" x 36" x 48" loading cart and transfer carriage OR successful bidder must include a new loading cart with 48" capacity and matching transfer carriage.
- The overall length of the autoclave must fit inside the existing room, vendors are responsible to verify all dimensions of their proposed products at the optional site visit on Thursday October 12, 2017 at 09:00 Atlantic Time as this will be the only opportunity to verify critical dimensions and other conditions that make this particular installation unique.

Q: We offer a square chamber, will this be acceptable based on the Technical Requirement 1.4?

A: No. The chamber must be oval for optimal heat distribution throughout the entire chamber and optimal roll-off of condensation towards the chamber drain.

Q: We only offer an automated door system that can be left hand side and control panel on the right side, will this be acceptable based on Technical Requirements 1.5 and 1.6?

A: No. The door must be hinged on the left hand side with a manual low maintenance, low effort locking system that secures the door in the closed position before starting a cycle. The control panel must be mounted on the right hand side (opposite side of the hinged door).

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Q: We can meet the requirement for the opening of 38" W X 74" H. However, the outside frame including the control panel, is 59 inches - will this be acceptable based on the Technical Requirement 1.13?

A: No. This autoclave is going in between 2 other units and we are limited by physical space constraints and do not have 59" of unencumbered surface. The overall width including right hand mounted control panel cannot exceed 44". Due to unique site conditions this dimension cannot be extended.

Q: When do the Preventative Maintenance visits need to be scheduled?

A: Provide 4 scheduled Preventative Maintenance visits and corrective calls during 1<sup>st</sup> year warranty period.

Q: Can you confirm if a standard unit which measures 60 9/16" in depth vs the requested 60" depth is acceptable?

A: Overall length must measure not more than 60" deep including all fittings - from the front of recessed wall face to the back of the unit.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**