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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

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Title - Sujet Système automatisé de distribution	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 39903-180356/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 39903-18-0356	Date 2017-11-08
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$MTA-375-14589	
File No. - N° de dossier MTA-7-40193 (375)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-12-11	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
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: Joseph, Marc	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mta375
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (514) 496-3666 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (514) 496-3822
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

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

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Id de l'acheteur - Buyer ID
mta375
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AMENDMENT NO.001

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions raised by potential bidders. The answers to these questions below will update the Request for Proposal. Bidders should consider this when developing their proposal.

Question 1)

The document states that the requirement is to replace an old and discontinued model. Would it be possible to know the makes and model of this discontinued equipment?

Answer 1:

The discontinued model is XY500 from the manufacturer AES Laboratory.

Question 2)

What is the type of product to be filled (cream, foamy liquid...)

Answer 2:

Tubes and bottles will be filled with broth or diluent used for microbiology assays. Those liquid products are generally very little viscous and very little foamy. However, liquid products containing agar are a bit viscous.

Question 3)

What is the filling temperature?

Answer 3:

The filling temperature depends of the product to be filled. Some liquid products are filled at room temperature (18°C - 25°C) and others, like products containing agar, are filled at a temperature between their boiling point (close to 100°C) and above the temperature it solidifies (near 50°C).

Question 4:

What is the production speed required (pieces/hour)?

Answer 4:

The filling speed is not defined as an essential criteria for the laboratory but can be included from the data of the equipment's technical sheet. The filling speed depends on the volume to be distributed and the required precision. To compare, our actual automatic filler system can fill 72 test tubes (16x150) with 10 ml of liquid in less than 5 minutes and 15 bottles of 450 ml in less than 8 minutes with the required precision of 2%.

Question 5)

Can you please elaborate on the technical specification "The automatic tube/bottle liquid filler system must come with a certificate of compliance from the manufacturer"? I believe this is in reference to CSA approval, but I want to make sure.

Answer 5:

The laboratory expects to receive with the equipment any certificate of compliance from the manufacturer, like a quality assurance certificate, that demonstrate the equipment meets the specifications from its technical sheet. To meet this technical specification, the laboratory recommends that the bidder submit an example of any quality assurance certificate that usually comes with the equipment. The equipment must be approved for a safe use in Canada by a recognized accredited third party testing agency (ex. CSA approval). The certificate of compliance from an accredited testing agency or a picture of the certification mark (approval label on the equipment) is required and should be sent with the bid.

ALL OTHER CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REMAIN UNCHANGED