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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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Title - Sujet Vacuum Freeze Dryer	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation C1701-181101/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client C1701-181101	Date 2019-05-21
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PV-960-77026	
File No. - N° de dossier pv960.C1701-181101	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-06-17	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: O'Gorman, Cindy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pv960
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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

Amendment 001 has been raised to modify the Request for Proposal (RFP) and publish all answers to questions received to-date.

A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1.** Reference to Annex A, point 2.2: "The interior product chamber must be at minimum 91.44 cm wide by 91.44 cm high by 213.36 cm deep (36 inches wide by 36 inches high by 84 inches deep)."

Question: would you accept a round chamber with 38inches internal diameter and 86 inches deep?

- A1.** Yes, a round chamber with a 38-inch diameter and a depth of 86 inches would be acceptable as per Annex A, point 2.2.

- Q2.** Point 3.5 of annex A says "The condenser must have an internal volume of at least 35 liters (9.25 gallons)."

Is this (35 liters) the ice capacity of the condenser or the total capacity? If it is total, what should be the ice capacity of the condenser?

- A2.** The 35 liters is the total capacity of the condenser. We are not as concerned with the ice capacity because during our runs we will defrost frequently.

- Q3.** Just so that I understand this correctly: Canada will not award any contract on the Vacuum Freeze Dryer if the amount exceeds \$100,000.00 Canadian?

- A3.** Correct, as per Section 3.3.3 Maximum Funding:
"The maximum funding available for the Contract resulting from the bid solicitation is \$100,000.00 CAD (Applicable Taxes extra). Bids valued in excess of this amount will be considered non-responsive. This disclosure does not commit Canada to pay the maximum funding available."

B. RFP MODIFICATION

- B1.** At **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**, article 4.2:

DELETE:

4.2 Basis of Selection

INSERT:

4.2 Basis of Selection – Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price Within Budget

- B2.** At **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**, at article 4.2.1 delete the following:

"SACC Manual Clause **A0027T** (2012-07-16) - Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price"

B3. At **ANNEX A – Part 2.2 – POINT RATED EVALUATION CRITERIA**, delete the entire table and replace in its entirety with the following:

Item	Point Rated CRITERIA	Scoring Methodology	Minimum	Maximum	THE BIDDER MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE COMPLIANCE	REFERENCE (E.G. PAGE NUMBER) TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID
R1	<u>Product Chamber</u> The product chamber should be Stainless Steel.	Points will be awarded based on demonstrating the following elements: Treated mild steel = 0 points Stainless Steel = 10 points	0	10	Data sheet, brochure or manual describing chamber material	
R2	<u>Product Chamber Door</u> The product chamber door should be a clear hinged acrylic door.	Points will be awarded based on demonstrating the following elements: Steel door with a minimum 6 inches viewport = 0 points Clear hinged acrylic door = 10 points	0	10	Data sheet, brochure or manual describing product chamber door	
R3	<u>Piping</u> The piping that connects the components should be Stainless Steel.	Points will be awarded based on demonstrating the following elements: Treated mild steel = 0 points Stainless Steel = 10 points	0	10	Data sheet, brochure or manual describing piping material	
R4	<u>Refrigeration system</u> The refrigeration system should be an air-cooled compressor.	Points will be awarded based on demonstrating the following elements: Water-cooled compressor = 0 points Air-cooled compressor = 10 points	0	10	Data sheet, brochure or manual describing refrigeration system	
Total			40			

B4. At **ANNEX A – Part 1 – Requirement**, delete section 2.3 in its entirety and replace with the following:

“2.3 The chamber door must not be completely opaque. It must be either a steel door with a minimum 15.25 cm (6 inches) viewport or a clear hinged acrylic door. Preference will be given to a clear hinged acrylic door. ”

B5. At **ANNEX A – Part 1 – Requirement**, delete section 5.2 in its entirety and replace with the following:

“5.2 The refrigeration system must be either a water-cooled compressor or an air-cooled compressor. Preference will be given to an air-cooled compressor.”

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST
FOR PROPOSAL REMAIN UNCHANGED.**