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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Pipette Calibration System	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> H4091-193112/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> H4091-193112	<b>Date</b> 2019-11-22
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pv955.H4091-193112	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
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## **Amendment 001**

The amendment 001 is raised to answer questions from the Industry and to extend the closing date of the Request for Proposal.

### **Questions and answers**

**Question 1.** Would Product Safety Laboratory change the RFP to include another solution that would meet and exceed the stated requirements?

- a. We have a pipette calibration system that meets the “objectives of the requirement”, stated “requirements” within this RFP and ISO/IEC 17025:2017. However, our solution is not using the traditional gravimetric method.
- b. How would you like to submit our proposal if RFP cannot be changed?

**Answer 1.** a. Our existing test method is based on traditional gravimetric method. Changing our test method will require that we change our test method and retrain our personnel which would impact productivity of our lab. The gravitational method has been proven to work for us for a number of years.

b. Changing the RFP is not a solution at this time because of the time constraint.

**Question 2.** Would the Product Safety Laboratory be open to Demo of our system?

**Answer 2.** No, The RFP is already out and we are expecting delivery by end of March 2020. Looking at the calendar and the progress of a number of contract does not warranty that we will complete this acquisition in the remaining time period.

**Question 3.** Are you able to provide an inventory of the Pipette's you have? (Make, Model, Volume, and Volumes to be tested)

- a. Single Channel, 8- Channel & 12 Channel?

**Answer 3.** 30 pipettes that are calibrated. Brand: Eppendorf; 100 uL up to 10 ml (plus an additional 20 pipettes of various sizes that are kept in storage)

- a. Only single channel

**Question 4.** Do you require a solution for Multi-Channel Pipette's?

- a. Do you have an inventory of the Multi-Channel Pipette's?

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**Answer 4.**      **No**

a. **No**

**Question 5.**      Will you require repair/maintenance services for the Pipette Inventory?

**Answer 5.**      Very limited usage. Less than one per year.

**Question 6.**      Are you able to let me know if there will be extension the submission date?

**Answer 6.**      An extension until December 9, 2019 is granted.

**Question 7.**      The RFP indicates they want a system to operate with Windows 7, Windows 7 will no longer be supported as of January 14, 2020 and will have to work with Windows 10. Is this a security issue for Health Canada to consider?

**Answer 7.**      The computer that we are currently using is operated with Windows 7 and are not planning to update the computer at this time. We have a larger number of instruments that are currently operating with Windows 7.

**Question 8.**      Balances: Does Health Canada require a SCIS Protocol – allowing the balance to communicate with the computers?

**Answer 8.**      No, it is not required for this application. As per the specifications we are using a standard serial connection for communication.

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