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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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Title - Sujet Purification system	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01E86-220438/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01E86-220438	Date 2022-03-03
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$\$PV-904-80994	
File No. - N° de dossier pv904.01E86-220438	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2022-03-10 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
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Solicitation amendment # 001 is raised to answer questions received from industry as follow:

1. Questions/Answers

At Annex A – Part 1 – Requirement – Section 2

- Q1.** At Section 2 f. The System must process a minimum of 96 samples in less than 1 hour. Time of extraction is kit dependent. Would it be possible to provide example of kits that are being used?
- A1.** We are currently using NucleoMag Trace and Biosprint Qiagen Plant kits.
- Q2.** Would you require any temperature control (heated shaker, cold plate), in the protocol in use?
- A2.** Yes, at least one of the blocks should have a heated shaker.
- Q3.** Are any of samples in tubes – if so – what size tube(s)?
- A3.** No. Samples are processed in 96 deep-well and standard plates.
- Q4.** Would you require barcode scanning/ sample tracking?
- A4.** No, we do not require barcode scanning.
- Q5.** Do you have any space limitations?
- A5.** Yes, we have space limitations.
- Q6.** Would this be going on a benchtop, or would you require a cabinet for it to sit on?
- A6.** Yes, we are interested in a benchtop system without a specialized cabinet requirement.
- Q7.** Would you be interested to integrate a plate reader for normalization?
- A7.** No, we are using Qubit for quantification and another robot for normalization.
- Q8.** What is the monthly/yearly samples throughput that will be processed with this instrument? What would be the sample type? Leafs, grains or both?
- A8.** We are processing 5-10K samples every year. The required sample types are leaf tissues and grains.

- Q9.** Although the system we are presenting is compatible with different brands' reagents and plastics, it also has kits explicitly developed for DNA and RNA extraction for leaf and grains. Can we include these kits in our response? Were it should be included? As an optional item in our quote?
- A9.** Please refer the Annex A – Part 2.1 - Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria - Item M9. The system must be compatible with various chemistries (kits).

At Annex A – Part 1 – Requirement - Sections 4 and 6

- Q10.** Considering the covid19 measures and travel restrictions, our supplier is asking if a remotely assisted installation and virtual training can be accepted by the users?
- A10.** Remotely assisted installation is not acceptable. However, a hybrid training is acceptable, i.e. short in-person training after installation followed by more extended virtual training on maintenance, programming etc.

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