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Title - Sujet High-Speed Precision Saw Scie de précision à grande vitesse	
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F.O.B. - F.A.B. **Plant-Usine:** ☐ **Destination:** ☑ **Other-Autre:** ☐	
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Amendment No. 1 to Request for Proposal

HIGH SPEED PRECISION SAW

This amendment is raised to answer a question asked by potential bidders:

We would like to ask about the following mandatory specifications (Annex A, section 2.1):

- have built in recirculating system for coolant
- have a tray with filter paper to collect specimens as they are cut;

As the aforementioned specs refer to a specific model of precision saw, we would like to know if the buyer would be open to the following in lieu:

Question #1: a conventional recirculating coolant system with much larger coolant volume of 45 L ?

This offers a much longer run-time between replacement intervals as well as cleaner, colder coolant available to help mitigate the effects of cutting (a small volume contained within the saw will heat up pretty quickly, coolant travelling to an external system will dissipate heat).

Answer #1: We are cutting very small samples for transmission electron microscopy and small quantities at a time, so there is no issues with coolant heating up. A large recirculating unit is redundant and it would require extra maintenance in the long term that is why a built in recirculating coolant system is specified.

Question #2: a stainless steel sample collector tray to collect specimens as they are cut followed by a filter cloth and fleece further downstream, safely and unobtrusively within the recirculation unit ?

These filter cloths are available in various mesh sizes catering to the specific application. Filter papers can tear from larger debris and may become super-saturated with fine particles (e.g small pore size) routinely, resulting in more frequent replacement..

Answer #2: As mentioned above, the samples are small. We make slices of approximately 500 microns or less from a bulk sample as small as a cylinder that is 3 mm in diameter. As the serial cuts are made we want to collect them easily without losing them. So ideally a tray with some sort of filter paper below to catch them is what is required. As previously mentioned, we do not cut a large quantity of samples so we are not worried about saturation of filter paper. Having a “filter cloth and fleece further downstream, safely and unobtrusively within the recirculation unit” is not practical and there is a chance the tiny sample could get lost.

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