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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Microscope	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 23240-220887/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
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**Amendment 002 has been raised to answer questions received from industry and to make changes to the Request for Proposal as follows:**

**A. TO ANSWER QUESTION(S) RECEIVED FROM INDUSTRY**

**Question(s)/Answer(s)**

**At Annex "A" – Part 1 - Requirement**

**Q2. Section 1**

**Q2.1**

**1. The motorized stage must meet all of the following specifications:**

Do you need any specific sample holders or a flat black stage insert is sufficient?

**A2.1** A flat black stage insert is sufficient.

**Q2.2.**

**b)** Must include a scanning stage with minimum continuous travel range of 130×85 mm with a smallest step size of 0.01 µm. Repeatability must be less than 1 µm with the accuracy of ±5 µm.

Would you accept a 4x3inches stage (102x76mm)?

**A2.2** Yes, a 4 x 3 inches stage is acceptable.

**Q3. Section 3**

**Q3.1**

**3. The High-resolution CCD camera must meet all of the following specifications:**

Would you accept a CMOS camera?

**A3.1** Yes, CMOS camera is acceptable.

**Q3.2**

**a)** Must be compatible with Zeiss Axio Imager A2.

Do you have an existing c-mount camera adapter on this microscope or you would like us to include one?

**A3.2** Yes, we have a c-mount adapter (60N-C, 1" 1.0X, 426114).

### Q3.3

e) Must have a frame rate greater than 50 frame per second.

Considering that sometimes PCs might not be able to process this amount of data (50 fps) especially when doing tiling since some time should be allowed for processing, would you accept a 30 fps camera?

**A3.3** No, 50fps is minimum.

### Q3.4

f) Must be capable of being controlled by both manual and automatic controller.

Could you please emphasize how the camera will be controlled manually and automatic, besides being driven from a software on PC?

**A3.4** Here, it is not the camera which will be controlled manually and automatically but the stage controller. Then it means that the camera should be capable to work with both manual and automatic stage controller. The camera is only driven by the software on PC.

## Q4. Section 4

**4. The Image analysis software must meet all of the following specifications:**

a) Must be compatible with Zeiss Axio Imager A2

Does the software need to communicate with existing motorized or intelligent hardware on the microscope? If yes, please specify which components these are.

**A4.** No, we don't have existing motorized or intelligent hardware installed.

## B. CHANGES TO THE REQUEST FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**At Annex A – Part 1 – REQUIREMENT:**

**Sections 1 and 3, Mandatory Technical Requirements:**

**Delete: items 1 and 3 and replace with the following:**

**1. The motorized stage must meet all of the following specifications:**

- a) Must be compatible with Zeiss Axio Imager A2.
- b) Must include a scanning stage with minimum continuous travel range of 102×76 mm with a smallest step size of 0.01 µm. Repeatability must be less than 1 µm with the accuracy of ±5 µm.
- c) Must be capable of travelling in 3-axes (X, Y and Z).

- d) Must be capable of being controlled by both manual and automatic controller.
- e) Must communicate with a stage controller via USB or HDMI connection.

**3. The High-resolution CCD/CMOS camera must meet all of the following specifications:**

- a) Must be compatible with Zeiss Axio Imager A2.
- b) Must communicate with a computer with USB connection.
- c) Must have resolution greater than 1920×1080 pixel with pixel size of 3.45 µm × 3.45 µm.
- d) Must have optical format greater than ½
- e) Must have a frame rate greater than 50 frame per second.

**At Annex A – Part 2.1 – MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**Delete: Items 1 and 3 replace with the following:**

ITEM	CRITERIA	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID.
<b>M1</b>	<b>The motorized stage :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Must be compatible with Zeiss Axio Imager A2;</li><li>2) Must include a scanning stage with minimum continuous travel range of 102×76 mm with a smallest step size of 0.01 µm; Repeatability must be less than 1 µm with the accuracy of ±5 µm;</li><li>3) Must be capable of travelling in 3-axes (X, Y and Z);</li><li>4) Must be capable of being controlled by both manual and automatic controller; and</li><li>5) Must to communicate with a stage controller via USB or HDMI connection.</li></ul>	
<b>M3</b>	<b>The High-resolution CCD/CMOS camera :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Must be compatible with Zeiss Axio Imager A2;</li><li>2) Must be capable to communicate with a computer with USB connection;</li><li>3) Must have resolution greater than 1920×1080 pixel with pixel size of 3.45 µm × 3.45 µm;</li><li>4) Must have optical format greater than ½ ; and</li><li>5) Must have a frame rate greater than 50 frame per second.</li></ul>	

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