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# Solicitation

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AGR1341

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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 08/12/2013

BID OPENING DATE: 08/20/2013 BID OPENING TIME 1:30PM

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ADDENDUM NO. 01						
ADDENDUM ISSUED TO PUBLISH VENDOR SUBMITTED QUESTIONS, AND AGENCY RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS, PER THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION.						
NO OTHER CHANGES.						
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***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ					AGR1341 ***** TOTAL:	

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WHEN RESPONDING TO SOLICITATION, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

SOLICITATION NUMBER: AGR1341  
Addendum Number: No. 01

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The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as ("Solicitation") to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

**Applicable Addendum Category:**

- Modify bid opening date and time
- Modify specifications of product or service being sought
- Attachment of vendor questions and responses
- Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
- Correction of error
- Other

**Description of Modification to Solicitation:**

Addendum issued to publish vendor submitted questions and agency responses to these questions. No other changes to solicitation.

**Additional Documentation:** Documentation related to this Addendum (if any) has been included herewith as Attachment A and is specifically incorporated herein by reference.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

# ATTACHMENT A

**AGR1341**  
**Vendor Submitted Questions**  
**(8/07/2013)**

1. Our ICP-OES has an equivalent system to the system requested in AGR1341. However, the below specs are not required due to equivalency, or we do not meet them. If you feel these are not subject to change, and the end user is not receptive to qualified bid responses, we will opt to no-bid this request.

A. 3.1.1.1 Helical coil system, but our sealed optics do not require an Argon purge.

B. 3.1.1.4 160-900 nm Our system is 165-770nm, would this be acceptable?

C. 3.1.1.7 Our optics system does not require the described transfer mirror. The optics are Rowland based...., not Echelle based.

A.1. Specifications do not meet the expectations of the instrument required.

(I've attached a brochure on our SPECTROBLUE system, and performance specs in water.)

Q.2. Is a computer required as part of the bid?

A.2. Yes

Q.3. What type of samples are going to be used for this instrument:

Aqueous samples? yes

Viscous samples?

High solid samples? yes

Organic solvent samples?

Volatile organic solvent samples

High Salt samples

High sensitivity samples

Hydrofluoric acid samples

Limited volume samples

Q.4. Do you wish to cool the instrument with tap water or an external cooling device?

A.4. external cooling device

Q.5. Do you need increased sensitivity for any of the following elements: As, Se, Ge, Sn, Sb, Te, Bi, or Hg?

A.5. no

Q.6. Do you require Internal Standard addition?

A.6. yes

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.: AGR1341**

**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

**Acknowledgment:** I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

**Addendum Numbers Received:**

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

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Authorized Signature

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**NOTE:** This addendum acknowledgment should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

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