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**Object: tender procedure for the supply, installation and maintenance of two LC/MS - a nano flow system with a high resolution interface to a hybrid mass spectrometer and a LC analytical system linked with a tandem mass spectrometer**

On 20.07.2011 the contracting authority received the following question:

We already prepared the declaration and the bank guarantee before the amendments of tender documents.  
Can we use them?

The contracting authority's answer:

You can use the bank guarantee prepared before the amendments, if it has a validity of at least 180 days from the date of presentation of the offer, paragraph 5 of art. n.75 of the Legislative Decree 12.04.2006, n. 163.

Regarding the declaration we refer to art. 48 of the D.P.R. 445/2000, which provides that the declaration has the same validity for the substituted document. Considering that each substituted document has at least a validity of three months, the declaration can be used, provided that the declared statements are still the same.