

# A Bid for BIDS PM

ONE DOLLAR BID, NOW 2,  
NOW 2, WILL YA GIVE ME 2?  
TWO DOLLAR BID, NOW 3,  
NOW 3, WHO'LL GIVE ME 3?  
THREE DOLLAR BID, NOW 4,  
NOW 4, WHO'LL GO TA 4?

WHAT  
BID DO I  
GET FOR  
BIDS  
PM?



IT BETTER  
BE A HIGH  
PM BID  
IF THEY  
EXPECT  
ME TO DO  
MY BEST  
DETECTIVE  
WORK!

**JBPDS**

**Vial stuff**—To install the sample vials for the fluid transfer system, you must gently rotate them into place. If you jam them straight up into position, the needles for the vials are bent. Then you can't take a sample for that vial.

Gently rotate fluid transfer vials into place

**Carrier box**—Before installing the box, make sure every card is seated. If they're not, you can bend or even break the cards when you push the box in place.

Make sure every carrier card is seated

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**Vials**—For the vials for the assay reservoir, you need to remember to remove their caps before raising the reservoir into position. Otherwise, the caps bend the probes that fit in the vials.

Take off caps before installing assay reservoir

**Chemical biological mass spectrometer (CBMS)**—It is heavy and difficult to maneuver, so be very careful when you install the CBMS. It's best if two people do the job. If you try to install it at the wrong angle, you can break the computer connector.

When you change the CBMS transfer line, put the cap on the line's connector to protect the probe from damage. It breaks easily. Don't coil the transfer line into loops any smaller than two feet across. If you force the line into smaller loops, you can break its glass capillary tube.

Keep cap on transfer line to protect probe

**Liquid sampler**—When you're cranking the sampler into place, turn the knob until it's hand tight **and then stop**. Some BIDS crews think you should turn the knob until you get two clicks. Not true. Turning the knob that much misaligns the sampler.

Turn knob until it's hand tight-then stop

WHEN IT COMES TO SAFETY, THIS BID IS WORTH EVERY PENNY!

YOU BET!