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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)

Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Collaborative soft seating	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP731-123071/A	Date 2013-02-28
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20123071	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
File No. - N° de dossier pq419.EP731-123071	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PQ-419-62071	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer 2013-01-29	
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-03-18	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Gauthier, Claire	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pq419
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-0938 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5706
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

This amendment is raised to change the closing date of the solicitation, to address questions raised during the solicitation period and to make changes to Annex A-1.

At page 1 of the document :

DELETE:

Solicitation closes at 2:00pm on 2013-03-11

INSERT:

Solicitation closes at 2:00pm on 2013-03-18

Questions and Answers

Q1. Annex A-1, 5.1.1.3.2:

Please confirm that the requirements stated in section 5.1.1.3.2 are only applicable to the seating shown as Item No; 8a and 9a in Annex B.

A.1 The requirements stated in 5.1.1.3.2 applies to seat 8a, 9a. Refer to Section 2.

Q2. Annex A-1, 5.2.8.1.2 and A-1, 5.2.9.1.2

The specification notes the seat and back are to be one piece. Please confirm that a two piece construction where the one piece seat pan is connected to the one piece back rest would be acceptable.

A2. No.

Q3. Annex A-1, 5.2.8.1.3 and A-1, 5.2.9.1.3

In sections A-1, 5.2.9.1.7 and 5.2.9.1.8 it notes that seats 9a and 9b coordinate with seats 8a and 8b respectively. Section A-1, 5.2.8.1.2 however specifies items 8a and 8b as being sled base or four legs while A-1, 5.2.9.1.3 specifies items 9a and 9b as being only 4 legged.

Please confirm that in order to comply with sections A-1, 5.2.9.1.7 and 5.2.9.1.8 chairs 9a and 9b can also be sled base.

A3. No. Seat 8a and 8b need to coordinate with seat 9a, and 9b but do not require the same leg base. 9a and 9b must have 4 legs (rectilinear, square or round).

Q4. Annex A-1, 5.2.9.2.3

Please confirm the 'Seat #10a' should read 'Seat #8a'.

A4. Yes. Refer to Section 2

Q5. Annex A-1, 5.2.9.3.3

Please confirm the 'Seat #10b' should read 'Seat #8b'.

A5. Yes. Refer to Section 2

Q6. 5.1.1.1.3 - There is no industry standard for assigning fabrics a "group" or "grade". Some manufacturers have many different groups or grades of fabric; some have less. It's very possible that a group or grade fabric from one manufacturer is actually better performing than the same numeric grade fabric from another manufacturer. For example, if one manufacturer had five grades, and another ten grades, grade 3 from the first manufacturer would be a mid-level grade and probably a lot better performing than a grade 3 from a ten-level manufacturer. Please advise whether it is acceptable to use the lowest grade of fabric that meets or exceeds all ANSI/BIFMA testing, putting all manufactures on a more even playing field.

A6. Refer to Section 2

Q7. 5.1.1.1.6 - Many manufacturers use alternative third party certifiers other than Greenguard. Would equivalent or superior certification be acceptable, for example SCS Indoor Advantage?

A7. Refer to Section 2

Q8. 5.2.4.1.7 - Would a universal adjustable tablet that is capable of providing a usable surface for both right and left handed users, but is anchored on the right, be acceptable?

A8. No.

Q9. 5.2.5.1.6 - Would a universal adjustable tablet that is capable of providing a usable surface for both right and left handed users, but is anchored on the right, be acceptable?

A9. No.

Q10. We do not see a delivery schedule anywhere in the document. Can this be provided? If an exact schedule can't be provided, can we get an approximate schedule?

A10. The delivery schedule for the RMSO will be provided to the successful bidder at time of award.

Q11. Part 6, A, 2.2, v Standing Offer Reporting; Would you please explain what is meant by the terminology 'active status' with respects to a call-up.

A11. Please delete article v. of this section.

Q12. If products need not be from the same manufacturer as stated in 1.3 of Annex A-1 why is there a restriction to having only one resultant RMSO as noted in Part1 , para 2.1? Would not the Crown result in savings if awards were made to the bidders with the best price for each item listed?

A12. The management of several Standing Offers for all the items listed is not in the best interest of the Crown. The pricing will be based on lowest aggregate of all items listed and should result in savings to the Crown.

Changes to Annex A-1

Section 2 of Amendment 002 raised to make changes to the document. (Annex A-1)

At Annex A-1, section 5.1.1.1.3

Delete in it's entirety.

5.1.1.1.3 Fabric must be a minimum of two grades above the manufacturer's lowest standard fabric grade as published in the manufacturer's price guide.

Insert:

5.1.1.1.3 Fabric must be from manufacturer's full range.

At Annex A-1, section 5.1.1.1.6

Delete in it's entirety:

5.1.1.1.6 Fabric must be Green Guard Certified.

At Annex A-1, section 5.2.8.2.1

Delete in it's entirety:

5.2.8.2.1 Non-perforated molded plastic seat and back. Plastic colour T.B.D. by designer from manufacturer's full range.

Insert:

5.2.8.2.1 Non-perforated molded plastic seat and back. Urethane type: Seat/back material must be reinforced plastic and / or polyamide. Plastic colour T.B.D. by designer from manufacturer's full range.

At Annex A-1, section 5.2.9.2.1

Delete in it's entirety:

5.2.9.2.1 Non-perforated molded plastic seat and back. Plastic colour T.B.D. by designer from manufacturer's full range.

Insert:

5.2.9.2.1 Non-perforated molded plastic seat and back. Urethane type: Seat/back material must be reinforced plastic and / or polyamide. Plastic colour T.B.D. by designer from manufacturer's full range.

At Annex A-1, section 5.2.9.2.3:

Delete in it's entirety: Finishes must match collaborative Seat #10a.

Insert:

5.2.9.2.3. Finishes must match collaborative Seat #8a

At Annex A-1, section 5.2.9.3.3:

Delete in it's entirety: Finishes must match collaborative Seat #10b.

Insert:

5.2.9.3.3. Finishes must match collaborative Seat #8b

At Annex A-1, section 5.1.1.1.3:

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME