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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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

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

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Title - Sujet Interconnecting Panels &		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 45045-120049/A		Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 76751-12-0021		Date 2013-02-14
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This amendment is raised to answer questions from bidders and make changes to the solicitation document :

1. QUESTIONS / ANSWERS :

A) 5.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Q. 1 : - MTS1.1 states that the maximum width required for panels is 48". But, Annex A-1 5.1.1 requires panels to include widths up to 72". Please confirm which takes precedence.

A. 1 : - Panels to include widths up to 72". 5.1 states clearly that panels are to be available in widths between 18" up to and including 72". The listing in MTS1.1 indicates that the intermediate sizes are required and the bidder cannot simply provide an 18" width and a 72" width but rather must provide a range of sizes within the 18" to 72" spectrum of which the MTS1.1 listing values are mandatory.

Q. 2 : - 5.1.1 ; In order to maintain maximum flexibility, our maximum panel width is 60". Is it acceptable to use two panels for widths above 60", i.e. a 30"w + 36"w instead of a 66"w or two 36"w to achieve an overall width of 72"?

A. 2 : - It is acceptable to use a combination panel sizes to achieve specific widths. For example, it is acceptable to use two 36" wide panels to achieve an overall width of 72" however, this must be consistent throughout the floor plan. To further clarify, if two offices share a common spine and each have a width of 72" across the front then both must be built with two 36" wide panels and this must be consistent for the entire floor.

Q. 3 : - 5.1.2 Please confirm if panels are to be de-stackable from seated privacy to work surface privacy.

A. 3 : - All panels must be stackable. Having said that, a stackable panel must also be de-stackable: if we can stack a panel on top of another panel then it only makes sense that it can be removed later if necessary.

Q. 4 : - 5.1.9 It is understood that panels above 36"h are to be segmented in order to easily interchange glazing, whiteboard, metal and pass- thru options. Are the elements to be segmented below 36"h?

A. 4 : - Panels are not to be segmented below 36" high.

Q. 5 : - 5.6.2 Please confirm that incremental height adjustment refers to panel mounted surfaces and continuous height adjustment refers to freestanding surfaces.

A. 5 : - Correct.

Q. 6 : - 5.6.2 Define acceptable types of continuous height adjustment, i.e. electric, crank, etc.

A. 6 : - All panel hung surfaces must be height adjustable. The adjustment would be done manually removing the work surface, raising or lowering the surface support and re-installing the work surface. The surface support must be a cantilever, c-leg or end gable. It is clear that the range of adjustment in an end gable is much more limited than a cantilever or c-leg. Typically a cantilever or c-leg would be used to adjust work surface height.

Q. 7 : - 5.6.2 Confirm height adjustment range of continuous height adjustable surfaces is the same as incrementally height adjustable surfaces.

A. 7 : - Refer to **A. 6** for clarification on height adjustable surfaces. Electric or crank adjustable surfaces are not required.

Q. 8 : - 5.6.4 If we maintain the range of 8" (25"h to 33"h), is a tolerance of +/- 1" acceptable, (i.e. 24"h to 32"h)?

A. 8 : - A tolerance of +/- 1" (i.e. 24"h to 32" high) is acceptable.

Q. 9 : - 5.6.5 Please indicate on the drawing where off-module supports are to be used.

A. 9 : - There are no off module supports required.

B) MOBILE PEDESTALS

Q. 10 : - Please confirm that all the mobile pedestals are Mobile Seated Pedestals with cushion top.

A. 10 : - Refer to 6.1.7 in Annex A – “Seated Mobile pedestals must have cushioned seat on top finished in upholstery fabric.”

To further clarify: all pedestals required are seated mobile pedestals and all require cushioned seat on top which must fit under a standard height work surface when not being used as a seat. Total seated mobile peds: 108.

Q. 11 : - Our standard mobile seated BF pedestal is 24”h. Is this acceptable as long as it fits underneath the work surface?

A. 11 : - Yes, this is acceptable.

Q. 12 : - Our standard mobile seated BF pedestal is 22”d in order to fit under a 24”d work surface. Is this acceptable?

A. 12 : - Yes, this is acceptable.

2. MODIFICATIONS TO THE SOLICITATION :

1- At ANNEX A-1 - REQUIREMENT, Section 5.5 - POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS

DELETE : 5.5.1 in its entirety.

INSERT : 5.5.1 All power and communication cabling must connect to the base building electrical from the ceiling with electrical and communication cabling run in an interconnecting system furniture power pole.

2- At ANNEX A-1 - REQUIREMENT, Section 6.1 - PEDESTAL

DELETE : 6.1.7 in its entirety.

INSERT : 6.1.7 All Mobile pedestals must be Seated Mobile pedestals and must have cushioned seat on top finished in upholstery fabric.

3- At ANNEX A-1 - REQUIREMENT, Section 5.1 - PANELS

DELETE : 5.1.4 in its entirety.

4- At ANNEX A-1 - REQUIREMENT, Section 5.6 - FREESTANDING & SCREEN MOUNT WORKSURFACE

DELETE : 5.6.4 in its entirety.

INSERT : 5.6.4 Work surface height adjustable supports - Height adjustable supports must be capable of allowing panel mounted work surfaces the ability to adjust in a height range of at least 635mm - 838mm (25 - 33 inches) with supports such as legs, C-legs and other type of height adjustable support. Tolerance of 25.4mm (1 inch).

All other terms and conditions of the Request for Volume Discount will remain the same.