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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> FURNITURE RECONFIGURATION	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E0225-133299/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E0225-13-3299	<b>Date</b> 2013-04-08
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$HAL-220-8959	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> HAL-2-69379 (220)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-04-11	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Dunphy, Nancy	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hal220
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (902) 496-5481 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (902) 496-5016
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> (type or print) <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**Solicitation amendment 002 is being created for the following:**

**The following questions are being asked by potentials bidders;**

**Question 1.**

Please define connectors as referenced on Page 2 of 17 and again referenced in Annex A. I understood from the meeting that this means the generic allen key bolt appr ¼" wide by 1.5" long. And that no supplier specific connectors will be required. That all connectors be available generically locally. That contractor supply screws and flat brackets and bolts above

**Answer 1.**

There are no supplier specific connectors required. Any connectors that would be required would be available locally. The contractor is responsible to supply basic generic connectors as required, such as screws, flat brackets and bolts, typical for a reconfiguration project.

**Question 2.**

Also please clarify the level of detail for the inventory listing and if this includes standing product or all dismantled and standing product or just loose parts.

**Answer 2.**

An inventory was taken of all product that will be dismantled. Any systems furniture that is remaining unchanged was not inventoried. The inventory includes the quantity for the major components such as panels, work surfaces, peds, shelves, lights, power poles, and electrical receptacles.

**Question 3.**

Please clarify the Security requirement clauses. Comments made in site meeting would indicate that this requirement has been softened

**Answer 3.**

CRA require Contractors submit to a basic reliability screening. During the screening process workers will be escorted while on site at all times by Canadian Corps. of Commissionaires or CRA staff during the course of the work schedule.

**Question 4.**

This is a comment regarding the clause that all workers be certified installers. Most installation crews are often a senior installer and a junior installer. Also there is a significant move component to this tender and it is suggested by us that movers be used for this part of the work and that certified installers are not required to move product from one floor to another. It is highly unlikely than any bidder would have the required 6-8 men per weekend all as certified installers on 2 systems.

**Answer 4.**

The intent of the experience requirement is to confirm that the individuals taking apart and installing the existing workstations in this contract are capable and have knowledge of the systems furniture that is on site and can in a reasonable time frame dismantle and install said furniture. Or that they have knowledge of comparable systems furniture in order to be able to competently take apart and install the furniture that forms the bulk of the work in this contract. For the dismantling and build up of the existing workstations in the new locations workers shall be certified for that purpose. For movement of the existing panels and components from existing locations to new set-up locations those workers can be uncertified or movers.