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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**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Workstations and Closed Offices	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EP731-112950/A	<b>Date</b> 2012-10-31
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20112950	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pq930.EP731-112950	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PQ-930-61297	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b> Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
2012-09-28	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2012-11-13</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Chalmers, Brianna	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pq930
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> See Herein	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> 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**

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b>	<b>No - Non</b>
<b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
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)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

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**Section 1 of Amendment 003 is raised to answer questions received from industry as follows:**

Q1. What height adjustment range is required of the tables with telescoping H-legs?

A1: Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q2. Several closed office layouts list requirements for freestanding rectangular surfaces with "telescoping H-Legs". Would alternate leg shapes, which meet all other stated requirements, be acceptable for these applications?

A2 Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q3. Type A towers list a requirement for metal construction only. Under CAN/CGSB 44.227-2008 and ANSI/BIFMA x5.9, laminate construction is fully acceptable. Further, laminate construction has been deemed acceptable for both Type B and C towers. Will laminate construction also be acceptable for Type A towers?

A3 No.

Q4. Type A mobile pedestals list a requirement for metal construction only. Under CAN/CGSB 44.227-2008 and ANSI/BIFMA x5.9, laminate construction is fully acceptable. Will laminate construction also be acceptable for Type A mobile pedestals?

A4 No.

Q5. Typical WS7 and WS8 list a requirement for a lateral file of metal construction only. Under CAN/CGSB 44.227-2008 and ANSI/BIFMA x5.9, laminate construction is fully acceptable. Will laminate construction also be acceptable for the lateral files in these two typicals?

A5. No.

Q6. Type A Mobile Pedestals list a requirement for "counterweight". Counterweight is only one method to ensure pedestals meet CAN/CGSB 44.227-2008 and ANSI/BIFMA x5.9 requirements for anti-tip. If our pedestal meets CAN/CGSB 44.227-2008 and ANSI/BIFMA x5.9 requirements for anti-tip, is this acceptable in meeting the counterweight requirement?

A6. Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q7. The "enclosed office" typicals list requirements for freestanding work surfaces with painted metal post leg supports, telescopic height-adjustable from (26"-32"H). Would alternate leg shapes, which meet all other stated requirements, be acceptable for these applications?

A7 No.

Q8. All three "enclosed office" typicals list a requirement for overhead storage cabinets to be surface mounted. These storage cabinets are pictured as being wall mounted however. Are both acceptable?

A8. No. Refer to 5.5.8.3 of Annex A1.

Q9. Enclosed Office typical E/C - B lists a requirement for a metal modesty panel  $\frac{3}{4}$  height (60"W) installed on centre to underside of table surface. The picture, however, shows a shorter modesty panel, mounted on the end of the table. Which is correct?

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A9. Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q10. Will these RMSO contracts be awarded to multiple vendors for each location?

A10. Refer to Amendment 002.

Q11. At Annex A-1, section 5.2.5, this requirement is not practical. When panels have overheads and surfaces the panel face cannot be removed.

A11. Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q12. At Annex A-1, section 5.4.11.4.2, please confirm the minimum height adjustment range for "other height adjustable surfaces".

A12. Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q13. At Annex A-1, section 5.5.7, Crypton is a brand of fabric. Can we provide manufacturer standard seating fabric for the pedestal seat cushion?

A13. Refer to Amendment 002.

Q14. At Annex A-1, section 5.5.11.7, full width pencil trays are not available. Standard width is 12". For credenza drawers widths greater than 15" can 2- 12 inch trays be used?

A14. Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q15. At Annex A-1, section 5.6.2, is a lift and lock mechanism acceptable in lieu of a lever for height adjustment?

A15. Refer to Amendment 002.

Q16. At Annex A-1, section 5.6.10.4, please confirm that the minimum extension range for the monitor arm is 18".

A16. Refer to Amendment 002.

Q17. At Annex A-1, section 5.5.10.4.3, based on our panel height of 50", our corresponding type A storage tower is 48.5" high. Is this acceptable?

A17. Refer to Section 2 of this amendment for more information.

Q18. At Annex A-1, section 5.8.1, the requirement for fabric two grades above lowest is excessive and increases cost with no perceived value. Why is this included? There is no correlation between grade and quality. Grading only differentiates the cost of fabric. These cost are as a result of weave type, dying methods or material content. This is most noticeable on solids. All manufacturers grade differently and grade does not mean greater selection. If performance is an issue please state the minimum measurable requirements and we will propose fabrics that meet them.

A18. Refer to Amendment 002.

Q19. At Annex A-1, section 5.8.2, why is abrasion resistance being asked for on vertical surfaces? This is not required under ACT.

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A19. Refer to Amendment 002.

Q20. At Annex A-1, section 5.8.1/2/3, do these sections apply to the "Crypton" fabric for the ped cushions?  
As these are not standard graded fabrics, grading is not possible.

A20. Refer to Amendment 002.

**Section 2 of Amendment 003 is raised to make changes to the document as follows:**

1. At Annex A-1, section 5.4.11.4.2:

Delete in it's entirety.

Insert:

5.4.11.4.2 All other height adjustable work surfaces, desk and tables must include a height range of 660mm to 813mm (26 to 32 in.), with tolerance of +/- 25mm (+/- 1") unless otherwise indicated in the 'typicals'. Method of height adjustment include pin or telescopic. Refer to the 'typicals'.

2. At Annex A-1:

Insert:

5.4.11.4.3 Where H-legs are specified in "typicals", C-legs, T-legs or H-legs are acceptable.

Insert

5.4.14.6 Where H-legs are specified in "typicals", C-legs, T-legs or H-legs are acceptable.

3. At Annex A-1:

Delete section 5.5.9.3.2 in it's entirety and replace with:

Mobile on 4 carpet casters.

Delete sections 5.5.9.4.2 and 5.5.9.5.2 in it's entirety.

4. At Annex A-2 2. Furniture Data Sheets 'Typicals' Closed Offices

Delete : from Ex-01/02 Enclosed Office - (E/C - B)

(1) Metal Modesty panel to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  height x 1524mm(60"w) (installed on center to underside of table surface)

Replace with:

(1) Metal Modesty panel to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  height x 762mm(30"w) (installed to underside of table surface)

5. At Annex A-1:

Delete

5.2.5 Panel system must allow any tile in the panel configuration to be removed without disrupting other components.

6. At Annex A-1:

Delete 5.5.11.7 in it's entirety.

Replace with:

5.5.11.7 Credenza must contain a minimum of one (1) drawer with a moveable pencil tray.

7. At Annex A-1:

Delete:

5.5.10.4.3 and 5.5.10.5.3 in it's entirety.

Replace with:

5.5.10.4.3      Range:  
Width and Depth: 584mm - 610mm (23 -24 in.)  
Height: 1219mm - 1372mm (48-54 in.)

5.5.10.5.3      Range:  
Width and Depth: 584mm - 610mm (23 -24 in.)  
Height: 1219mm - 1372mm (48-54 in.)

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