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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.

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Title - Sujet Storage Cabinets	
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The purpose of this amendment is to include the following questions & answers and amend Annex A - Statement of Work for Truck Mounted Storage Cabinets/ Appendix A - Detailed Specification for Truck Mounted Storage Cabinets dated 15 May 2013.

Questions and Answers

Question 1:

Annex A

In section 3 3.1.1 (c) Cabinet dimensions

Can we change the height tolerance to read from 1143 (45") to maximum of 1150 ? Or tolerance to read plus/minus 7mm ?

Answer 1:

The requirement will remain the same as what is indicated in article 3.1.1 (c) of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP.

Question 2:

Section 3 3.2.2

Can you make an exception on this as our cabinet fully covers the drawer handles which are allowed to protrude up to 50.8mm (2") which is area taken by product but consider consistently based on product design ?

Answer 2:

The requirement will remain the same as what is indicated in article 3.2.2 of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP.

Question 3:

Section 3 3.2.4

Can you make an increase minimum load weight capacity from 91 kg (200 pounds) to 182 kg (400 pounds) as this is the industry standard and per page 9/10 4.1 (e) 182 kg (400 pounds) is specified ?

Answer 3:

The requirement will remain the same as what is indicated in article 3.2.4 of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP.

Question 4:

Section 4

Can we get clarification on section 4.2 (c) should the test read that the drawers be loaded to maximum load capacity evenly distributed shall be fully extended and checked after two hours ?

Answer 4:

The test description is accurate in article 4.2 (c) of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP. This test simulates the placement of a 200 lbs piece of equipment located at the front edge of the drawer when in the open position and is used to confirm carriage strength.

Question 5:

Can we get clarification on section 4.4 (a) would like further definition of support. Is it without permanent deformation or is there a minimum deflection or some other tangible measure ?

Answer 5:

If any of the failure modes listed in article 4.4 of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP occur during loading of drawers and shelves with specified loads, it constitutes as a failure of drawers and shelves to support specified loads.

Question 6:

Can we get clarification on section 4.4 (b) Would like more detailed definition of binding. An increased percentage of force required to open/close or a maximum amount of force required to open/close ?

Answer 6:

In order to not be considered binding, drawer movement must be in accordance with article 3.2.5 (a) of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP.

Question 7:

Can we get clarification on section 4.4 (c) What is the specified tolerance ?

Answer 7:

Dimension tolerances are indicated in articles 3.1.1 and 3.2.1 of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP.

Question 8:

Please provide the required MIL spec. Please also provide clarification as to exactly which surfaces require the coating (e.g. exterior surfaces only or for all surfaces ?).

Answer 8:

In accordance with article 3.5.7 (a) of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP, all exterior and interior surfaces shall be coated to be resistant to water, grease, oil, scaling and rust. The Fed-Std-595 spec is freely available online.

Question 9:

In Appendix A, 2.1, there is reference made to Fed-Std-595, green 383, 34094, Colours Used in Government Procurement. It is our understanding that the DND often requires coating specs in addition to colour, which typically follow the format: MIL-AAA-#####. If this is the case in this situation, please provide the required MIL spec. Please clarify if there are any coating requirements beyond what is stated in Fed-Std-595. For example, is a CARC coating required, or is a powder coating sufficient ?

Answer 9:

No additional requirements for the coating beyond what is stated in Fed-Std-595 or in article 3.5.7 of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP are required.

Question 10:

4.2 (c) The extended drawer test should also be clarified, The intended use of a cabinet is to store product inside the drawers. Hanging a weight off the drawer front serves no meaningful test. Should the test possibly involve loading the drawer to 400lbs in the fully extended position for 2 hours and then checking the carriage ability ?

Answer 10:

The test description is accurate in article 4.2 (c) of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP. This test simulates the placement of a 200 lbs piece of equipment located at the front edge of the drawer when in the open position and is used to confirm carriage strength.

Question 11:

In the environment outlined in the document, would a test to show the strength of the lock-in or manual release be much more practical ? If this item failed in the field it could cause serious injury. This is more important than the above two test which are not as relevant.

Answer 11:

This type of test is outside the scope of the static testing indicated in article 4.2 of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP.

Question 12:

A cabinet that does not have a recessed handle will need to stop the draw pull allowing the hinge lock bar and Lock-in Lock-out feature to operate correctly. The will be a few inches short of being full width pull, the main advantage to a non-recessed front plate allows for more interior storage space.

As you see you need sufficient room to lift the lock in lock out feature. A wider drawer pull would hamper the operation. The same applies on the other side where the hinge locking bar needs to contact the drawer front plate. We respectfully request that the Crown amend the specifications to allow this drawer type as well.

Answer 12:

The requirement remains unchanged in article 3.2.7 of Appendix A to Annex A of the RFP.

Annex A - Statement of Work for Truck Mounted Storage Cabinets/ Appendix A - Detailed Specification for Truck Mounted Storage Cabinets

At Appendix A - Detailed Specification for Truck Mounted Storage Cabinets of Annex A dated 15 May 2013:

At Page 6 of 10, 3.2.7 (c):

Delete: The handle shall not protrude more than 5.08 mm (2 inches) beyond the front of the cabinet housing; and

Insert: The handle shall not protrude more than 50.8 mm (2 inches) beyond the front of the cabinet housing; and

At Page 9 of 10, 4.2 (b):**Delete:**

Uneven Floor Test. A total of 908 Kg (2000 lbs) test load is applied to the test cabinet: 454 kg (1000 lbs) will be mounted on top of the Cabinet and the rest of the test weight 454 kg (1000 lbs) will be distributed as per 4.1. One corner of the test cabinet is raised 25.4 mm (1 inch) above the floor. The remaining three mounting points are at the floor level. The condition of the test cabinet is evaluated after 2 hours.

Insert:

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