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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.

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Workstations Supply and Install	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EP077-140527/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20140527	<b>Date</b> 2014-01-30
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PQ-433-64299	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pq433.EP077-140527	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2014-02-07</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST	
<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> Ruiter, Kris	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pq433
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<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> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<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> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## Amendment #1

Question 1: Interconnected Panel System 5.2.2 & 5.2.10: A stackable panel is being requested. The panel height on the diagram is shown at 36" with an acceptable range of between 34" and 42". Is this the "work surface height" or the "transaction surface height"?

**Answer 1: The panel heights can be within the range of 863mm-1067mm (34" – 42") high. If a bidder has more than one height of panel available within this range, then the lower panel is requested. The intended initial mounting height of the work surfaces is to be @ 762mm (36"), unless otherwise indicated.**

Question 2: "5.7 Finishes", requests finish options well in excess of what is normally requested. Would the client accept selecting from the manufacturers standard available finish options?

**Answer 2: Please see Answer #4**

Question 3: Can you confirm that the .dwg drawing files that will be provided will include location of outlets and powered panels, in-feeds/base-feeds?

**Answer 3: The DWG files do have the locations of the outlets and base feeds indicated. The model-space drawing certainly shows the required locations of the outlets and the base feeds. We are aware that not all panels will require outlets at this time; however, we require that all panels be powered so that they will be able to accept outlets, should they be required.**

Question 4: **5.7 Finishes - The spec asks for**

9 fabric cards- 6 of which are patterns...

10 solid laminates, 8 wood grain laminates plus 5 patterns

12 paint for metal components

**Would you accept**

9 fabric cards – 6 of which are patterns

7 solid laminates, 4 wood grain and 4 pattern laminates...

11 paint for metal components

**Answer 4: Delete Annex A 5.7 in its entirety**

**Insert at Annex A 5.7 the following;**

### **5.7 FINISHES**

**5.7.1 The submission must include the bidder's complete selection of standard second highest grade fabric offerings for the panel coverings at the time of bid closing. Each fabric must be available in a range of at least 6 colours**

**5.7.2 The submission must include the bidder's complete selection of standard offerings of high pressure laminate finishes at the time of bid closing.**

**5.7.3 The submission must include the bidder's complete selection of standard offerings of paint and component finishes at the time of bid closing.**

**5.7.4 Panel fabrics must contain a minimum recycled content of 40% polyester or other environmentally appropriate material and must have a weight of at least 10oz. per linear yard.**

**Question 5: 5.25 Interconnected Panel System**

The spec asked for 1" incremental hanging capability inherent in the panel.

Would you accept ;

1.5" incremental hanging capability.

**Answer 5: CAN/CGSB-44.229 (both 2002 and more recent 2008 versions) Section 6.1.12 calls for "Mounted systems shall be slotted for component attachment at vertical increments of no more than 30mm (1.2 inch)"**

**We will not accept 1.5" incremental hanging capability.**

Question 6: 5.2.2 Interconnecting Panel System

Stackable panels, do you require all panels to have a stack on capability?

**Answer 6: This is a mandatory requirement for all panels.**

Question 7: There appears to be a conflict with regards to time frames noted. Part 6, section 11.13.1 notes that the contractor must start the installation within two weeks of being notified by the contract authority however 11.12.3 requests for escorts must be done at least 14 days before service is needed. How can the contractor give at least 14 days notice for security escorts when they are required to be there prior to the 14 day (two weeks) time chosen by the Contracting Authority?

**Answer 7: Delete 12.3 in its entirety.**

**Insert at 12.3 the following:**

**Submit an escort request, in writing, to the Project Authority within three days of receiving the written request from the Project Authority to start the installation. For requests submitted within time noted above, costs of security escort will be paid for by Project Authority. Costs incurred by late request will be Contractor's responsibility.**

Question 8: At the intended delivery site, 3545 Leitrim Rd, what are the material handling restrictions, will the facility accept a 53' trailer, does the facility have a loading dock, is there room to stage the goods on arrival, if not on the ground floor what are the dimensions of the freight elevator and can delivery be done during normal business hours?

**Answer 8: Please see Annex B section 2.2.**

Question 9: What Department, Crown Corp or Agency is this project for?

**Answer 9: Public Works and Government Services Canada on behalf of the Department of National Defence.**