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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

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Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet STORAGE CABINETS - ARMOIRES DE RANG	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 0X001-140408/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 0X001-140408	Date 2014-08-12
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PQ-424-65444	
File No. - N° de dossier pq424.0X001-140408	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-08-18	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Duchesneau, Jean	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pq424
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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This amendment 001 is raised to answer questions received from industry and modify the Solicitation as follows :

1) QUESTIONS/ANSWERS :

Q.1.: At Annex A, Section 9.0, article 9.5 (page 17), states "File drawer must accommodate legal and letter size files and included **file compressor**"

File compressors are a feature in tall Vertical files, not in a storage cabinet. Our storage cabinet file drawers include file bar hardware that accommodate both legal and letter filing and also secure the files in place as would a compressor. Please confirm this is acceptable.

A.1. : Answer: Yes, this is acceptable.

Q.2.: At Annex A, Section 5.0, article 5.7 (page 16) "All personal storage cabinets must be equipped with locks for each of the extendible members and doors."

Our towers comes with three (3) locks - One for wardrobe, one for storage cabinet, and one for the two file drawers. There are not separate locks for each file drawers. This is industry standard.
Please advise if this is acceptable, as the above statement of requirement requests for individual locks on each file drawer.

A.2. : Answer: Yes, this is acceptable.

Q.3. : At Annex A, Section 5.0, article 5.6 (page 16) "Drawers – Drawers must be metal. Drawers must be self-latching, enclosed in one body unit. "

Please expand on the exact requirement for the above statement of "self-latching" for the drawers. Please note, as per ANSI/BIFMA X5.9 Definition it is stated under **Latching Mechanism** - A Keyless device designed to keep extendible elements and doors in their closed position that requires active participation from the user to disengage the device. Interlock and anti-rebound mechanisms are not considered latching mechanisms.

Multi-drawer cabinets were often equipped with latches before the far safer interlock and anti-rebound systems were introduced. These new systems insured more than one drawer could not be opened at the same time (something that could happen with the old latch system often causing serious stability issues). As per section 5.3 (page 16) of the solicitation the requirement is for positive interlocking system, therefore self-latching would not be required since the interlocking would provide the same features and better.

Please revise 5.6 on page 16 removing self-latching.

A.3. : Refer to section 2) – Modification.

2) MODIFICATION

À l'Annexe A, article 5.6 :

DELETE : article 5.6 (page 16) in its entirety.

INSERT : article 5.6 Drawers – Drawers must be metal.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged