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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government  
Services Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services  
Gouvernementaux Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**Comments - Commentaires**

<b>Title - Sujet</b> Metal Personal Storage Towers		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> ET025-150988/A	<b>Date</b> 2014-09-16	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Wiebe, Amanda		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> wpg211
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (204) 983-7032 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (204) 983-7796
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA 100-167 LOMBARD AVE WINNIPEG Manitoba R3B0T6 Canada		

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

**Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

Public Works and Government Services Canada - Western  
Region  
Room 100  
167 Lombard Ave.  
Winnipeg  
Manitoba  
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	<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/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**TITLE:** Personal Storage Towers

## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Requirement**

The requirement is detailed under Article 2 of the resulting contract clauses.

### **2. Debriefings**

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

### **3. Trade Agreements**

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

## **PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the *[Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual)* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003](#) (2014-06-26) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days  
Insert: ninety (90) days

### **2. Submission of Bids**

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

#### **2.1 Improvement of Requirement During Solicitation Period**

Should bidders consider that the specifications or Statement of Work contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically or technologically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least seven (7)

days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

### 3. Former Public Servant - Competitive Bid

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

#### Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the [Financial Administration Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the [Canadian Forces Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the [Defence Services Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. D-3, the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. R-10, and the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the [Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act](#), R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the [Canada Pension Plan Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

#### Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? **Yes** ( ) **No** ( )

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;

- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

#### **Work Force Adjustment Directive**

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes** ( ) **No** ( )

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

#### **4. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

#### **5. Applicable Laws**

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the bidders.

## **PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Bid Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

#### **Section I: Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

#### **Section II: Financial Bid**

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

##### **1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

### **Section III: Certifications**

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **1. Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

#### **1.1 Technical Evaluation**

##### **1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

- a) Ability to perform the full scope of the work as described in Annex "A".
- b) Provision of firm pricing per the instructions in Annex "B", Basis of Payment.

#### **1.2 Financial Evaluation**

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price

### **2. Basis of Selection**

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

## **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

### **1. Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award**

#### **1.1 Integrity Provisions - Associated Information**

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions [2003](#). The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.



## 1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list ([http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)) available from [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](#) website.

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list at the time of contract award.

## 1.3 Product Conformance

( ) The Offeror certifies that all the products offered conform, and will continue to conform throughout the duration of the Contract, to all specifications of Annex A , Statement of Work, and Annex C, Drawings and meet the testing requirements detailed in Annex A.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supplier's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

### 2. Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

### 3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual)(<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### 3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2014-06-26), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 4. Term of Contract

##### 4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before December 19, 2014.

Expected award date: October 31, 2014

##### 4.2 Optional Goods and/or Services

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The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at 20% of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option within three (3) months after contract award by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

## **5. Authorities**

### **5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Amanda Wiebe  
Supply Officer  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
100-167 Lombard Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 0T6

Telephone: 204-983-7032  
Facsimile: 204-983-7796  
E-mail address: Amanda.wiebe@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

### **5.2 Project Authority**

The Project Authority for the Contract is: To be determined

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

### **5.3 Contractor's Representative**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

## 7. Payment

### 7.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Lot Prices, Firm Unit Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid (a) firm lot prices/firm unit price as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the amount at contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

### 7.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause [C6000C](#) (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

### 7.3 Single Payment

SACC Manual clause [H1000C](#) (2008-05-12) Single Payment

### 7.4 SACC Manual Clauses

T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department (2007-11-30) A9117C

## 8. Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
  - a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

- b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.
- c) one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.

## **9. Certifications**

### **9.1 Compliance**

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the associated information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

## **10. Applicable Laws**

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in \_\_\_\_\_.

## **11. Priority of Documents**

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2010A (2014-06-26), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_

## **12. Deficiency Procedures**

The Contractor must adhere to the following deficiency procedures:

1. The Contractor must notify the Identified User when the installation is completed;
2. The Identified User must arrange for the initial walk-through inspection with the Contractor;
3. The walk-through inspection must take place no later than three business days after installation is completed;
4. If the call-up is for a phased installation, the walk-through inspection must take place no later than three business days after the completion of each phase;
5. The Identified User in consultation with the Contractor must prepare the deficiency list documenting all problems in every area;
6. The deficiency list must be forwarded by the Identified User to the Contractor;
7. Within three business days of receipt of this deficiency list, the Contractor must complete all minor deficiencies and make all adjustments not requiring new parts;
8. For all deficiencies other than those identified in point 7, the Contractor must submit the plan of action with delivery dates or completion dates within fourteen calendar days from receipt of the deficiency list from the Identified User; and

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9. The Contractor must notify the Identified User when all deficiencies have been completed. If satisfied, the Identified User must provide the Contractor a final sign-off that the deficiencies have been satisfied.

### **13. Installation Services**

Installation services must be provided for the products offered. The minimum level of service required is detailed below. The Contractor must:

1. Receive, unload, store and transport all product/pieces to the staging and/or installation area;
2. Unpack all pieces and inspect product for shipping damage;
3. Install all products in accordance with the manufacturers specifications;
4. Ensure all other products function properly and make minor adjustment/repairs;
5. Touch up all minor nicks and scratches on the furniture that may have occurred during installation;
6. Clean the product once installed;
7. Clean up the installation site. The site must present a neat, orderly and workmanlike appearance at all times. This must be accomplished by the removal of scrap material, debris and the like from the site, as frequently as is necessary; and
8. Upon completion of the installation and at the request of the Identified User, the Contractor (or his authorized representative) must walk through the installation area with the Identified User to verify the operating condition of all product in accordance with the deficiency procedures.

### **14. SACC Manual Clauses**

Excess Goods (2006-06-16) B7500C  
Insurance (2008-05-12) G1005C  
Government Site Regulations (2010-01-11) A9068C

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**ANNEX "A"  
REQUIREMENT**

**See attached**

**AutoCAD drawings are available upon request by emailing [amanda.wiebe@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca](mailto:amanda.wiebe@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca).**

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## ANNEX "B"

### BASIS OF PAYMENT

It is **MANDATORY** that bidders submit firm all inclusive prices. This section, when completed, will be considered to make up the Offeror's Financial Bid.

Offerors must provide bids as per unit of issue requested. Should there be an error in the extended pricing of the bid, the unit pricing will prevail and the extended pricing will be corrected in the evaluation.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY	UNIT OF ISSUE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Supply of Personal Storage Cabinets in accordance with Annex A	184	UNIT PRICE	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Total installation charges: including all travel and living expenses - evening and weekend installation hours are available if required	1	LOT PRICE		\$ _____
3	*Total overtime charges as deemed necessary by the contractor	1	LOT PRICE		\$ _____
4	Total Transportation and Delivery Charges	1	LOT PRICE		\$ _____
TOTAL:					\$ _____

\*It is up to the contractor to determine if overtime will be required in order to meet the delivery date as specified in Part 4, article 4- Term of Contract.

**1.0 SCOPE**

- 1.1 This specification details the technical requirements that apply to personal storage towers to be purchased by the Public Works Government Services on behalf of Health Canada.
- 1.2 The successful proponent will be responsible for the supply, delivery and installation of personal storage towers on the entire main floor and half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of 391 York Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada by no later than December 19, 2014.
- 1.3 Refer to drawings F-1A; F-1B and F-2 for personal storage tower locations, quantities and right versus left hinged wardrobe doors.
- 1.4 The personal storage towers must be constructed of metal and meet all of the mandatory requirements detailed herein.
- 1.5 This specification must be read in conjunction and comply with the latest edition of the standards called up in Section 2.0 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS.
- 1.6 All standards as per Section 2.0 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS must be performed by an Acceptable Test Facility as defined in Section 3.0 TERMINOLOGY.

**2.0 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS**

All referenced publications are to be of the latest issue unless otherwise indicated.

**2.1 Canadian General Standards Board**

2.1.1 CAN/CGSB 44.227 – Free-standing Office Desk Products and Components

**2.2 American National Standards Institute – Business Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association**

2.2.1 ANSI/BIFMA X5.9– Storage

**2.3 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)**

2.3.1 ASTM D3359 - Standard Test Method for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test

2.3.2 ASTM D3363 - Standard Test Method for Film Hardness by Pencil Test

**2.4 The Government of Canada Workplace 2.0 – Fit-up-Standards**



### 3.0 TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of the specifications the following definitions apply:

- 3.1 Acceptable Test Facility - An Acceptable Test Facility is defined as a laboratory that is accredited by a nationally recognized body such as Standards Council of Canada, A2LA (American Association for Laboratory Accreditation) or is listed on the Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) Laboratory Acceptance Program for the applicable scope of testing requested.
- 3.2 Personal Storage Tower - Must be composed of the following integrated components:
  - 3.2.1 Two (2) file drawers (accessible from the front of the unit).
  - 3.2.2 One open side-access storage compartment located above the two (2) file drawers. Open side-access storage must have two (2) shelves. One of which must be adjustable along the height of the open side-access storage compartment.
  - 3.2.3 One (1) front-access wardrobe section that runs along the entire height of the personal storage tower with a door.

### 4.0 DETAILED REQUIREMENTS:

- 4.1 Personal storage towers must be manufactured from cold-rolled steel.
- 4.2 The sheet thickness of the cold-rolled steel must be 22 gauges to 20 gauges.
- 4.3 Personal storage towers must be in epoxy powder coat paint finish. Paint colour/finish selection to be from manufacturer's full range.
- 4.4 Personal storage towers must be finished on the top and all sides.
- 4.5 Personal storage towers must be equipped with 4 glides with a minimum vertical adjustment of 19 mm (0.75 in.).
- 4.6 The suspension on all drawers must allow for the back of the drawer/filing compartment to extend beyond the face of the cabinet.
- 4.7 The height of the personal storage tower must be from 1219 mm (48 in.) to 1372mm (54in.).
- 4.8 The width and depth of the personal storage tower must both be 610mm (24 in.), nominally.
- 4.9 The file drawers must be capable of side-to-side (i.e. accommodate legal size files) and front-to back-filing. (i.e. accommodate letter size files). All file drawers must be equipped with integrated hanging-file bars
- 4.10 Each wardrobe section must be equipped with a hanging coat rod.
- 4.11 The wardrobe doors must be available hinged right and left. All drawer and door pulls must be operable with a closed fist for handicap access.
- 4.12 Each wardrobe door must have an opening door swing of 110 degrees minimum.
- 4.13 All drawers and doors must be provided with sound silencing bumpers.
- 4.14 All file drawers & wardrobe door within a personal storage tower must be lockable.
- 4.15 The files drawers within a storage unit must be capable of being locked/unlocked

independently of the door to the wardrobe section.

- 4.16 The locks on the file drawers and the wardrobe door must be keyed alike in each personal storage tower.
- 4.17 Locks must be pin, tumbler and wafer type and must have a corrosion resistant finish.
- 4.18 Locks and cylinders must capable easy on site installation or replacement.
- 4.19 Locks must have the capability of being keyed alike.
- 4.20 Personal storage towers must have an overall master keying system.
- 4.21 Provide four (4) keys per personal storage tower.
- 4.22 Provide two (2) master keys and lock cylinder removal tools.
- 4.23 Personal storage towers must carry a manufacturer's warranty of ten (10) years at minimum.

## **5.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 5.1 The Supplier must have a recognized quality management system in place at the manufacturing facility or conformance to ISO 9001:2008.

## **6.0 PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY**

- 6.1 Personal storage towers must be permanently and legibly marked with:
  - 6.1.1 The product code.
  - 6.1.2 Manufacture's trademark.
  - 6.1.3 Traceable order information for warranty purpose.

## **7.0 INSTALLATION**

- 7.1 Installation must be supervised by at minimum one (1) team leader that is certified by the manufacturer. Certification must be updated on a regular basis and not to exceed three (3) years.