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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

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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Title - Sujet Furniture for Work Spaces	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60PQ-140003/A	Date 2015-06-25
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60PQ-140003	Amendment No. - N° modif. 018
File No. - N° de dossier pq416.E60PQ-140003	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement 2015-02-19 Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-07-29	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
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)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

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See next page;

This amendment 018 is raised to replace amendment 016 as follows:

DELETE : Amendment 016, in its entirety.

INSERT : Below sections 1- Questions/Answers & 2- Modifications.

1- QUESTIONS / ANSWERS :

Q.220:

At Category 4 – Wood Veneer – Freestanding Product :

Low storage (Credenza Units) – with combination open/closed, drawer/open, drawer/closed – are they to be one above another, or side by side? With our standard product offering, we cannot have those combinations pedestals side by side on all widths. For example, 24” is too narrow to have the combination pedestal side by side.

A.220:

Combinations and locations of open and closed compartments are not specified in Annex A-1. The supplier has the flexibility to offer products meeting the minimum requirements detailed in Annex A-1.

Q.221:

In catalog: category 3 (files and storage) the Wardrobes in heights of less than 43 ¾” are not practical for coat/garment storage.

These should be classified as storage units only and be offered in 18” depth and not include coat rod and hat rack.

A.221:

The minimum requirements for storage cabinets are detailed at article 9.4 of Annex A-1. A revised catalogue 3 will be issued shortly and a correction in terminology of “Wardrobes” will be included.

Q.222:

Annex A, 7.6.3 states that low storage is to be non-powered or powered with data capabilities, however catalog category 4, lines 863 to 2910 do not differentiate between non-powered and powered versions. Should the non-powered versions be priced in these slots?

A.222:

Category 4 does not require power with data capability at this time. This article applies to multiple categories and provides Canada the flexibility to add power in the future.

Q.223:

We cannot locate the height of wardrobes in Catalogue-Category 1b - as indicated in Amendment 7, Q/A 127: Answer "Dimensions are identified in the Product & Services Catalogues, category 1b".

Could you please review and confirm where this information can be found?

A.223:

Modification to Category 1b will be posted shortly.

Q.224:

We have not yet seen an answer issued for the following question sent on March 12 regarding ACT fabric tests. We are therefore moving ahead with the assumption that these tests are excluded from the 5 year requirement as it is standard practice to only test a fabric to ACT when first developed. Requiring these to be retested at this point would require an additional 8 weeks and would discriminate against smaller manufacturers who do not have the resources to afford to retest.

Q: ACT fabric tests at only performed when a fabric is first developed and then if the composition changes in anyway. Because these tests need to be done on every colour of every type of fabric it is too expensive and timely to be retesting them when nothing has changed. These ACT tests are noted within CAN/CGSB. Can you please confirm that the 5yr testing requirement does not apply to these specific tests? The federal government would be unnecessarily limiting what fabrics their agencies can choose from, as manufacturers would have to pick just one or two fabrics and pay thousands of dollars to retest simply so the dates on the test report are less than 5yrs.

A.224:

Refer to Amendment 14, answer A.180 and modification (A).

Q.225:

(a) Please confirm that as per:
Annex A-1, Line 6.3 (modified by Amendment 7) ~ "All base panels must provide access to power & data below the worksurface"

and

(b) Amendment 3, Q/A 23 ~ “The RFB template will be used to calculate costs for outlets, harnesses, poles, ceiling & base infeeds as a % of the total evaluated bid price in table 9.”

That:

(c) All power components will be determined using a percentage within the RFB template (per Amendment 3) and are not to be factored into our pricing of base-height panels as part of the catalogue ceiling pricing. But, that as per Annex A-1, Line 6.3 (modified), we are to ensure that the products specified within the catalogues provide access to future power components. OR, are we to include power harnesses & receptacles with each powered base panel price? (If those are included with the powered panel base price, they should not be also included in the % calculations).

A.225:

(a), as per Amendment 007, modification (B) All Base Panels must provide access to power and data below the work surface.

(b) the costs for hardware is represented by \$ cost associated to the requirement, refer to table 9, line 8 of the revised RFB version 2.

(c) Not all powered components will be priced using hardware total at Table 9 of RFB. Refer to Annex A-1 and the product listing for the minimum requirements per product. See modification (F) of this amendment.

Q.226:

Category 3 – Wardrobes – excel catalogue line item #37: Please clarify that:

610mm (24 in./po) is depth x 914mm (36 in./po) is width x From/de 610mm (24 in./po) To/à 858mm (33 3/4 in./po) and these are the range of heights that are acceptable. Here is the goCUIC code as well – and has the sizes built into it WARD2DSCxxx24362433

If 24 in. to 34 ¾ in. is the height range – it is low, and is really more of a personal storage cabinet vs a wardrobe? Therefore, a rod and shelf would not apply ~ is this correct? Coat rods are generally not available in cabinets less than 66 inches tall in any manufacturers of which we are aware.

A.226:

Refer to Answer 221.

Delete the below section of the Product catalogue 3.

SCSC2DSC0457X0914XS	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
SCSC2DSC0508X0914XS	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
WARD2DSCxxx24362433	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
WARD2DSCxxx18422433	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
SCSC2DSC0508X1067XS	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
WARD2DSCxxx24422433	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
WARD2DSCxxx18363443	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
SCSC2DSC0508X0914XM	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
WARD2DSCxxx24363443	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
WARD2DSCxxx18423443	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
SCSC2DSC0508X1067XM	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
WARD2DSCxxx24423443	Wardrobe/ Penderie	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes

And replace with the following:

SCSC2DSCXXXXXXXXXX	Storage Cabinets	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
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SCSC2DSCXXXXXXXXXXXX	Storage Cabinets	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
SCSC2DSCXXXXXXXXXXXX	Storage Cabinets	Two-Door Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à deux portes
SCSC2DSCXXXXXXXXXXXX	Storage Cabinets	Open Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à rangement ouvert
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SCSC2DSCXXXXXXXXXXXX	Storage Cabinets	Open Storage Cabinet/ Armoire à rangement ouvert

Q.227:

The spreadsheet lists a requirement for a work surface supporting box/file pedestal. This seems contradictory since a box file is much lower than a work surface which is typically 29"h and so it cannot support a work surface. Are you looking for a product with a box and file with a high kick plate below the box/file section of the pedestal?

A.227:

A revised Product catalogue 1b will be issued shortly.

Q.228:

As per Question 168 and 178, since deeper pedestal shells don't necessarily mean greater filing capacity, is a deeper pedestal shell really acceptable? Manufacturers often make the drawers shallower than the shell while still meeting the requirements of CAN_CGSB.44.229. If the drawer depth is also a requirement, is the dimension going to be specified? Could you take another look at revising the tolerance, please?

A.228:

There will be no changes to the tolerances. Please reference CAN/CGSB-44.227-2008 AND .229-2008 articles under Pedestals, the file drawers must accommodate both legal and letter sized filing systems and so on. The Box Drawers must extend at least three quarters of its full length and so on.

Q.229:

High / Add-on Unit, Task Light - There are several lines with this description. What configuration is required on these high/add-on units? Fully open, partially open/closed, or closed?

A.229:

A revised Product catalogue 1b will be issued shortly.

Q.230:

Pedestal depths - According to the addenda, Q 178, pedestal depths are to be 24" and 30" with a tolerance of -2". That would mean 22" and 28" deep pedestals would be acceptable in these categories. The new spreadsheets have pedestals which are 22" and 28" deep. Are the new sizes meant to reflect the -2" tolerance? Or, are these 22"d and 28"d pedestals meant to be placed under 22"d and 28"d work surfaces, which are currently not listed? Or would it mean that for these lines, 20" and 26"d pedestals would be acceptable given the -2" tolerance? Depending on the intention, there might be repeats of product or new product that isn't listed as yet. Could you clarify this, please?

A.230: A revised Product catalogue 1b will be issued shortly. The tolerance applies to pedestal depths which are 24" and 30". The dimensions shown in the catalogue are a result of the tolerance of 24" and 30" depth

Q.231:

Pedestals, Mobile with Cushion Seat and Lock Depth 559mm (22 in.) work surface/ Caisson en Placage de Bois, Mobile avec coussin et roulette qui barre, Profondeur de 559mm (22 po).

Does the lock refer to the locking casters or drawer locks?

A.231:

A revised product catalogue 1b will be issued shortly, the catalogue must be read in conjunction with Annex A-1.

Q.232:

The revised Annex B-1 Category 3 Lines 36-76 are noted as wardrobes and include heights from 24" to 54". Are these supposed to be storage cabinets with only shelves or wardrobes with a coat rod and shelf?

A.232:

Please refer to Answer 221 above.

2- MODIFICATIONS :

A) At Part 6.23:

INSERT: **6.23.4** privacy screen finishes must be in *safety glass or plexiglas or acrylic*.

B) At Part 7.0:

DELETE: **7.0** in its entirety.

INSERT: **7.0** DETAILED REQUIREMENTS – Categories 1 and 4 - Freestanding Fixed Height Desk/Table and Storage Product System – laminate and wood veneer as well as painted metal finish which applies to Pedestals and Personal Storage Towers only.

C) At Part 7.11:

INSERT: **7.11.5** privacy screen finishes must be in *safety glass or plexiglas or acrylic*.

D) At Part 11.2:

DELETE: **11.2** in it entirety

INSERT: **11.2** Glazed components must be available clear, translucent or frosted or tinted and must be a *safety glass or plexiglas or acrylic*.

E) At first page of Solicitation, "Section Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin" :

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 on – le 2015-06-29

INSERT : **at – à 02:00 PM**
 on – le 2015-07-29

F) At Annex A-1, Section 1.5 :

DELETE: The supplier is responsible for supplying all necessary hardware, trim, connectors, supports and wall mounts etc. to allow the furniture to be installed.

INSERT: The supplier is responsible for supplying all necessary hardware, trim, connectors, supports, components (including electrical components) and wall mounts etc. to allow the furniture to be installed.

G) At Annex B-1, Attachments (Products Catalogues) :

DELETE : V4 annex b-1 category – categorie 3

INSERT : Annex b-1 category – catégorie 3 v5

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.