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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 2015-07-31
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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 2015-08-27	
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Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
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See next page;

This amendment is raised to answer questions and modify the solicitation as follows:

QUESTIONS / ANSWERS :

Q.233:

At Q./A.215: Which response?

In this response you have refused to allow for power and communications in the panel base but insist that it be in the Base Height fabric element.

Given there is no longer the requirement for work surface height power in the base element then power below the work surface is the only option. If it's below the surface the usual default location is the base raceway. You should not be so proscriptive and allow for power and communications in the base raceway. Whether power and comm. is in the fabric element vs the panel base is inconsequential to functionality.

A.233:

We will allow the power and data above or below the work surface for all panel heights, please refer to section 2-modifications within this amendment.

Business rules and instructions will be added to Annex E of the RFSA for requirements that require powered panels.

Q.234:

At Q./A.216:

We all understand that there are two ranges of height adjustability as defined by Can/CGSB and Annex A1. The issue is you have not defined which of these heights is to be used when filling in Annex b1 Category 2 Height adjustable tables. We could use the seated range products or the sit to stand range products.

A.234:

Please refer to the amended Product catalogue, category 2 – Freestanding Height Adjustable Desk/Table Products

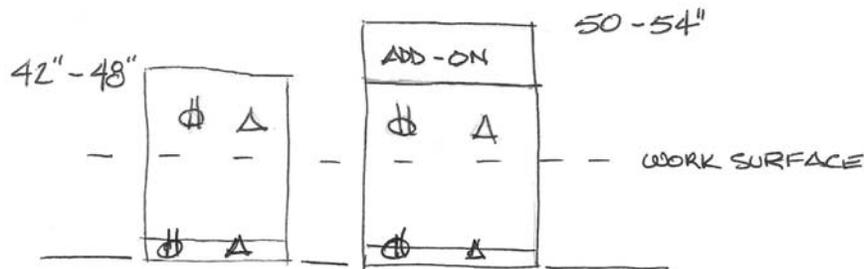
Q.235:

At Q./A.217:

The definition of stack as it applies to the desk height privacy and seated height privacy continues to be a contentious issue.

All major systems furniture tender over the last couple of years (5000 plus WP 2.0 stations) were based on a "base panel" of approx 42-44 "with desk height power and comm. plus a seated privacy of 50-54" that included the base panel plus an add-on.

Historic panel configuration:

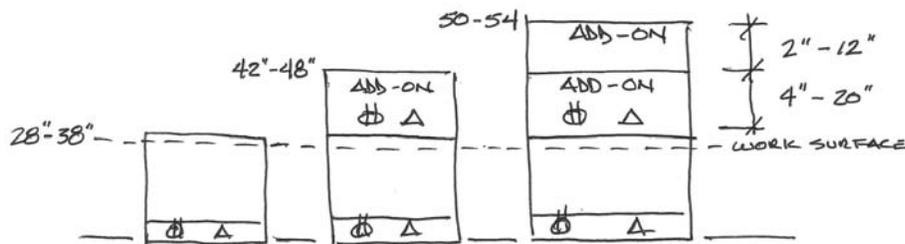


This new SA configuration with a base panel of 28" to 38" plus multiple add-ons is very different. The requirement to stack from this very low base panel is problematic in that the add-on elements can become very small (as little as 4"-8" high) and will not accommodate power and communications. This also becomes an expensive solution in that the vast majority of demand is for seated privacy and as such must be made up of a base panel plus 2 add-ons.

Additionally the current specification (3.12) requires all add-ons to be load bearing. Most manufacturers only allow the first add-on to be load bearing.

A base panel height of 28"-38" has very limited use. It could be used in perimeter applications but is not necessary given the addition of freestanding elements under the SA. Desking products would also negate its requirement.

Current SA requested configuration:



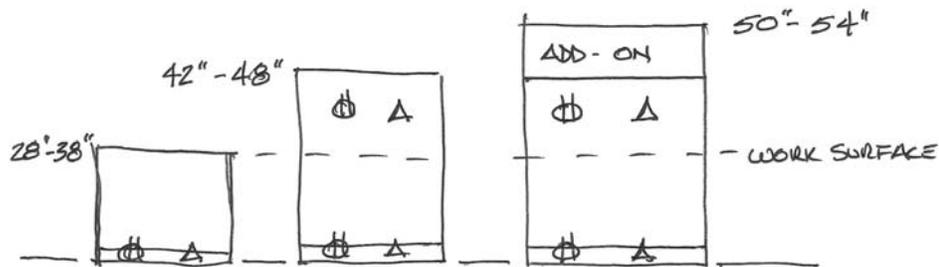
So as to include a larger selection of manufacturers in the systems furniture category 1, the description around panel height must be addressed.

The most effective solution would be to keep the current panel heights of 28" to 38", 42" to 48" and 50" to 54".

The 42" to 48" could accommodate base or desk height power and communications. The 50" to 58" height panel would be made up of a 42" to 48" base panel plus an add-on.

This would allow substantially all suppliers to qualify, reduce overall costs while still allowing flexibility.

Proposed panel configuration:



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A.235:

This specification for Annex A-1, Work Spaces, supports the furniture requirement for the four worker profiles found in general purpose office space as detailed in the latest Government of Canada Workplace 2.0 – Fit-up-Standards – 2012. Category 1 - Interconnecting Panel System must be flexible to accommodate the design of spaces for “Fixed, Flexible and Free Address” worker. In order to achieve our mandate we require panel heights as stated in Annex A-1 article 3.4.

Please refer to section 2 – modifications of this amendment.

Q.236: Category 1b - Item WSSULCMxxxxxxx is for C-Leg work surface supports. Are these for 24 in. or 30 in. deep work surfaces? And are they to be priced individually or as a pair?

A.236: Item WSSULCMxxxxxxx within Work Space-category 1bv4, is for C-Leg work surface supports to support a 24 or 30 inch deep panel supported work surface and it's to be priced individually. (one C-leg), please refer to Annex A-1 article 5.10, All brackets and hardware must be supplied in order to complete the installation.

Q.237: Category 1b - Item WSSUCAMxxxxxxx is for cantilever work surface supports. Are these for 24 in. or 30 in. deep work surfaces? And are they to be priced individually or as a pair?

A.237: Item WSSUCAMxxxxxxx within Work Space-category 1bv4, is for cantilever work surface supports to support a 24 or 30 inch deep panel supported work surface and it's to be priced individually. (one cantilever), please refer to Annex A-1 article 5.10, All brackets and hardware must be supplied in order to complete the installation.

Q.238: In reference to amendment 18 Mod F:

What we still are unclear on is “for this bid” are we to include the price of electrical harnesses and outlets in with the frame price for a specific GOCUIC line item which calls for a powered base height frame.

For example - for the line item GOCUIC code PAFRBHPB36 -- Base Height Frame -- Powered Below Work Surface / Électrifié sous la surface de travail -- 914mm (36 in./po)

Please answer yes or no the following:

1. Are we to include the price of receptacles (outlets) in the ceiling price for the above mentioned line item?

2. Are we to include the price of the power harness in the ceiling price for the above mentioned line item?

A.238:

1. No ,you are not to include the price of receptacles (outlets) in the ceiling price for the above mentioned line items.
2. Yes, you are to include the price of the power harness in the ceiling price for the above mentioned line items.

Please refer to CAN/CGSB-44.229-2008, article 6.1.9 for information on *Electrical Wiring* and refer to Annex A-1 section 6.12 for *Cable Pathway* information and to section 6.14 *Electrical Wiring System*.

Q.239: We understand that bracketry (trims, connectors and work surface supports) are to be part of the percentage calculation Line 8 of the RFB – and not priced within individual product line items. Please confirm.

A.239: Yes, that is correct, but some work surface supports do required a ceiling price within the Product Catalogue under category 1b as listed.

Q.240: See additional questions below from a review of Addenda 19 - Category 1B:

1. Grommet detail / requirement as shown on the previous spreadsheets have been removed. Is it no longer relevant? If yes, then this will reduce our pricing.
2. What is the difference between product listed in Annex 1b. lines 2256 - 2275 and those listed in lines 2360 - 2367. There is a difference in the product codes but the rest of these are identical.
3. Are mobile pedestals without cushions to have finished tops such that they can be moved under a work surface OR is the intention for these pedestal to be placed away from the desks / work surfaces?

A.240:

- 1) Grommets are relevant as stated in Annex A-1 in article 5.3. Annex A-1, article 1.4 states; All categories must be read in conjunction with the Work Spaces Product and Service Catalogue, found at Annex B.
- 2) The difference between the lines is one is for Rectangular and the other is for Transitional as indicated.
- 3) Please refer to Annex A-1 article 7.3.2 for laminate, metal or wood veneer mobile pedestals.

Q.241: Annex B1, Category 1, panel parts and prices

Our panels are specified using one part code and price, i.e. a fabric-covered panel is bought as one part at one price. There are no part codes or prices to separately specify panel inserts. However, in Annex B1, the list requests that these items be priced out as distinct units. Is it acceptable to simply fill in all our options within the category of non-powered, powered at work surface, etc? As an example, non-powered panels would be priced out as non-powered fabric, non-powered laminate, etc.

A.241:

No changes will be made to the product catalogues. Suppliers are to provide ceiling prices per component.

MODIFICATION(S) :

At Annex A-1 section 3.0 TERMINOLOGY

INSERT: 3.20 Power and data above the work surface: Power and data above the work surface can be achieved by integrating power and data components into the upper portion of the Base Panel Height or by integrating power and data components into the Panel Add-on module.

INSERT: 3.21 Power and data below the work surface: Power and data below the work surface can be achieved by integrating power and data components into the base race way or anywhere within the panel fascia, provided it is below the work surface.

DELETE: 6.3 in its entirety.

INSERT: 6.3 All Base Panels must provide access to power and data above or below the work surface.
At Annex A-1

DELETE: 10.4.5 in its entirety.

INSERT: 10.4.5 All task lights must be equipped with Low Emitting Diode (LED) with a minimum lamp life of 35,000 hours.

At Annex A-1 section 6.0

DELETE: 6.2 in its entirety.

INSERT: 6.2 Work Surface Privacy Height and Seated Privacy Height must be Stackable Panels and must consist of a Base Panel Height plus one or more Panel Add-on Modules. As part of the stackable panel each add-on module must be load bearing and provide hang-on capability.

Note: The total height of a Seated Privacy Height panel can be achieved with a Base Panel Height and one Panel Add-on Module, and does not exceed 1372mm (54") high.

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

DELETE : v3 annex b-1 category – categorie 1a
v3 annex b-1 category – categorie 2

INSERT : Annex b-1 category – categorie 1a v4
Annex b-1 category – categorie 2 v4

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.