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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  
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<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

**This amendment is raised to answer suppliers' questions and to modify ANNEX A-1.2 – CATEGORY 6**

**1- Answers to suppliers questions**

**Questions #17:**

**12.1.1 Ganging Banquette Seating (With or Without High Back Screen)**

12.1.1.2 Dimension (d) states that the overall height for Seating with Back Screen must be between (43 in. and 52.) +/- 1 in. above finished floor. We respectfully request that the range be increased from 52 in. to 53 in. +/- 1 in. or allow the range to be +/- 2 in. This would meet the overall height for Workplace 2.0 of 54" and would not eliminate a product that has been purchased for many years by PSPC (formerly PWGSC) and many Federal Departments and Agencies.

**Answer #17:**

Please see below modification #2.1 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6.

**Question #18:**

**12.1.5 Upholstered Stools**

12.1.5.2 Dimension states that the overall dimension is (20 in.) in diameter. We respectfully request that the overall dimension of 20 in. be increased and not be as restrictive which results in eliminating manufacturers from providing product. The dimension of a light scale stool should not exceed 24" +/- 1 in.

**Answer #18:**

Please see below modification #2.2 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6.

**Question #19:**

**11.2.13 Privacy Screens**

11.2.13.2 Dimension (a) Sizes – Privacy screens must range from 24 in to 60 in, and must range from 6 in to 24 in in height. The catalogue however, only allows privacy screens in set dimensions of 6, 10, 16, 20 & 24. This eliminates any manufacturer product offering privacy screens with the heights outside these predetermined such as 12" or 18" therefore we request that these heights be added to the catalogue.

**Answer #19:**

A tolerance of + 2 in. is being added to each height found in the catalogue under Privacy screens which will permit suppliers to offer alternate heights to what is indicated in the catalogue but cannot exceed 610mm (24 in.)

Please see modification #2.3 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6

**Question #20:**

8.0 Materials - Collaborative Seating and Screens - 8.1.1, ( frames must be solid wood or metal,)

- Ply Tab construction is considered an industry standard and meets and exceeds current commercial use requirements. As such, we respectfully request that this frame construction method be deemed an acceptable alternative.

**Answer #20:**

Please see modification #2.4 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6

**Question #21:**

8.0 Materials – Collaborative Seating and Screens - 8.1.2 & 8.1.3, ( joints/dowels )

- Rather than a wood dowel joinery, Ply tab construction offers inches and feet of glue bound material. The strength comes from the entire plywood panel, instead of just the corners. We respectfully request that this joinery method be an acceptable alternative.

**Answer #21:**

Please see modification #2.5 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6

**Question #22:**

8.0 Materials – Collaborative Seating and Screens - 8.1.4.2 (Springs & webbing)

- Woven elastic polymer webbing applies much less compression to an unoccupied frame assembly, than coil & springs, and therefore less stress fatigue may occur over time to the frame assembly. Seat webbing meets and exceeds current commercial use requirements. We respectfully request that this suspension method be an acceptable alternative.

**Answer #22:**

Please see modification #2.8 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6

**Question #23:**

8.0 Materials – Collaborative Seating and Screens - 8.2.3 (foam) foam must be a minimum of 2.5" in thickness (kitchenette seating)

- 2 ½" is an unusually thick foam for a stacking chair. (That thickness is more suited for a lounge piece of furniture). As such we respectfully request that ½" thick foam be an acceptable alternative of that a range from 1/2" to 2 1/2" be allowed.

**Answer #23:**

Foam must be a minimum of 63.5 mm (2.5 in.) in thickness.

No changes at this time.

**Question #24:**

10.0 Components – Collaborative Seating and Screens - 10.5.3 (Waterfall edge)

- Will you consider a chair that does not feature a waterfall edge, but features edges that are contoured & rounded for comfort?

**Answer #24:**

No changes at this time.

**Question #25:**

12.0 Detailed Requirements – Collaborative Seating and Screens - 12.2.2.1 (e) Backrest for chairs with arms must be one continuous rounded surface that wraps around the back to incorporate the armrest

- Will you consider a chair that features armrests that are incorporated into the metal chair frame, instead of the rounded surface back?

**Answer #25:**

No changes at this time.

**Question #26:** Page 13 of 29, 9.14 indicates that "self-edging is not acceptable for meeting, training, kitchenette and multimedia tables." yet page 16 of 29, 11.1.3.1 b indicates that self-edge is acceptable for kitchenette tables. Can you clarify?

**Answer #26**

Please see modification #2.6 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6

**Question #27:** Page 13 of 29, 9.22.1: are removable power/data module covers acceptable?

**Answer #27:**

Removable power/data module covers are not acceptable.

**Question #28:** Page 11 of 29, 8.2.3: foam is to be 2.5" thick on kitchenette chairs, the same as for soft seating (8.1.4.3). Generally speaking, kitchen chairs would not offer as thick a cushion as a lounge chair. Can you clarify if this measurement is a typographical error?

**Answer #28:**

This measurement is not a typographical error.

**Question #29:** Page 22 of 29, 11.2.17.1 a: should this specification only apply to folding tables? Specification indicates that unit "must support at least four or more collapsed tables" which would seem to apply to folding tables. Flip-top tables are designed to store nested into one another. Please clarify if nesting flip-top tables can be supplied without trolleys.

**Answer #29:**

Please see modification #2.7 to Annex A-1.2 – Category 6

**Question #30:** Page 15 of 29, 11.1.1.2 b: would a table height of 40" be acceptable?

**Answer #30:**

No changes at this time.

**Question #31:** Item #12.1.5.2 Round shape stool shows a 20 inch dia with a +/- of 1/2 inch. Would a 17 to 20 inch range be acceptable with no tolerance?

**Answer #31:**

Please refer to Q #18 herein

**Question #32:** Item #12.2.1.1 and #12.2.2.1

Could a 2 piece shell be accepted for the 2 above items? This specification limits the manufacturers that can supply chairs in this category.

**Answer #32:**

No changes will be done at this time but future consideration maybe actioned at a later date.

**Question #33:** Item #12.2.2.1 a) Would a 5 prong base be acceptable under the X base configuration?

**Answer #33:**

Yes a 5 prong base is acceptable under the X base configuration

**Question #34:** Power / Data: There are a few table types that talk about power and data without giving details as to how much or where? What are the power / data requirements for these tables? Where are they to be located on the table?

**Answer #34:**

Please refer to section 9.0 COMPONENTS - Collaborative Tables Meeting and Training Room Furniture. Sub-section 9.22.1 The power and data module must be recessed in the tabletop and have flip-up access doors that pivot, retract, or pop up to conceal and protect the module. The module must provide four receptacles and four data covers.

11.1.4 Data and Electrical Requirements for Kitchenette Tables with Full End Gables.

11.1.4.1 Kitchenette tables with power and data capability must have a minimum of three (3) duplex or pairs of power outlets and four (4) RJ45 data outlets accessible from either side of the table.

Please review category 6 specifications in their entirety.

**Question #35:** Flexible Casing and Wire Management: In some of the instances this is a good application, in others it is not. Please advise if you will define other wire management solutions, which tables they are to be used for, and how? If this is not done, this will be a wasted exercise as well as being problematic down the road. E.g. On very long tables with only four post legs, other supports and wire management would be necessary, due to the span as well as locations of the power/data modules.

**Answer #35:**

More details regarding project specific requirements will be determined at time of RFB.

No changes will be done at this time.

**Question #36:** Grommet Locations: There are some instances where a grommet location would be directly above the post of a table base. Is the intention such that the post of the base is to be used to pass any cables through? If not, could the grommet requirement and location be removed, please?

**Answer #36:**

Please refer to question # 8 of amendment 002

**Question #37:** Power/Data Module Locations: In some instances it doesn't make sense to have a power / data module on a table at all. E.g. a power/data module on a round / square table with a base that consists of a post and disc / 3-point / 4 point base. While this option is certainly available, it is a very expensive solution. Does the GOC want to retain this option?

There are several tables that call for more than one power / data module. What are the locations of these on the table surface to be? Top Centre Left + Top Centre Right or some other combination, since these are typically chosen by the end user?

**Answer #37:**

Please refer to Support Spaces specifications and to the category 6 catalogue.

More details regarding project specific requirements will be determined at time of RFB.

No changes will be done at this time.

**Question #38:** Multimedia Tables: The desired specs on these tables need to be more explicit.

What monitor sizes do you want mounted?

Do the monitors need to be mounted horizontally / vertically?

Does the monitor holder need to be fixed / movable?

Does the table and monitor holder need to be one monolithic unit?

What other voice / data requirements are there? E.g. HDMI, VGA outlets? Is the data solution to be wireless?

**Answer #38:**

Please refer to section 11.2.7 of Support Spaces specifications to answer to all your questions.

No changes are required.

**Question #39:** Data Requirements in Mobile Tables: Are these even necessary, since the table is mobile and wireless data connectivity is proliferating?

**Answer #39:**

Please refer to the appropriate sections and sub-sections from the specifications.

**Question #40:** Credenza: Where is the grommet to be located - in the top or the rear panel?

**Answer #40:**

Please refer to section 11.3.1, sub-section c).

**Question #41:** Lectern: What are the power & data requirements?

**Answer #41:**

To be determined at the Request for Bid period.

**Question #42:** Storage Cabinet: 66"h & 72"h - lists only 3 shelves. Is that intentional?

**Answer #42:**

Yes.

**Question #43:** Sphere: This is listed as an accessory. Is this a power data module? Then spec reads like this is a specific manufacturer's product. Please provide more details so that we can provide our equivalent.

**Answer #43:**

Please refer to article 2.12



This item is common amongst the office furniture industry, no changes will be considered at this time.

**Question #44:** Page 27 of 29, 12.1.3.2 a: specification says overall dimension to be between 93" and 104" wide...is this total dimension to include the side table that must be part of this product offering?

**Answer #44:**

Delete- clause 12.1.3.1 e) Units with Square Side Table – Must include a bench with one side table that must be attached to or integrated with the bench

Insert clause 12.1.3.1.e) Units with Square Side Table – ***Over all dimensions*** must include a bench with one side table that must be attached to or integrated with the bench

## **2- Modify ANNEX A-1.2 – CATEGORY 6**

### **2.1 At:** Section 12 Detailed Requirement, article 12.1.1

**Delete:** article 12.1.1, sub section 12.1.1.2 d) Overall Height for Seating With High Back Screen – Must be between 1092 mm and 1321 mm(43 in. and 52 in.)  $\pm 25.4$  mm ( $\pm 1$  in.) above finished floor.

**Insert:** article 12.1.1, sub section 12.1.1.2 d) Overall Height for Seating With High Back Screen – Must be between 1092 mm and 1372 mm(43 in. and 54 in.) -25.4 mm (-1 in.) above finished floor.

### **2.2 At:** Section 12 Detailed Requirement, Article 12.1.5

**Delete:** Article 12.1.5 sub section 12.1.5.2 a) Overall Dimension – 508 mm (20 in.) in diameter, or 445 mm to 686 mm wide x 343 mm to 483 mm deep x 381 mm to 686 mm high (17½ in. to 27 in. W x 13½ in. to 19 in. D x 15 in. to 27 in. H)  $\pm 25.4$  mm (1 in.)

**Insert:** Article 12.1.5 sub section 12.1.5.2 a) Overall Dimension – 508 mm to 610mm (20 in. to 24 in.)  $\pm 25.4$  mm (1 in.) in diameter, or 445 mm to 686 mm wide x 343 mm to 483 mm deep x 381 mm to 686 mm high (17½ in. to 27 in. W x 13½ in. to 19 in. D x 15 in. to 27 in. H)  $\pm 25.4$  mm (1 in.)

### **2.3 At:** Section 11 Detail Requirements, article 11.2

**Delete:** Article 11.2.13 sub section 11.2.13.2 a) Sizes – Privacy screens must range from 610 mm (24 in.) to 1524 mm (60 in.) in length, and must range from 152 mm (6 in.) to 610 mm (24 in.) in height.

**Insert:** Article 11.2.13 sub section 11.2.13.2 a) Sizes – Privacy screens length must range from 610 mm (24 in.) to 1524 mm (60 in.). The Privacy screens height must range from 152 mm (6 in.) to 610 mm (24 in.) with an increment allowance of 25.4mm (1 in.) but cannot exceed 610mm (24 in.).

### **2.4 At:** Section 8 Materials, article 8.1 soft seating

**Delete: 8.1.1 Frames** – Frames must be metal or solid hardwood. All solid hardwood frames must be corner-blocked, glued, and wood-screwed for maximum strength.

### **2.5 At:** Section 8 Materials, article 8.1 soft seating

**Delete: 8.1.2 Joints** – Joints must be solid wood so that the frame is strong and stable. All joints must be tight and must be either glued and doweled or glued and screwed.

**8.1.3 Dowels** – Dowels must be made of wood, rather than a composite.

### **2.6 At:** Section 9 Components



**Delete: 9.14 Table Edges** – There must be a minimum of three types of edge details available and the colour must match the tabletop finish. Self-edging is not acceptable for meeting, training, kitchenette and multimedia tables.

**Insert: 9.14 Table Edges** – There must be a minimum of three types of edge details available and the colour must match the tabletop finish. Self-edging is not acceptable for meeting, training, and multimedia tables.

**2.7 At:** Section 11 Detailed Requirements, article 11.2.17 Table Trolleys for training room tables

**Insert:** 11.2.17.1 c) Trolleys are not required for Nesting Flip-Top Tables.

**2.8 At:** Section 8, Materials

**Delete:** article 8.1.4.2 in its entirety.

**Insert:** 8.1.4.2 Springs and Webbing – Sinuous springs or drop-in coil springs webbing must be used.

Equal or better alternative which meets and pass the tests as stated in section 6 will be acceptable.

**All other terms and conditions remain the same.**