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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Furniture - McDonald Building	
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This amendment is raised to modify solicitation **#ET025-172670/A** and answer questions as follows:

**Question #1**

The bid outlines requirement for 54" H panels. Is 50" high panel acceptable? Otherwise, the next available height is 57".

**Answer #1**

The acceptable range is 59" – 54"

**Question #2**

It had been indicated in the bid and the two addendums that the 72"x 24" worksurfaces in the workstations are to be "freestanding". We are concerned that none of the worksurfaces will be tied to the panels so the panels will be unstable. Please confirm that this is indeed the requirement.

**Answer #2**

The requirement is for freestanding furniture inside the workstation. Please advise if additional panel support would be required and recommend a solution.

**Question #3**

Tender is asking for triplex outlets (two per workstation). Will they accept duplexes? (Duplex receptacles are what we have listed in Cat. 1a)

**Answer #3**

Yes 3 duplexes are acceptable.

**Question #4**

LDV2-T, LDV1-C, New Mobile Divider shown on level 3. These are not in any category so we will need to know where we submit pricing (This is shown as "Low Dollar Value Purchases").

**Answer #4**

Please disregard low dollar value purchases.

**Question #5**

Where does the power to the workstations come from (Floor or Ceiling)? And location on floor plans? We cannot find this information within the tender although they tell us we need to provide this information in our drawings to PSPC in instructions to bidders.

**Answer #5**

Floor level, see attached PDF work station coring locations.

**Question #6**

RE: *Transport Canada Furniture Procurement List & Typical*, Sent out with Addendum #1

-Please verify the following codes missing from this list:

#WT7-7224

#WS-1A

#WT3-70L

#WT5-7230

**Answer #6**

WT7-7224 on drawings should be WT8-7224

WS-1A (reversed) on drawings should be A1-SW (shown in drawing chart - Category 5, referring to a slat wall panel accessory).

ST3-70L on drawings should be W3-70L

WT5-7230 on drawings should be WT9-7230

**Question #7**

Please verify if the Seating on this list is to be included in bid? Where do we submit pricing?

**Answer #7**

Yes some seating is included in this solicitation and pricing for such can be provided in the tables that correspond to the categories in which those items are detailed in the solicitation document. Other Office seating that is required for this project is listed under a different Supply Arrangement and the solicitation for this is posted on Buy and Sell under #ET025-172672/A.

**Question #8**

RE: *CAD Drawings and References to NEW furniture:*

Please verify is ALL new furniture in the CAD drawings form part of this tender?

If yes, please verify missing identification numbers from the "Transport Canada Furniture Procurement List".

**Answer #8**

Only new furniture as stated in the solicitation document and using the CAD drawings as reference form part of this tender. Disregard all NON-SA shown in the drawing refer to Amendment # 2.

**Question #9**

Personal Storage Towers (C2-T-R, C2-T-L): These are asked to have "open shelves" which means the storage above the BBF are to be open. Will you accept a storage that is open at the side instead? Or one with a hinged door above the BBF?

**Answer #9**

Shelving on the side is requested

**Question #10**

Is there a drawing available that shows the electrical in the Panels? As we do not have that indicated on the drawings that we were provided.

**Answer #10**

Refer to AutoCAD drawing file in Amendment # 1.

**Question #11**

Do you have an electrical drawing that indicates the power and data off the architectural walls?

**Answer #11**

Refer to AutoCAD drawing file in Amendment # 1.

**Question #12**

Should each powered panel be connected or can they have jumpers between?

**Answer #12**

Jumpers will be acceptable

**Question #13**

What do the numbers in the first column of the Tables 1 refer to?

**Answer #13**

These are the listed in the Supply Arrangement, Table 1 is for information purposes only. Complete as per Annex C instructions.

**Question #14**

Regarding the panel matrices on the CAD file, there are discrepancies between the floorplans, the panel descriptions in the chart on the CAD file and the Table 1 descriptions. For example, Table 1 lists a "tackable/accessory non-powered panel" but on the CAD file it refers only to bracket mounted accessory and tacking surface, not to the panel. Please confirm that when there are discrepancies, we can provide the types and quantities indicted on the floorplan and typical, or do you want us to get clarification on each item that seems to be contradictory?

**Answer #14**

The drawings should take precedence

The description in the Table allows for variation between manufacturers. Some manufacturers have an accessory rail that fits OVER a fabric panel, while others SUBSTITUTE the fabric section with a metal accessory section. In this case, there is to be a tackable section on one side, and the other side ready to accept accessories, in whatever format the particular manufacturer uses as the standard.

**Question #15**

The CAD file chart lists a "bracket mounted slat wall and bracket mounted tacking surface". These items are not listed on the SA. Do you want us to quote an accessory element on a panel frame and a Tackable fabric element on a panel frame? If so, please confirm locations on the typical and on the floor plan.

**Answer #15**

See answer/comment above – Q# 14

**Question #16**

As indicated in the RFB Template v.4 instructions to bidders, Table 1 is provided for information purposes only and according to Annex C, bidders are to provide a product list with the information listed in Section B of Table 1 instead of filling in the Table 1.

**Answer #16**

Table 1 is for information purposes only. Complete as per Annex C instructions.

**Question #17**

You have requested triplex outlets on the panels. According to 6.14.4 of the SA specification, "6.14.4 Each station must be provided with a maximum of six (6) receptacles in combination of either three (3) duplex power outlets or two (2) triplex power outlets. Each workstation must have one (1) voice / data outlet." Our panel system uses Duplex outlets. Therefore, please confirm on the typical on which panels you would like three duplex outlets positioned. Alternatively, can we use 1 duplex in one location and 2 duplexes in the other location within the workstation. This information is required to determine the connecting electrical harnesses required.

**Answer #17**

The panel with the data outlet should have 2 duplex outlets and the panel with power only should have one duplex outlet.

**Question #18**

You have listed Monitor Arms on the CAD file in Category 5, but they are missing from Category 5, Table 1. Please revise Category 5 Table 1 to include the number of Single and the number of Dual monitor arms required, as well as the type of mount you require.

**Answer #18**

Disregard Monitor arms from this solicitation.

**Question #19**

You have listed the Power monument in Category 5. This product does not exist in Category 5. Please confirm that this power monument should be part of Category 6.

**Answer #19**

Delete "Power Monument".  
Replace with "Power Spheres" – CAT 6A.

**Question #20**

Please confirm that all the items listed on the CAD file chart as Low Dollar Value products should be excluded from the pricing on this bid.

**Answer #20**

Yes

**Question #21**

You have requested the Benching product 24"d x 72"wide without power, however, power is mandatory on the SA. Please confirm if you wish to (a) include this as non-SA product if it is less than 20% of the requirement; or (b) if you would like the product with power.

**Answer #21**

Include power and data as per SA specs 7.13.2. The benching products must provide power and data.

**Question #22**

According to the RFB Template v.4, Category 1 and 2 can be combined. Please confirm that Category 1 & 2 can be awarded together.

**Answer #22**

Yes Category 1 and 2 can be awarded together.

**Question #23**

Please extend the closing date/time, to allow at least 3 business days from the date the answers to questions and amended Tables are published on [buyandsell.gc.ca](http://buyandsell.gc.ca).

**Answer #23**

See page one of this amendment.

**Question #24**

Where you have selected a freestanding surface. Most manufactures have a maximum length of panel that can be done in a straight line without any supports. Whether it be worksurface supports, leg supports or even panel supports. Most of the workstations the panel length in a straight run is more than 6' which means that support for those panels is required to remain stable. If the worksurfaces were panel hung then there would not be an issue with the length of the straight runs of panels. As there is no 72" w x 24" deep worksurface on the SA agreement, could we use two 36" wide worksurfaces x 24" deep for this application? This would then provide the support the panels need in the long runs, it would also be available on the Supply Agreement. Without the worksurface support we would not be able to do the large runs of panels as per the drawings.

**Answer #24**

See answer in Question # 2.

**Question #25**

Item number 195 on the solicitation, the code used is for a chair with casters. Can you confirm ?

**Answer #25**

Item 195 or 196 will be acceptable