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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**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

Furniture Division/Division des ameublements  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Furniture for Work Spaces	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60PQ-140003/C	<b>Date</b> 2018-09-06
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60PQ-140003	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 010
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pq992.E60PQ-140003	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PQ-992-74154	
<b>Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement</b> 2018-01-17 <b>Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2099-04-30</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Vlahos, Helen	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pq992
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b> <b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No - Non</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
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)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

***This amendment 010 to E60PQ-140003/C is raised to Publish phase 2 of Questions and Answers:***

**Q1-** The pricing sheets CAT 2 have the crank tables with a range of 23"-48.7"h. There are no crank tables with that range. They are either 21"-32"h, 24"-39"h or 27"-42"h. Can you please re-visit these ranges for the crank tables. The sit-stand range has always been 27"-41"h. counter-balanced tables are also included since the 23"-48.7" range is impossible for these styles as well.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.3.1.1.3.** *The controls for continuous height adjustable work surfaces must be mechanical crank, counter balance, torsional spring, gas assisted, or electrical.*

**Insert 3.3.1.1.3.** *The controls for continuous height adjustable work surfaces must be mechanical crank, counter balance (torsional spring), or electrical.*

**Delete 3.3.1.2.3.** *The height adjustability of the sit-stand range height adjustable work surfaces must be capable of adjusting from a minimum height of 584mm (23 in) -25mm (- 1 in) to 1237mm (48.7 in) + 50mm (+2 in) from the floor to the top of the work surface.*

**Insert 3.3.1.2.3. 1, 2, & 3.**

- .1** *The height adjustability of the electrical sit-stand range height adjustable work surfaces must be capable of adjusting from a minimum height of 584mm (23 in) -25mm (- 1 in) to 1237mm (48.7 in) + 50mm (+2 in) from the floor to the top of the work surface.*
- .2** *The height adjustability of the mechanical crank sit-stand range height adjustable work surfaces must be capable of adjusting from a minimum height of 610mm (24 in) -51mm (-2 in) to 864mm (34 in) or greater from the floor to the top of the work surface.*
- .3** *The height adjustability of the counter balance (torsional spring) sit-stand range height adjustable work surfaces must be capable of adjusting from a minimum height of 660mm (26 in) +/-25mm (+/- 1 in) to 1092mm (43 in) or greater from the floor to the top of the work surface.*

**Q2-** Regarding Part 3 - 3.7.12.1.5.2 Multi Media Tables

This specification indicates that the monitor mount must support monitors from 32" to 60" in size. A 60" monitor would exceed the width of some of the tables specified. Furthermore, the recommended viewing distance for a 60" monitor is 7.5 to 12.5 feet – much too great a length for a table mounted monitor. We suggest a maximum monitor size of 42" to enable comfortable viewing. Please re-assess this requirement.

**Response:**

Thank you for your question, Multi Media Tables specifications will not be revised at this time.

Regarding Category 6: Seating

**Q3- 3.8.7.1.4 Modular Benching – Base/Supports**

The requirement for a leg height of 3” max limits the functional and aesthetic options available to Canada for this item. This may also disallow add-on units to some existing installations. The 6” max. height specified elsewhere would be more appropriate. Please reconsider this requirement.

**Response:**

Thank you for your question, Modular Benching specifications will not be revised at this time.

**Q4- 3.8.7.1.5 Modular Benching Side Table Unit**

The requirement for a leg height of 3” max limits the functional and aesthetic options available to Canada for this item. This may also disallow add-on units to some existing installations. The 6” max. height specified elsewhere would be more appropriate. Please reconsider this requirement.

**Response:**

Thank you for your question, Modular Benching specifications will not be revised at this time.

**Q5- 3.8.8.1.4 Curvilinear Modular Benching – Base/Supports**

The requirement for a leg height of 3” max limits the functional and aesthetic options available to Canada for this item. This may also disallow add-on units to some existing installations. The 6” max. height specified elsewhere would be more appropriate. Please reconsider this requirement.

**Response:**

Thank you for your question, Modular Benching specifications will not be revised at this time.

**Q6- 3.8.8.2.5 Curvilinear Modular Benching Side Table Unit**

The requirement for a leg height of 3” max limits the functional and aesthetic options available to Canada for this item. This may also disallow add-on units to some existing installations. The 6” max. height specified elsewhere would be more appropriate. Please reconsider this requirement.

**Response:**

Thank you for your question, Modular Benching specifications will not be revised at this time.

**Q7- 3.8 , page 97, Banquette Seating**

- a) 1.2.3 The use of mid and low back versions seems excessive. Backs lower than 12" are uncomfortable and cut across the lower back.
- b) 1.2.4 describes a high back "screen", and the Cat 6 Soft Seating excel spread sheet describes *low back* and *mid back* banquettes with or without privacy screens.

This assumes that the privacy screen is separate from the back. This is not always the case. Many banquettes use a high back design to create privacy.

The description that includes an "add-on screen" should be removed and a "high back" version should be added.

The high back version could be accomplished by use of a screen **or** buy a having a full height back to meet the 43" to 58" range.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.8.1.1.3. 1. & 2.**

- .3 *Privacy screen must have the following features:*
  - .1 *Individual-seater must have add-on screen(s) to create privacy.*
  - .2 *Two and three-seaters must have add-on screen(s) to create privacy. Add-on screens must be available to mount to one, two, or three sides of the seat.*

**Insert 3.8.1.1.3. 1. & 2.**

- .3 *Privacy screen must have the following features:*
  - .1 *Individual-seater must have add-on screen(s) or full height upholstered back to create privacy.*
  - .2 *Two and three-seaters must have add-on screen(s) or full height upholstered back(s) to create privacy. Add-on screens or full height upholstered back(s) must be available to mount to one, two, or three sides of the seat.*

**Delete 3.8.1.2.4.** *Overall height for high back screens must be between 1092 mm (43 in.) to 1473 mm (58 in.) above finished floor, ±25 mm (± 1 in.).*

**Insert 3.8.1.2.4.** *Overall height for high back screens or full height upholstered back must be between 1092 mm (43 in.) to 1473 mm (58 in.) above finished floor, ±25 mm (± 1 in.).*

**Q8-** If you are requesting level 2 certification to ANSI/BIFMA e3, does this mean all SA holders must be e3 certified? This would mean both manufacturers and dealers.

**Response:**

Level 2 Certification is required of the manufacturers, not the dealers.

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**Q9- Category 6: Seating**

3.8.1.1.5.1 Base/Supports. The specified 6" leg height for these products will restrict the aesthetic and feature set available to Canada for this category. Contemporary, flexible products have a variety of styles that include some with more open aesthetics. We recommend that a leg height of up to 12" will give Canada a more comprehensive selection of products. Please reconsider this limitation.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.8.1.5.1.** *Banquette seating must come with non-marking glides suitable for hard or carpeted surfaces or levelling glides with legs to be no more than 152 mm (6 in.) in height.*

**Insert 3.8.1.5.1.** *Banquette seating must come with non-marking glides suitable for hard or carpeted surfaces or levelling glides with legs to be no more than 229 mm (9 in.) in height.*

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged