

**RETURN BIDS TO:****RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**

See Section 1.

Voir Section 1.

**STANDARD REQUEST FOR BID****INVITATION À SOUMISSIONNER - STANDARD**

The Bidder offers to provide to Canada the goods, services or both listed in the bid solicitation in accordance with the conditions set out in the bid solicitation and the prices set out in the bid.

This bid solicitation is issued in accordance with the conditions of the Supply Arrangement E60PQ-140003/PQ.

Le soumissionnaire offre de fournir au Canada les biens, services ou les deux énumérés dans la demande de soumissions aux conditions prévues dans la demande de soumissions et aux prix indiqués dans la soumission.

Cette demande de soumissions est émise conformément aux conditions de l'arrangement en matière d'approvisionnement E60PQ-140003/PQ.

<b>Solicitation No. - N° de la demande</b>	<b>Amendment No. - N° de modification</b>
<b>51019-18-1111</b>	005

<b>Solicitation closes – La demande prend fin :</b>	<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b>
at – à <b>See Section 1</b> <b>Voir Section 1</b>	
on – le <b>See Section 1</b> <b>Voir Section 1</b>	

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Date of Solicitation – Date de la demande

2018-10-01

Address inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignement à :

**See Section 2, Article 4.1.****Voir Section 2, Article 4.1**

Destination

**See Section 2, Annex A.****Voir Section 2, Annexe A.****Instructions:****Municipal taxes are not applicable.**

Unless otherwise specified in the bid solicitation, all prices quoted must be net prices in Canadian funds including Canadian customs duties, excise taxes, must be FOB, including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount for Applicable Taxes is to be shown as a separate item.

**Instructions:****Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas.**

Sauf indication contraire dans la demande de soumissions, tous les prix indiqués doivent être des prix nets, en dollars canadiens, comprenant les droits de douane canadiens, la taxe d'accise et doivent être FAB, y compris tous frais de livraison à la (aux) destination(s) indiqué(s). Le montant des taxes applicables doit apparaître séparément.

**Supplier Name and Address – Nom et adresse du fournisseur****Telephone No. - N° de téléphone****Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur****Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of supplier (type or print)****Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'impression)****Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_**

This solicitation is being amended to reflect the following and in response to bidder's questions:

1. Under Annex "A" Requirement and Basis of Payment

Delete: in its entirety.

Insert: the revised Requirement and Basis of Payment

Q6: The revised bid states that we can use a monoleg instead of a C-leg for item 2, as long as the monoleg is height adjustable. Why does the monoleg need to be height adjustable, when the C-leg you require doesn't need to be?

A6: Whatever type of leg is quoted for the NON-SA Work Surface, it must be height adjustable within a couple of inches up or down.

Q7: The panel mounting hardware for the non SA work surfaces (item 5) is still not listed in the bid. Please advise if it's needed.

A7: Yes, panel mounting hardware is required for the work surfaces that are panel mounted. Please include this hardware in your quote.

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### **SECTION 1 – INVITATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

#### **Step 1. For Tier 2 and Tier 3 only (If Tier 1, skip this step and proceed with step 2)**

Is this a Manufacturer Product Specific Procurement? No

#### **Step 2. ☒ Competitive or ☐ Non-Competitive)**

For Competitive Requirements:

The Bidder must provide the following information AFTER bid closing, if requested to do so by Canada:

- One or more of the following price justifications:
  1. a current published price list indicating the percentage discount available to Canada; or
  2. a copy of paid invoices for the like quality and quantity of the goods, services or both sold to other customers; or
  3. a price breakdown showing the cost of direct labour, direct materials, purchased items, engineering and plant overheads, general and administrative overhead, transportation, etc., and profit; or
  4. any other supporting documentation as requested by Canada.

For Non-Competitive Requirements:

The Bidder must provide the following information WITH the bid:

- One or more of the following price justifications:
  1. a current published price list indicating the percentage discount available to Canada; or
  2. a copy of paid invoices for the like quality and quantity of the goods, services or both sold to other customers; or
  3. a price breakdown showing the cost of direct labour, direct materials, purchased items, engineering and plant overheads, general and administrative overhead, transportation, etc., and profit; or
  4. any other supporting documentation as requested by Canada.

#### **Step 3. ☒ General**

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**Terms of the RFB:**

This RFB is issued pursuant to the Supplier's Furniture for Workspaces Supply Arrangement (SA) that forms part of the series of SAs issued by PWGSC with the number E60PQ-140003/PQ. The terms and conditions in the Supplier's SA apply to and form part of this RFB. Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by those terms and conditions as well as the terms and conditions in this RFB.

The Bidder must provide the following information WITH the bid:

- The information requested by Canada in Annex A herein.

<b>RFB Issued by:</b>	
Identified User's (IU) Department/Agency/Crown Corporation: Contact for this RFB:	See Section 2, article 4.1 below.
<b>RFB Closing - Submit Bid:</b>	
Bids must be submitted to the Contracting Authority on the date and at the time indicated below.	
By no later than date and time:	a. <b>2018-10-16</b> b. <b>10:00 am Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)</b>
To e-mail address (if applicable)	<b>Susan.obrien@canada.ca</b>
<b>RFB Enquiries</b>	
Unless a different period is listed in the adjacent column, Bidders may submit enquires about the RFB to the Contracting Authority two business days prior to the RFB closing date. Enquiries received after the timeline indicated may not be answered.	3 business days

**SECTION 2 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Terms and Conditions of the Contract</b>	
	The terms and conditions of Parts 6B and 6C of the Supplier's SA within the series E60PQ-140003/PQ apply to and form part of this Contract.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Security Requirement</b> (the checked article applies)	
2.1	The applicable security requirement(s) is (are) set out in the Security Requirement Check List attached as Annex B of this contract. The Contractor must fulfill the security requirements by meeting the terms below.	
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Contractor may be escorted; possession of security clearance not required.</b> Contractor personnel MAY NOT ENTER NOR PERFORM WORK ON sites where PROTECTED or CLASSIFIED information or assets are kept, without an escort provided by the department or agency for which the work is being performed.
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Possession of security clearance(s) is required.</b> The Contractor must meet the security clearance requirements contained in the clausings in Annex B herein.
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>There is no security requirement associated with this contract.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	
3.1	The Contractor must perform the Work listed in Annex A herein.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Authorities</b>	
4.1	<b>Contracting Authority (IU)</b>	
	Name:	<b>Susan O'Brien</b>
	Title:	<b>Procurement and Contracting Officer</b>

	Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:	<b>Veterans Affairs Canada</b>
	Address:	<b>191 Great George Street</b>
	Telephone No.:	<b>902-566-8198</b>
	E-mail address:	<b>susan.obrien@canada.ca</b>
4.2	<b>Project Authority <i>[To be completed at contract award]</i></b> <i>The Project Authority (PA) is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract.</i>  <i>In addition, the PA is also responsible for ensuring that the Supplier's employees and subcontractors requiring access to the site adhere to the allocated time for the Supplier to access the site to deliver and install the furniture in accordance with the master schedule held by the General Contractor (a representative of Canada or a service provider(s) under contract with the Government of Canada).</i>	
	Name:	
	Title:	
	Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:	
	Address:	
	Telephone No.:	
	E-mail address:	
4.3	<b>Contractor's Representative</b> As set out in Annex A, Table 9 below.	
5.	<b>Method of Payment</b> The checked box applies. If the Contractor's SA indicates acceptance for payment by credit card, that method may be used in conjunction with the following.	
	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	Single Payment
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Payment
6.	<b>Invoicing <i>(optional)</i></b> Further to the Invoicing terms of the WTCM document, the Contractor will deliver the original and one copy of the invoice to the following address for certification and payment: Name of the organization and contact: <i>[To be completed at contract award]</i> Address:	

**ANNEX A**  
**REQUIREMENT and BASIS OF PAYMENT**

1. Category Selection

**Combined Categories Rule:**

For reasons of compatibility, the following categories will be combined for evaluation and contract award purposes:

The rule only applies to the categories below that are checked. The unchecked categories will be evaluated separately and may be awarded to multiple suppliers;

☒ **Category 1**

☒ **Category 2**

The requirement includes the following category (ies) of work:

a. Category 1 – Interconnecting Panels and Freestanding Systems

☒ Category 1a – Interconnecting Panels (Refer to Annex C)

☒ Category 1b – Supporting components and freestanding furniture

**RULE: Metal Storage**

Identified Users may procure metal storage products forming part of Category 1 when the metal storage products will be part of a requirement for a workstation(s)/work point(s). If this rule does not apply, Category 3 must be used for the metal storage products forming part of this category.

b. ☒ Category 2 – Freestanding Height Adjustable Desk / Table Products

c. ☒ Category 5 – Ancillary and Lighting Products

d. ☒ Non-SA Product(s) – Category(ies): 1a – Interconnecting Panels and Freestanding Systems

2. Product and Pricing Tables

**Site Inspection Date:** To be coordinated with Project Authority after contract award. *(Refer to Annex A article 4 of the SA for Site Inspection and Documentation instructions.)*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:** Bidders are to complete Sections B of the tables identified by the IU in this article as well as Tables 8 and 9. In a resulting contract, the term “Bid” means the Supplier’s commitment, the term “Bidder” means “Contractor”.

**Table 1 – Product Table****Categories 1A & B and 2 and NON – SA products**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID		
#	GoCUID	Description of Product (Additional product details may be inserted, if required as per 6B. 4.1 of the SA)	Qty	Supplier Part Number	Firm Unit Price** \$	Extended Total [Qty x Price] \$
Category 1A						
1	Refer to Annex C and Floor Plans				\$	\$
Category 1B						
2	SPPDWLMxxxxBFxx xxxx22	Storage Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pedestals</li><li>- Locking Casters</li><li>- Metal</li><li>- Box, File</li></ul>	20		\$	\$
3	WSSULCMxxxxxxxxx xxxxx	Work Surfaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Supports</li><li>- Leg (for NON-SA worksurfaces)</li><li>- Adjustable by a couple of inches up or down)</li><li>- Metal</li></ul>	17			
Category 2						
4	FSCAEA4824	Sit/Stand Range Height Adjustable Work Surfaces	31		\$	\$
Non-SA (NSA) products forming part of this requirement not to exceed 30% of the firm quantity from the products above in this table.						
The Supplier signs, and certifies that all the NSA products offered will conform to all specifications and meet the testing requirements detailed at Annex D.						
Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID		
#	NON-SA Product(s)	Qty		Supplier Part Number	Firm Unit Price** \$	Extended Total [Qty x Price] \$
5	Work Surfaces / Surface de travail <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Panel mounted at one end, Supporting leg on the other end ( Ordered in Category 1b)</li><li>- One is panel mounted on both ends (Work Station 18)</li><li>- High pressure laminate</li><li>- Rectangular</li></ul> Finishes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Must match the finish of the height adjustable surfaces with coordinating edgeband</li></ul> Dimensions	18			\$	\$

	- Work surface depth must be 24", length must be 72"				
6	Supports and Mounting - panel mounting hardware for NON-SA items - One work surface is panel mounted on both ends (Work Station 18)	19			
**Must not exceed ceiling unit price in SA.			Product Total		\$

**Table 1 – Product Table**  
**Category 5**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID		
#	GoCUID	Description of Product (Additional product details may be inserted, if required as per 6B. 4.1 of the SA)	Qty	Supplier Part Number	Firm Unit Price** \$	Extended Total [Qty x Price] \$
7	MADME	Dual Monitor Arm - Edge Clamp Mount	31		\$	\$
**Must not exceed ceiling unit price in SA.				Product Total		\$

**Table 2 - Delivery**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID	
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Desired Date (Y/M/D)	Desired Time: Normal Business Hours Or Outside Normal Business Hours *	Supplier will deliver on the date and at the time below**	Firm Lot Price \$
1 - 6	Campbellton City Center Mall 157 Water Street Campbellton NB	2018-11-30	Outside Normal	(Y) (M) (D)	\$
*Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5 // <b>to be coordinated with Project Authority before proceeding with ordering products.</b> **If no dates and times are added by the Supplier, the Supplier agrees to deliver on the Desired Date and Time.				Delivery Total:	\$

**Table 3 – Installation**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID	
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Desired Date (Y/M/D)	Desired Time: Normal Business Hours Or Outside Normal Business Hours *	Supplier will install on the date and at the time below**	Firm Lot Price \$

1-6	Veterans Affairs Canada 5 <sup>th</sup> floor	2018-12-02	Outside Normal	(Y)	\$
				(M)	
				(D)	
*Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5 **If no dates and times are added by the Supplier, the Supplier agrees to install on the Desired Date and Time.				Installation Total:	\$

**Table 7 – Standard Finishes and Canada’s Facilities to Accommodate the Delivery and Certifications**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Standard Finishes</b>	
1.1	IU is to consult the Supplier’s Website identified in Part 6A of the SA to view the available finishes.  Within ten business days of the contract award, the Project Authority will provide the Contractor with a written notice of Canada’s finish choices for each of the product(s) in Annex A.  The Contractor will deliver the products corresponding to Canada’s choice of specific finishes(s). No additional charge will be applied to Canada.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Canada’s Facilities to Accommodate the Delivery</b> <i>The Supplier’s employees and subcontractors requiring access to the site must adhere to the health and safety plans established for the site, in addition to any laws in effect in the jurisdiction where the work is being performed.</i>  <i>During the period of the contract, a representative of Canada or a service provider(s) under contract with the Government of Canada may request the list of employees and subcontractors requiring access to the site to perform the work and their security statuses. Information must be provided in the timeframe prescribed in order to ensure that the supply, delivery and installation of the furniture aligns with the master schedule.</i>	
2.1	Loading Dock/Location	
A	Location	157 Water Street, Campbellton NB
B	Dock	Does not exist
C	Lift	NA
D	Door	NA
E	Freight Elevator	None Available
F	Other (specify, if any)	Regular Elevator 2500 lbs 6’ depth X 8’ width Door 7’ Height X 3.5’ Width
<b>3.</b>	<b>Continuance of Certifications</b>	
	The Bidder certifies that by submitting a bid in response to the RFB, the Bidder, and any of the Bidder’s members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, continues to comply with all of the following certifications listed in Parts 6A and 6B of the Bidder’s SA for Work Spaces.  Canada may request copies of environmental certification(s) prior to contract award within a time period specified by the Identified User.	
3.1	Integrity Provisions	
3.2	Federal Contractor’s Program for Employment Equity	
3.4	Product Conformance	
3.5	Price Certification (In accordance with the SA, Part 6B)	

**Table 8 - Bid Evaluation and Contract Total (Canada may complete if not completed by the Bidder)**

1	<b>Firm</b> Product Total (Table 1)	\$
2	<b>Firm</b> Delivery Total (Table 2)	\$
3	<b>Firm</b> Installation Total (Table 3)	\$
4	<b>Optional</b> Product Total (Table 4) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$

5	<b>Optional</b> Delivery Total (Table 5) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$
6	<b>Optional</b> Installation Total (Table 6) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$
7	Hardware Total as per article 1.5 of Annex A-1 of SA <i>(if Applicable)</i>	\$
8	<b>Total Evaluated (Bid) Price* (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6+ 7) <i>[to be removed at contract award]</i></b>	\$
9	<b>Contract Price(1+2+3+7): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i></b>	\$
10	<b>Applicable Tax(es): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i></b>	\$
11	<b>Total Estimated Cost (9+10): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i></b>	\$

\* Applicable taxes extra.

**Table 9 – Bidder’s Authorized Representative**

1.	Bidder’s Authorized Representative for the Bid and the Contract		
	Name:	Telephone:	
		E-Mail:	
		Other:	

**ANNEX C  
FLOOR PLAN(S)**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:**

For Category 1a products, the Bidders must provide:

- a) Completed floor plan(s) with proposed SA approved products;
- b) A product listing of proposed SA approved products offered at floor plan(s).  
 As a minimum the product listing must include the following information:
  - Supplier part numbers including NSA products forming part of this category;
  - brief product descriptions;
  - quantities;
  - firm unit prices.

\*\*\*\*\* Products from categories other than Category 1a shown on floor plan are for information purposes only\*\*\*\*\*

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that their submission includes all components and quantities for Category 1a, in accordance with the floor plans, panel details, panel matrices and/or workstation layouts stipulated in Annex C.

**\*At contract award, "By submitting a bid, the Bidder" becomes "The Contractor".**

**Category 1a Requirement:**

**1) Floor Plan(s)**

\*\*\*See attached pdf and/or AutoCAD floor plan\*\*\*

**Category 1a Product Listing**

Decription	Quantity
Seated Privacy Height Add On <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-Powered</li> <li>- Fabric</li> <li>- Double sided</li> <li>- 24 in</li> </ul>	20
Seated Privacy Height Add On <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-Powered</li> <li>- Fabric</li> <li>- Double sided</li> <li>- 36 in</li> </ul>	16
Seated Privacy Height Add On <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-Powered</li> <li>- Fabric</li> <li>- Double sided</li> <li>- 48 in</li> </ul>	26
Seated Privacy Height Add On	3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface</li> <li>- Cut-out(s) for Power &amp; Data, Fabric</li> <li>- Single sided</li> <li>- 36 in</li> </ul>	
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Seated Privacy Height Add On <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface</li> <li>- Cut-out(s) for Power &amp; Data, Fabric</li> <li>- Double sided</li> <li>- 36 in</li> </ul>	7
Seated Privacy Height Add On <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface</li> <li>- Cut-out(s) for Power &amp; Data, Fabric</li> <li>- Double sided</li> <li>- 48 in</li> </ul>	6

2) Panel Details

- a. All required panel heights: *Seated Privacy Add-on Height*;
- b. When power is required, the power is located *below* work surface height;
- c. Type of power feed: *must be ceiling feeds (Power Poles)*.

3) Panel Matrix or Workstation Layout

\*\*\*See attached Panel Matrix or Workstation Layout\*\*\*

a. Panel Matrix

<i>Panel Matrix Typical 1</i>	
<i>upper element 1 Fabric</i>	<i>upper element 2 Fabric</i>
<i>lower element 1 Fabric</i>	<i>lower element 2 Fabric</i>
<i>Side 1</i>	<i>Side 2</i>

<i>Typical 2</i>	
<i>upper element 1 Fabric</i>	<i>upper element 2 Fabric</i>
<i>lower element 1 Fabric with Data / power</i>	<i>lower element 2 Fabric</i>
<i>Side 1</i>	<i>Side 2</i>

<i>Typical 3</i>	
<i>upper element 1 Fabric</i>	<i>upper element 2 Fabric</i>
<i>lower element 1 Fabric with Data / Power</i>	<i>lower element 2 Fabric with Data / Power</i>
<i>Side 1</i>	<i>Side 2</i>

<i>Panel Type</i>	<i>Panel Size</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
<i>Typical 1A</i>	<i>24X51</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Typical 1B</i>	<i>36X51</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Typical 1C</i>	<i>48x51</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Typical 2A</i>	<i>36x51</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Typical 2B</i>	<i>48x51</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Typical 3A</i>	<i>36x51</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Typical 3B</i>	<i>48x51</i>	<i>6</i>

## ANNEX D NON SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT (NSA) PRODUCTS

This Annex includes the additional Specifications, Certifications associated with NSA products forming part of the requirement.

### 1. Specifications

#### *Work Surfaces*

- 24X72
- Panel hung on one end
- Leg on the opposite end (leg must be adjustable within a couple of inches up or down)
- High pressure laminate
- Panel mounting hardware

### 2. Certification

#### **NSA Product Conformance** *(Required precedent to Issuance of a contract)*

The Supplier certifies that all the NSA products offered will conform to all specifications indicated in Annex A and D of the RFB, and meet the testing and performance requirements found at ANNEX A-1 and A-2 of the Supply Arrangement, as applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supplier's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **NSA Product Conformance Certification** *(applies after contract award)*

The Supplier warrants that the NSA Product Conformance Certification submitted by the Supplier with its bid is accurate and complete. The Supplier must keep proper records and documentation relating to the NSA product conformance and the testing requirements in this Annex, as applicable. The Supplier must not, without obtaining the prior written consent of the SAA, dispose of any such records or documentation until the expiration of the Contract or the expiry date of the Warranty, whichever is later. All such records and documentation must at all times during the retention period be open to audit, inspection and examination by the representatives of Canada, who may make copies and take extracts.

In addition, the Supplier must provide representatives of the SAA access to all locations where any part of the Work is being performed at any time during working hours. Representatives of the SAA may examine and test the Work as they see fit. The Supplier must provide all assistance and access to facilities, test pieces, samples and documentation that the representatives of the SAA may reasonably require for the carrying out of the inspection, which may also include the submission of test reporting documentation as listed in Annex A and D. The Supplier must forward such test pieces, samples and/or documentation that may also include letters of certification from the laboratories to such person or location as the representatives of the SAA specifies.