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**Revision to a Request for Supply  
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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.

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<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>	
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***This amendment 016 to E60PQ-140003/C is raised to Publish Questions and Answers 46 to 101***

**Q46-** Pg. 42 #1.6.6.2 the definition provided includes 4 point or X-base. Please confirm the difference between a 4 point base and an X-base. Please provide an image.

**Response:** See images for difference between 4 point and X-Base base.



**4-Point Base**

**X-Base**

### **Annex A-1 #2.2 – General Features**

**Q47-** Pg. 53 #2.2.27.3 - Crypton is a brand name line of performance fabrics but is not the only brand name that has moisture, stain and odor resistant properties. Please allow for other Crypton-like finishes to be accepted.

We have seen little to no requests on the current SA for Crypton or Crypton-like finishes. Furthermore, this type of finish is not necessary for commercial applications, it's usually used in healthcare. We have stain resistant and anti-microbial fabrics available, please allow for these to be accepted instead of Crypton.

Please allow for polyurethane fabrics to be accepted in place of vinyl as polyurethane has similar properties but is a more environmentally friendly option.

**Response:** Yes, Other stain and odor resistant fabrics will be accepted.

**Delete 2.2.27.3 Upholstering:** *All upholstered chairs must be upholstered in fabric, breathable material, faux leather material or low VOC vinyl material, or Crypton.*

**Insert 2.2.27.3 Upholstering:** *All upholstered chairs must be upholstered in fabric, breathable materials, with moisture, stain and odor resistant properties. Materials included, but not limited to faux leather, low VOC vinyl material or Crypton.*

### **3.7 – Category 6: Tables and Credenzas**

**Q48-** Pg. 84/85 #3.7.1.1.2.1 and #3.7.1.1.2.2 – Small Meeting Tables - You request a central pedestal base on a table with 48, 54 and 60 diameter round or square. However, this type of base is not stable with this large of a top. We recommend you use only 4 post legs, or a column base at these sizes, as per Pg. 42 #1.6.6.4.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.7.1.1.2.1.:** *Small round tables must be 762 mm (30 in.), 914 mm (36 in.), 1067 mm (42 in.), 1219 mm (48 in.), 1372 mm (54 in.), or 1524 mm (60 in.) in diameter*

**Insert 3.7.1.1.2.1.:** *Small round tables must be 762 mm (30 in.), 914 mm (36 in.), 1067 mm (42 in.), or 1219 mm (48 in.) in diameter.*

[Category 6 - The 60" round meeting tables option will be removed from training tables in the Product Catalogue and Pricing Template at issuance of SA's](#)

**Q49-** Pg.85 #3.7.1.1.3.3 – Small Meeting Tables - We recommend that the column base be allowed to be provided in laminate, wood veneer and metal or any combination of these materials.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.7.1.1.3.3.** *Table base/supports must be provided in chrome, or painted metal.*

**Insert 3.7.1.1.3.3.** *Table base/supports must be provided in chrome, painted metal, polished aluminum or laminate.*

**Q50-** Pg. 85 #3.7.1.2.4 – How many outlets do you require and how many openings for data do you require?

**Response:**

**Delete 1.6.14.** *Face mounted (power/data module): A face mounted power data module can be on the front and back of a panel frame, which will accommodate duplex power outlets and voice and data outlets at predetermined locations on the surface of a panel frame. It is designed for easy access without the use of access doors.*

**Insert 1.6.14.** *Face mounted (power/data module): A face mounted power data module can be on the front and back of a panel frame at predetermined locations on the surface of a panel frame. It is designed for easy access without the use of access doors. A power/data module includes a minimum of one (1) duplex receptacles and two (2) data jacks.*

**Q51-** Pg. 85 #3.7.1.3.4 - How many outlets do you require and how many openings for data do you require?

**Response:**

Assuming (based on 1.6.14) that 1 power/data module means one cut-out to allow for a minimum of 1 duplex receptacle and a minimum of 2 data jacks

**Q52-** Pg. 87 #3.7.2.5 – Please add Panel base to support for video conferencing tables as this type of support is needed for some of the configurations requested.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.7.2.5.1.** *End gables, column bases, or post legs must be provided for video conference tables composed of units that do not function as individual meeting tables. End gables must allow for power cables to pass through.*

**Insert 3.7.2.5.1.** *End gables, column bases, post legs, or panel base must be provided for video conference tables composed of units that do not function as individual meeting tables. End gables must allow for power cables to pass through.*

**Q53-** Pg. 88 #3.7.3.6.5 – Modesty will not be the exact width of the surface due to the legs. Please confirm that the modesty must be the appropriate width to coordinate with the table according to the manufacturers recommended installation guidelines.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.7.3.6.5.** *The width of the modesty panels must be such that the full width is the table is covered and made private.*

**Insert 3.7.3.6.5.** *The modesty panel width must correspond with the width of the work surface  $\pm 51$  mm ( $\pm 2$  in.) from each end.*

**Q54-** Pg. 89 #3.7.5.3.2 – Please add polished aluminum as an option. It is more environmentally friendly than chrome. Please confirm this is acceptable?

**Response:** Polished aluminum is acceptable.

**Delete 3.7.5.3.2** *Legs and pedestal base must be chrome, or painted metal.*

**Insert 3.7.5.3.2** *Legs and pedestal base must be chrome, polished aluminum or painted metal*

**Q55-** Pg. 90 #3.7.7.2 – For bar or counter height (bistro type) tables, a 36” diameter table is typically unstable. The maximum recommended diameter is 30”. It’s too high for that diameter of table. Please delete the 36” and add 24”.

**Response:**

No revisions to the specifications and catalogues will be made at this time.

**Q56-** Pages 84-96 #3.7. A number of products list: “must be chrome or painted metal”. Due to our environmental initiatives, we offer polished aluminum as an option since it is more environmentally friendly than chrome. Please confirm this is acceptable for all finish requirements.

**Response:** Polished aluminum is acceptable.

**Delete 3.7.1.1.3.3.** *Table base/supports must be provided in chrome, or painted metal.*

**Insert 3.7.1.1.3.3.** *Table base/supports must be provided in chrome, painted metal, polished aluminum or laminate.*

**Delete 3.7.2.3.2.** *Table base/supports must be provided in chrome, painted metal, high-pressure laminate, low-pressure laminate, or a combination of the above.*

**Delete 3.7.2.3.2.** *Table base/supports must be provided in chrome, painted metal, high-pressure laminate, low-pressure laminate, polished aluminum or a combination of the above.*

**Delete 3.7.3.3.2.** *Supports must be chrome, or painted metal.*

**Insert 3.7.3.3.2.** *Supports must be chrome, polished aluminum or painted metal.*

**Delete 3.7.5.3.2** *Legs and pedestal base must be chrome, or painted metal.*

**Insert 3.7.5.3.2** *Legs and pedestal base must be chrome, polished aluminum or painted metal.*

**Delete 3.7.6.3.2.** *Legs and/or base must be chrome, painted metal, or wood.*

**Insert 3.7.6.3.2.** *Legs and/or base must be chrome, painted metal, polished aluminum or wood.*

**Delete 3.7.7.3.2.** *Pedestal base must be chrome, or painted metal.*

**Delete 3.7.7.3.2.** *Pedestal base must be chrome, polished aluminum or painted metal.*

**Delete 3.7.8.3.2.** *Base must be chrome, or painted metal.*

**Insert 3.7.8.3.2.** *Base must be chrome, polished aluminum or painted metal.*

**Delete 3.7.10.3.2.** *Metal frames must be painted metal or chrome.*

**Insert 3.7.10.3.2.** *Metal frames must be painted metal, polished aluminum or chrome.*

**Q57-** Pg. 91 – 3.7.8.2.3 – 25” high, even including the general tolerance doesn’t provide enough range for Lounge Height Meeting Tables. Please change to +/-2”.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.7.8.2.3.** *Height of table surface: 660 mm (25 in.) above finished floor.*

**Insert 3.7.8.2.3.** *Height of table surface: 660 mm (25 in.) above finished floor + 51 mm (+ 2 in.).*

**Q58-** Pg. 92 - #3.7.9.2 - confirm that the design should allow for people to sit with knee space, on either side of the table. Is it a two sided or one-sided table?

**Response:** This table is designed to allow users to sit on two side with appropriate knee space on each side.

**Q59-** Pg. 95 - #3.7.12.1.4.1 – Please confirm the minimum number of outlets and the number of data ports required.

**Response:**

**Delete 1.6.14.** *Face mounted (power/data module): A face mounted power data module can be on the front and back of a panel frame, which will accommodate duplex power outlets and voice and data outlets at predetermined locations on the surface of a panel frame. It is designed for easy access without the use of access doors.*

**Insert 1.6.14.** *Face mounted (power/data module): A face mounted power data module can be on the front and back of a panel frame at predetermined locations on the surface of a panel frame. It is designed for easy access without the use of access doors. A power/data module includes a minimum of one (1) duplex receptacles and two (2) data jacks.*

**Q60-** Pg. 96 - #3.7.12.2.4.1. – Please confirm the minimum number of outlets and the number of data ports required.

**Response:**

**Delete 1.6.14.** *Face mounted (power/data module): A face mounted power data module can be on the front and back of a panel frame, which will accommodate duplex power outlets and voice and data outlets at predetermined locations on the surface of a panel frame. It is designed for easy access without the use of access doors.*

**Insert 1.6.14.** *Face mounted (power/data module): A face mounted power data module can be on the front and back of a panel frame at predetermined locations on the surface of a panel frame. It is designed for easy access without the use of access doors. A power/data module includes a minimum of one (1) duplex receptacles and two (2) data jacks.*

**Q61-** RFB Process: During the RFB process, will Category 6 be divided by the Excel sheet catalogue tabs, so that a bidder who has one grouping but not another, can participate in the bid process and be awarded just in that grouping? Or will it be necessary to have all items in Category 6 in order to participate in the competitive process?

**Response:** No, The Identified Users(IU’s) have the flexibility to subdivide by space or like item base on their requirements. They are not required to bid on all tabs. The bidders must submit pricing for all items defined in a tab that they are participating in.

Please see the rule from the RFB:

RULE: Category 6 can be further subdivided by space or like item in order to increase or allow competition. Space is defined as a location available for a particular purpose such as a meeting room space or a collaborative space. Like items are defined as products with similar design and construction.

**The IU must identify how Category 6 will be subdivided in the Product Table for Category 6.**

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**Q62-** Pg. 98 - #3.8.2.2.1 - You're asking for a modern tailored appearance. Many of the modern lounge chairs have a sculptured shape which may include shapes in excess of 36" wide with arms. Please include a greater range for the overall width of these types of chairs. Alternately, please add another line (GoCUID) that includes these types of chairs, in excess of 36" wide (i.e. 36"-42" wide)

**Response:**

No revisions to the specifications or catalogues will be made at this time.

**Q63-** Pg. 98 - #3.8.2.2.4 - Please allow for a height range that starts lower than 16" (i.e. 15"-20" above floor).

**Response:**

No revisions to the specifications or catalogues will be made at this time.

**Q64-** Pg. 98 - #3.8.2.5.2 - Auto return is extremely limiting and is costlier to the Crown. Please allow for an option without the swivel auto-return.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.8.2.5.2.** *Swivel base: Must have a pedestal swivel base with auto-return mechanism that pivots on the pedestal's axis.*

**Insert 3.8.2.5.2.** *Swivel base: Must have a pedestal swivel base with or without an auto-return mechanism that pivots on the pedestal's axis.*

**Category 6 - Please submit ceiling price with auto return option included.**

**Q65-** Pg. 99 - #3.8.4.1.1 - Chair without arms is more like a classroom chair (image on the right), not the upholstered club type chair (image on the left) you're describing. With and without arms are descriptions of two different types of chairs. Please remove the requirement for fully upholstered, for this type of chair.



**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q66-** Pg. 99 - #3.8.4.1.5 – You have a requirement for 360 degree turning radius, which would spin into the seat; We have a tablet that pivots 270 degree from the side of the chair to in front of the chair, but not into the seating area of the chair. This requirement limits the type of chairs that can be included. Please revise the specification to state turning radius minimum of 270 degree.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.8.4.1.5.** *Tablet arm must be fixed to the unit and must have a 360° turning radius or the ability to move in and out. Tablet arm must be available in right or left handed.*

**Insert 3.8.4.1.5.** *Tablet arm must be fixed to the unit and must have a 270° turning radius or the ability to move in and out. Tablet arm must be available in right or left handed.*

**Q67-** Pg. 101-103 – Modular Benching – Pg.102 #3.8.7.1.4.1, Pg.103 #3.8.8.1.4.1, “legs must not be higher than 3”. If the overall seat height complies, why can’t the legs be longer? Our legs are 8” plus glides. This allows for ease of maintenance (i.e cleaning under), whereas 3” does not allow that benefit.

**Response:**

No revisions to the specifications or catalogues will be made at this time.

**Q68-** Pg. 104 #3.8.8.2.4.2 – one duplex power. Would a simplex and 2 USB be acceptable. We are seeing more requests for USB power.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.8.8.2.4.2.** *Power module must contain a minimum of one (1) duplex power.*

**Insert 3.8.8.2.4.2.** *Power module must contain a minimum of one (1) duplex power or one (1) simplex and two (2) USB power.*

**Q69-** Pg. 105 #3.9.1.3.1 – Please add a line in Catalogue for Upholstered non-tackable for those who do not want the fabric to be tackable.

**Response:**

The catalogue will not be revised at this time.

**Delete: 3.9.1.3.1 Finishes**

*Must be tackable, painted metal, high-pressure laminate, or low-pressure laminate on both sides.*

**Insert: 3.9.1.3.1 Finishes**

*Must be Upholstered (tackable), painted metal, high-pressure laminate, or low-pressure laminate on both sides.*

**Q70-** Pg. 106 #3.9.3.3.2 – We offer a solid wood leg which is more durable for a mobile cart. Veneer may be more inclined to chip. Please confirm the solid wood leg is also acceptable.

**Response:** Please note that a wood leg is an acceptable option.

**Delete 3.9.3.3.2.** *Legs must be painted metal, high-pressure laminate, or low-pressure laminate or wood veneer.*

**Insert 3.9.3.3.2.** *Legs must be painted metal, high-pressure laminate, or low-pressure laminate, wood veneer or wood.*

**Q71-** Pg. 107 #3.10.1.1.2 & 3.10.1.2.4 – This is contradictory. How can you have the seat provided separately AND be from the same product line. It makes sense that the seat is specified together with the work pods. The work pods are uniquely designed and the seats are designed to fit within.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.10.1.1.2.** *Seat, work surface, and privacy screen(s) must be from the same product line.*

**Insert 3.10.1.1.2.** *Work surface and privacy screens(s) must be from the same product line.*

**Q72-** Pg. 107 #3.10.1.2.1 – This work surface height measurement should have a range to accommodate different styles from 26" to 30" high. Please confirm this range is acceptable.

**Response:**

According to BIFMA G1, the dimension to the top of the surface can be no less than 27.5". A fixed height table of 26" will not be accepted. We will accept a tolerance of -76.2mm (3 in).

**Delete 3.10.1.2.1** *Work surface must be 762mm (30 in). When measured from the floor to the top of the work surface*

**Insert 3.10.1.2.1** *Work surface must be a maximum of 762mm (30 in) with a tolerance of - 76.2mm (3 in) when measured from the floor to the top of the work surface.*

**Q73-** Pg. 107 #3.10.1.5.1 – 2" high floor supports – We offer a product with 2.5" high floor supports with additional leveling ability. There is no difference in the design for this variance and this height still offers the same aesthetic quality. Please confirm 2.5" high floor supports is acceptable.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.10.1.5.1.** *Floor supports must be minimal, no higher than 50.4mm (2 in.). Corners of panels must be rounded; panels which connect at a square or 90-degree angle are not acceptable*

**Insert 3.10.1.5.1.** *Floor supports must be minimal, no higher than 64 mm (2.5 in.). Corners of panels must be rounded; panels which connect at a square or 90-degree angle are not acceptable.*

**Q74-** Pg. 109 #3.10.3.2.4 – Max diameter is only +/-2" but on 3.10.1.2.3 allows for +/- 6". Our footprint is 106". Please allow +/-6" variance, especially since it is a larger unit.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.10.3.2.4.** *Overall foot diameter footprint of the unit to be 2007mm (79 in.) diameter to 2591mm (102 in.) diameter, ±50.8 mm (±2 in.).*

**Insert 3.10.3.2.4.** *Overall foot diameter footprint of the unit to be 2007mm (79 in.) diameter to 2591mm (102 in.) diameter, ±152 mm (±6 in.).*

**Q75-** Pg. 82 #3.6.3.2.4.1 - Monitor Arm. The tilt range you have requested of Minimum 10 degrees upwards and 30 degrees downwards does not support bifocal accommodation. We suggest 135 degrees total; 45 degrees upwards and 90 downwards. Please change to allow to support a greater number of users.

**Response:**

The suggestion exceed our requirements and will be accepted.

**Q76-** Pg. 82 #3.6.3.2.4.3 Monitor Arm. Rotation adjustment: 360° from landscape to portrait position. The requirement for rotation adjustment of 360 degrees from landscape to portrait would be impeded by the monitor cables and could possibly damage the cables. To turn a monitor from landscape to portrait only 90 degrees left or 90 degree right would be required. Please revise to 180 degree minimum.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.6.3.2.4.3.** *Rotation adjustment: 360° from landscape to portrait position.*

**Insert 3.6.3.2.4.3.** *Rotation adjustment: 180° from landscape to portrait position.*

**Annex A-1 #2.2 – General Features**

**Q77-** Pg.50 #2.2.9.3.2– The requirement for 1” thick edge on a wood top is not an industry standard for contemporary furniture. Contemporary product has a cleaner aesthetic that is finished with a thinner, yet more durable, edge trim adhered to the substrate. Solid wood edges do not mean that they are more resistant to wear and damage. Please allow for a wider range of edge trim thickness and styles.

**Response:**

**Delete 2.2.9.3.2.** *All wood veneer table tops and work surfaces must be edged with at least 25 mm (1 in.) solid hardwood edging.*

**Insert 2.2.9.3.2.** *All wood veneer table tops and work surfaces must be edged with at least 25 mm (1 in.) solid hardwood edging or other edge trims provided that the edge does not have sharp corners or edges.*

**Q78-** Pg. 53 #2.2.26.2 – Energy Star certification – It is uncommon for manufacturers to certify their LED task lighting to Energy Star. By nature, contemporary low energy consuming LED technology commonly outperforms the criteria required to meet the rating. This certification is a lengthy process with a hefty cost to manufacturers, therefore is usually deemed unnecessary. Please allow for suppliers to offer their lighting product if it conforms to the following criteria:

- a) Consumes no more than 20 Watts.
- b) Has efficacy rating of at least 60 lumens per watt.
- c) Option for automatic shut-off by a timer or occupancy sensor.
- d) option for dimming feature to allow user-controlled energy savings.

**Response:**

**Delete 2.2.26.2.** *Lighting products must be energy efficient and be energy star certified, complete with on/off switch.*

**Insert 2.2.26.2.** *Lighting products must be energy efficient and conform to the DLC (Design Light Consortium), complete with on/off switch.*

**Q79-** Pg. 53 #2.2.27.2 Please allow for the structure to be without suspension system provided it has sufficient comfort and meets the testing criteria.

*Further Clarification response:* An example of the type of structure that we are asking to be accepted would be: Welded tubular steel internal frame with a flexible cold shaped polyurethane foam structure. In layman's terms it's a molded foam structure with a steel frame. This is significantly more durable than webbing/coil systems and would be just as (if not more) comfortable than the types described in the specifications.

Another example would be for modular bench seating: a plywood structure with a thick molded foam. This tends to be easier for people to get up out of, especially when the seat does not have arms.

There can be additional types of structures that are commonly used in commercial grade seating. If you limit to a very specific type of structure there's a significant risk that Canada will eliminate many manufacturers from being able to offer their soft seating in category 6.

**Response:** We will accept other types of structures provided that the material and construction will comply for structural testing. BIFMA x 5.4 Lounge & Public Seating Tests still apply to all.

**Delete 2.2.27.2.:** *A seating suspension must be used and consist of springs, webbing, drop-in coil spring or any type of suspension systems to provide comfort to the users. The seating suspension system must be tested and comply with BFIMA x 5.4 Lounge and Public Seating – Test.*

**Insert 2.2.27.2.:** *A seating suspension must be used and consist of springs, webbing, drop-in coil spring, any type of suspension system or structure to provide comfort to the users. The seating suspension system or structure must be tested and comply with BFIMA x 5.4 Lounge and Public Seating – Test.*

**Q80-** Pg. 53 #2.2.27.3.3 There are various types of stitching used in the manufacturing of commercial grade upholstered seating. Please allow for additional stitching types if they are appropriate to the design and construction of commercial seating. While we recognize the Crown's desire to source quality products, limiting the types of stitching may severely reduce the offering.

**Response:**

**Delete 2.2.27.3.3.** *Upholstery seams must be double-stitched or top-seamed and be perfectly straight.*

**Insert 2.2.27.3.3.** *Upholstery seams must be double-stitched, top-seamed or another type of stitching as long as strength and seam slippage tests are met as defined in the ACT Voluntary Performance guidelines and seams are perfectly straight.*

**Q81-** Pg. 54 #2.2.27.9 Depending on the construction of the frame (ie. steel with molded foam) it may not be possible to use fastening devices such as tacks and/or staples. Will other applications (such as a slipcovers, secured by base, Velcro, zippers, etc) be accepted?

**Response:**

**Delete 2.2.27.9.** *The covering must be securely attached with tacks and/or staples, and fastening devices must be positioned so as not to be visible.*

**Insert 2.2.27.9.** *The covering must be securely attached with tacks and/or staples, or zippers. Fastening devices must be positioned so as not to be visible.*

### **3.2 – Category 1b**

**Q82-** Pg. 66 #3.2.10.1.4 – Panel mounted privacy screens – the same result can be achieved with a framed add-on and fabric elements, please remove this.

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

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**Q83-** Pg. 89 #3.7.5.2.1 to .4 – Please add the additional width of 54". Also, please allow for a width and depth tolerance of +/-2". Being too specific in sizes limits the options and the number of bidders.

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q84-** Pg. 89 #3.7.5.3.2 – Would you allow for a wood base?

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

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**Q85-** Pg. 90 #3.7.5.5.1 – Would you allow for a box base (ie. a cube)?

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q86-** Pg.90 #3.7.6.2.1 & .2 – Would you allow for the dimensions to have a greater tolerance of +/-6" depth and width? Side tables come in many dimensions and no two are the same. Being specific in sizes limit your options for variety

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q87-** Pg. 91 #3.7.8.3.2. Will Canada also accept wood bases?

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

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**Q88-** Pg. 98 - #3.8.2.1.2 – Would you alter your request to 'Must be with **or** without armrests' to be consistent with sofas requirements?

**Response:**

**Delete 3.8.2.1.2. *Must be with and without armrests.***

**Insert 3.8.2.1.2. *Must be with or without armrests.***

**Q89-** Pg. 99 - #3.8.3.5.1 – Sofas have varying legs heights and standard legs do have levelling glides. Please remove this requirement.

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q90-** Pg. 100 #3.8.5.1.1 – We ask that you add rectangular to round and square. Newer styles of ottomans coordinate with the lounge chairs in shape and style.

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q91-** Pg. 100 #3.8.5.2.1 – Please allow for small to be 16"

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q92-** Pg. 101 #3.8.6.1.1 – Would you allow the stool to be either round or square?

**Response:**

Refer to the Specifications Section 3.8.6.1.1. and Category 6 Catalogue.

**Q93-** Pg. 101 #3.8.6.2.1 – Please allow for the stool to be 16" dia.

**Response:**

The specifications and catalogues will not be revised at this time.

**Q94-** Pg. 101 #3.8.6.5.1 – It is not usual to have lockable casters on stools or ottomans as the casters tend to be hidden under the base. Since they are usually in a hidden location, it would be difficult to reach a locking mechanism. We ask that you delete lockable casters.

**Response:**

Specification will be revised to remove lockable casters.

**Delete 3.8.6.5.1.** *Must be available with or without casters. Casters must be lockable.*

**Insert 3.8.6.5.1.** *Must be available with or without casters. Casters are not required to be lockable.*

**Q95-** Category 6: Banquette Seating: **What is your definition of Bolster? Is it a separate pillow?**

**Response:**

A bolster is a fixed cylindrical cushion fastened (either permanently or temporarily) to the lower portion of a banquette seat back.

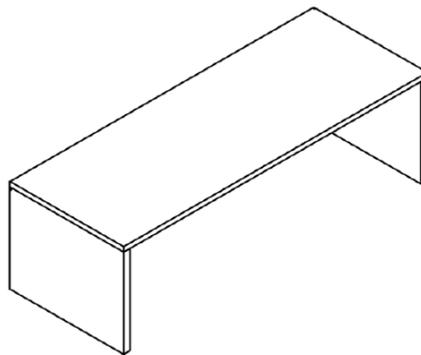
**Q96/97-** Category 6 Kitchenette Island Tables. **Pls clarify what the waterfall edge is. Does it have to be a radiused edge as shown on the photo on the left or can it be a squared edged (ie: with the edge of the top flush with an end gable beneath it like the image on the right?)**

**Response:**

As defined on page 45 of Amendment 9:

**.43 Waterfall edge:**

- .1 Refers to a countertop which extends down the side of an island, table, or cabinet, all the way to the floor. The vertical component must be the same width as the table top, or**



**Q98-** For Category 6- Fixed and Height adjustable Media Tables that requires Power and Data: **Will you accept an edge mounted power and data module** (similar to the image on the left side below) or does it have be recessed into a cutout like the image on the right? We find the edge mounted version is ideal and less costly.



**Response:**

We will only accept a recessed cutout.

**Q99-** Also, please clarify what the high-lighted requirement is below (found on page 95 of 123). Do you have an image that represents it?

**.4 Power and Data**

- .1 Tables must be provided with a minimum of one recessed power module on the table top.**
- .2 Data module can be either integrated into the table in the recessed power module, or a unit consisting of one receiver and multiple individual dongles to connect one's laptop/ tablet display to the main screen.**

**Response:** Refer to images below of Dongles/USB devices below.

**Delete 3.7.12.1.4.2.** *Data module can be either integrated into the table in the recessed power module, or a unit consisting of one receiver and multiple individual dongles to connect one's laptop/ tablet display to the main screen.*

**Insert 3.7.12.1.4.2.** *Data module can be either integrated into the table in the recessed power module, or a unit consisting of one receiver and multiple individual dongles (USB dongles) or USB sticks to connect one's laptop/ tablet display to the main screen.*

**Delete 3.7.12.2.4.2.** *Data module can be either integrated into the table in the recessed power module, or a unit consisting of one receiver and multiple individual dongles to connect one's laptop/tablet display to the main screen.*

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**Insert 3.7.12.2.4.2.** *Data module can be either integrated into the table in the recessed power module, or a unit consisting of one receiver and multiple individual dongles (USB dongles) or USB sticks to connect one's laptop/ tablet display to the main screen.*

**Delete 3.9.3.4.2.** *Data connections can be recessed and integrated into the unit, or a unit consisting of one receiver and multiple individual dongles to connect one's laptop/tablet display to the main.*

**Insert 3.9.3.4.2.** *Data connections can be recessed and integrated into the unit, or a unit consisting of one receiver and multiple individual dongles (USB dongles) or USB sticks to connect one's laptop/tablet display to the main.*



**Q100:** Regarding Category 6 Seating

Reference Section 3.8.7.4.1 Modular Bench - Base Supports & 3.8.7.2.5 Side Table Unit Base Supports  
The requirement for legs to be no higher than 3" limits not only the aesthetic options for this item but functionality as well. Large modular units - linear or serpentine will be difficult for facilities / janitorial staff to move for cleaning. If legs are only 3" in height it will be difficult for cleaners to get equipment underneath the units. If seat height requirements as stated in section 3.8.7.2.3 are met we do not understand why the leg height is being limited to 3". We respectfully ask that Canada consider allowing the leg height to be to 6" as specified elsewhere for all other Cat 6 lounge seating.

**Response:**

**Delete 3.8.7.4.1.** *If manufacturer's standard offering requires legs for stability, the legs must not be higher than 76 mm (3 in.).*

**Insert 3.8.7.4.1.** *If manufacturer's standard offering requires legs for stability, the legs must not be higher than 152 mm (6 in.).*

**Q101:** Where can we get the ANSI/BIFMA e3 level 2 certification completed?

**Response:**

The supplier can visit the below link to find out information to obtain BIFMA e3 Levels certification.

<http://www.levelcertified.org/certify-a-product/>

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged