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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.

Solicitation No. - N° de la demande	Amendment No. - N° de modification
100011848-3	

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

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Date of Solicitation – Date de la demande
Address inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignement à : Canada 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 : _____

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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? *If yes, the IU must complete and submit the Manufacturer Product Specific form to AB. If form approved, keep copy on file and proceed with the step 2.*

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.

Step 3. General or PSAB

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.

Bid Evaluation

This article is completed if non-Government of Canada personnel will evaluate bids.

An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada and _____ (name of firm or consultant) will evaluate the bids.

RFB Issued to:	
Supplier Name and Address: (City, Province)	SA number starts with E60PQ-140003/.../PQ
Contact:	
- Name:	
- Telephone Number:	
- E-mail:	
RFB Issued by:	
Identified User's (IU) Department/Agency/Crown Corporation: Contact for this RFB:	See Section 2, article 4.1 below.
RFB Closing - Submit Bid:	
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. February 26, 2019 b. 2:00pm Eastern Standard Time EST
To physical location (if applicable)	
To e-mail address (if applicable)	nc-solicitations-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca
RFB Enquiries	
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.	<u> 2 </u> business days

SECTION 2 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1.	Terms and Conditions of the Contract	
	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.	
2.	Security Requirement (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.		Contractor may be escorted; possession of security clearance not required. 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.		Possession of security clearance(s) is required. The Contractor must meet the security clearance requirements contained in the clausing in Annex B herein.
c.	x	There is no security requirement associated with this contract.

3.	Requirement	
3. 1	The Contractor must perform the Work listed in Annex A herein.	
4.	Authorities	
4. 1	Contracting Authority (IU)	
	Name:	Chantal Leavoy
	Title:	Contracting Officer
	Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:	Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
	Address:	To be provided upon contract award
	Telephone No.:	
	E-mail address:	
4. 2	<p>Project Authority</p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p>	
	Name:	To be provided upon contract award
	Title:	
	Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:	
	Address:	
	Telephone No.:	
	E-mail address:	
4. 3	Contractor's Representative	
	As set out in Annex A, Table 9 below.	
5.	Method of Payment	
	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="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Payment
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Payment
6.	Invoicing	
	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: To be provided upon contract award	
	Address:	
7.	Defence Contract. This clause applies if the box below is checked.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Contract is a defence contract within the meaning of the Defence Production Act , R.S.C. 1985, c. D-1.

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
- Category 5

Design Upgrade Rule:

The IU may exercise an option to upgrade products up to 20% of each Category product total before Applicable Taxes after contract award.

The Design Upgrade amount is used at the discretion of the Project Authority (PA). Within ten business days of the contract award, the PA will provide the Contractor with a written notice of Canada's Design Upgrade choices for each of the product(s) to be upgraded. The Contractor will provide the pricing of the upgraded product(s) to a maximum of 20% of each Category Contract Price of Table 8. The Contracting Authority will issue an amendment to the contract with the Design Upgrades and pricing. The Supplier certifies that all the Design Upgraded products offered will conform to all specifications and meet the testing requirements detailed in the Specifications of the Supply Arrangement.

Design Upgrade: is the process of replacing a product with a more innovative or enhanced version of the same product.

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 3 – Metal Filing and Storage Cabinets

RULE: High Storage Products

Identifying the maximum height of the Personal Storage Towers, Wardrobes and Storage Cabinets is acceptable as per 6B. 4.1 of the SA.

Maximum Height for product #(s) _____ at article 3 of this Annex is _____.

- d. Category 4 – Wood Veneer – Freestanding Products
- e. Category 5 – Ancillary and Lighting Products
- f. Category 6 - Support Space – Collaborative Furniture

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.

- g. Non-SA Product(s) – Category(ies): Interconnecting Panels

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”.

Product Category(ies): 1A / 1B

Table 1 – Product Table

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID		
#	GoCUID	Description of Product <i>(Additional product details may be inserted, if required as per 6B. 4.1 of the SA)</i>	Qty	Supplier Part Number	Firm Unit Price** \$	Extended Total [Qty x Price] \$
Category 1A						
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Non-Powered / Fabric / 610mm (24 in.)	11		\$	\$
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Non-Powered / Fabric / 762mm (30 in.)	12			
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Non-Powered / Fabric / 1219mm (48 in.)	14			
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Non-Powered / Plastic Laminate / 1219mm (48 in.)	28			
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Non-Powered / Plastic Laminate / 914mm (36 in)	10			
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface / Fabric / 610mm (24 in.)	25			
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface / Fabric / 762mm (30 in.)	5			
		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface / Fabric / 762mm (30 in.)	9			

		Seated Privacy Height Add On / Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface / Fabric / 1219mm (48 in.)	11			
		Work Surface Privacy Add On / Non-Powered / Fabric / 762mm (30 in.)	23			
		Work Surface Privacy Add On / Powered outlet(s) Below Work Surface / Fabric / 1219mm (48 in.)	4			

Refer to Annex C and Floor Plans.

Category 1B

2197	WSxxPMLHRxxxxxxxx5430	Work Surfaces	2		\$	\$
2207	WSxxPMLHCxxxxxxxx3024	Work Surfaces	1			

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] \$
	Add on (48”), no power, fabric upper element 1, fabric upper element 2, 1219mm (48in.), non-standard height	14		\$	\$
	Panel (24x72-NP), special height 24”, non-powered, laminate lower element 1, fabric lower element 2, 610mm (24in.) non-standard height	11		\$	\$
Add more rows if necessary. **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	EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA ESDC regional warehouse 310 Baig Blvd., Unit 5B Moncton, NB E1E 1C8 Att: Alex LeBlanc (506-869-0076)	2019/05/01	Normal	(Y) (M) (D)	\$
<p>*Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5 // to be coordinated with Project Authority before proceeding with ordering products.</p> <p>**If no dates and times are added by the Supplier, the Supplier agrees to deliver on the Desired Date and Time.</p> <p><i>Add more rows if necessary.</i></p>				Delivery Total:	\$

Table 3 – Installation Not Applicable

Table 4 – Optional Product Not Applicable

Table 5 – Optional Delivery Not Applicable

Table 6 – Optional Installation Not Applicable

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

1.	Standard Finishes	
1.1	<p>IU is to consult the Supplier’s Website identified in Part 6A of the SA to view the available finishes.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Contractor will deliver the products corresponding to Canada’s choice of specific finishes(s). No additional charge will be applied to Canada.</p>	
2.	Canada’s Facilities to Accommodate the Delivery	
	<p><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></p> <p><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></p>	
2.1	Loading Dock/Location	
A	Location	ESDC regional warehouse 310 Baig Blvd., Unit 5B Moncton, NB E1E 1C8 Att: Alex LeBlanc (506-869-0076)
B	Dock	Straight truck only as there is a fence 85’ (neighbour’s) from the loading dock so a tractor trailer (53” trailer with tractor) can’t access my loading dock door
C	Lift	forklift and pallet jack are available

D	Door	10 feet wide and 12feet high overhead door
E	Freight Elevator	no freight elevator required. Warehouse has only one level
F	Other (specify, if any)	after hours & weekend hours are to be determined when trucking company contact Alex LeBlanc. Merchandise are to be on pallets if merchandise can be "safety" handled on pallets. If merchandise make the pallet too oversized, then merchandise is to be shipped individually. Alex LeBlanc is the only employee for the ESDC regional warehouse so that is why the importance of contacting Alex 24 hour prior to delivery so he can control the truck flow coming and going for delivery as there is only one receiving door. Alex will be unloading the truck
3.	Continuance of Certifications	
	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	Firm Product Total (Table 1)	\$
2	Firm Delivery Total (Table 2)	\$
3	Firm Installation Total (Table 3)	\$
4	Optional Product Total (Table 4) (Applicable if Option is exercised)	\$
5	Optional Delivery Total (Table 5) (Applicable if Option is exercised)	\$
6	Optional Installation Total (Table 6) (Applicable if Option is exercised)	\$
7	Hardware Total as per article 1.5 of Annex A-1 of SA (if Applicable)	\$
8	Total Evaluated (Bid) Price* (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6+ 7) [to be removed at contract award]	\$
9	Contract Price(1+2+3+7): [applicable at contract award only]	\$
10	Applicable Tax(es): [applicable at contract award only]	\$
11	Total Estimated Cost (9+10): [applicable at contract award only]	\$

* 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 B
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

There is no security requirement associated with this contract.

**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

2) Panel Details

See attached pdf and/or AutoCAD floor plan

3) Workstation Layout

See attached pdf and/or AutoCAD floor plan

- The floor plan takes precedent over any discrepancies with the workstation layouts.
- When two or more typical workstation types share a common panel spine, the finishes of the interior side of the workstation panel as outlined in the Typical Data Sheets must be followed and **NO PANELS SHALL BE DOUBLED. Where no workstation exists adjacent to typical workstation, refer to Data Sheet for finish.**
- Should one typical workstation identify power and the other does not – power will be required for both. Include Workstation Layouts (in the form of Typical Data Sheets or 3 Dimensional drawings) here or as a separate attachment to this RFB.

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

See Table 1 Section A

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.