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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

Proposal to: Correctional Service Canada

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation
remain the same.

Proposition à: Service Correctionnel du Canada

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication
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Correctional Service Canada (CSC)
Contracting and Materiel Services

Title — Sujet: Mechanical Testing Laboratory Services	
Solicitation No. — No. de l'invitation 21C50-19-3006161	
Solicitation Amendment No. — No. de modification de l'invitation 001	Date: April 25, 2019
GETS Reference No. — No. de Référence de SEAG 21C50-19-3006161	
Solicitation Closes — L'invitation prend fin at /à : 14 :00 CST / heure normale du centre on / le : May 7, 2019 / le 7 mai, 2019	
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Solicitation Amendment 001 is issued to:

1. Respond to questions received during the solicitation period;
 2. Amend articles of the Request for Standing Offer
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1. Questions and Answers 1 through 1:

Question 1:

With respect to the RFSO identified above for furniture testing for CSC, a requirement for independent Canadian labs "must be accredited by the Standard Council of Canada" has been specified.

Please confirm that CSC will accept IAS (International Accreditation Services) as an equivalent certification body for this specific RFSO.

Answer1:

For Canadian labs: must be **accredited/recognized** by the Standards Council of Canada
Canadian labs – Proof of **accreditation and /or recognition** by the Standards Council of Canada must be submitted with the proposal.

2. Amend the following parts/articles of the Request for Standing Offer document:

Delete: Part 1, **Article 2. Summary** in its entirety; and

Insert: The following, new Part 1, **Article 2. Summary**;

2. Summary

- (i) The Correctional Service of Canada (CORCAN) has a requirement to provide mechanical testing laboratory services on product lines for various locations across Canada, on an as and when requested basis. The mechanical testing is for CORCAN product lines such eSpace and ECO system workstations, MetaFlex and QR FlexStation freestanding workstations, Breeze and Pearle office chairs which require testing against Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) / Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA) standards.

The independent laboratory must be recognized or accredited by:

- 1) For Foreign labs: must be recognized by the Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
- 2) For Canadian labs: must be **accredited and/or recognized** by the Standards Council of Canada.

- The identified User authorized to make call-ups against a Standing Offer is: Correctional Service of Canada – CORCAN, various locations across Canada.
- The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, with an additional four (4) one (1) year option periods.

- (ii) "The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)."



Delete: **Article 1.2. Tasks of Annex A – Statement of Work** in its entirety; and

Insert: The following new, **Article 1.2 Tasks of Annex A – Statement of Work;**

The Contractor must be an independent laboratory that is; 1) For Foreign labs: recognized by the Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) or 2) For Canadian labs: **accredited and/or recognized** by the Standards Council of Canada.

The Contractor must provide laboratory services for mechanical testing on several of CORCAN's products, as per the following standards:

- CAN/CGSB-44.227
- CAN/CGSB-44.229
- CAN/CGSB-44.232

Tests must be performed according to American National Standard Institute (ANSI)/BIFMA International standards. They consist of:

- ANSI/BIFMA X5.1
- ANSI/BIFMA X5.3
- ANSI/BIFMA X5.4
- ANSI/BIFMA X5.5
- ANSI/BIFMA X5.6
- ANSI/BIFMA X5.9 (which includes ANSI/BIFMA X5.2)
- ANSI/BIFMA X 5.11

The Contractor's laboratory must be accredited by the Canadian General Standard Board for all requested tests.

Delete: Table in **Annex C – Evaluation Criteria** in its entirety; and

Insert: The following new table, **Annex C – Evaluation Criteria;**

MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA – _____

#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Offeror Response Description (include location in offer)	Met/Not Met
M1	<p>The bidder, must provide proof that it is an independent laboratory, recognized and/or accredited by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For Canadian labs – Proof of accreditation and/or recognition by the <u>Standards Council of Canada</u>. 2) For Foreign labs – Proof of <u>Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)</u> recognition. 		



#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Offeror Response Description (include location in offer)	Met/Not Met
M2	<p>The bidder must demonstrate / provide proof that the proposed lab possesses the following accreditations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) ANSI/BIFMA X5.1b) ANSI/BIFMA X5.3c) ANSI/BIFMA X5.4d) ANSI/BIFMA X5.5e) ANSI/BIFMA X5.6 except section 4f) ANSI/BIFMA X5.9 (which includes ANSI/BIFMA X5.2)g) CAN/CGSB-44.227 except par 6.7h) CAN/CGSB-44.229 except par 6.1.4, 6.1.6, 6.1.9 to 6.1.11 and 6.9i) CAN/CGSB-44.232 except par 4.3 and 4.14		

Proof of the above Mandatory Technical Criteria must be submitted with your offer. Failure to demonstrate that you meet the Mandatory Technical Criteria will result in your offer being deemed non-responsive.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.