



RETURN BIDS TO:

RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS A:

See Section 1. Voir Section 1.

STANDARD REQUEST FOR BID

INVITATION A 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 100014020	Amendment No. - N° de modification
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Solicitation closes – La demande prend fin : at – à See Section 1 Voir Section 1 on – le See Section 1 Voir Section 1	File No. - N° de dossier
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Date of Solicitation – Date de la demande
November 7, 2019

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) indiqués. 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? No.

Step 2. Competitive or Non-Competitive

For competitive Requirements when only one bid is received:

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

For Competitive Requirements when only one bid is received:

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 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 WTCM is the Workspaces Terms and Conditions Manual that contains all terms and conditions in full text that form part of individual RFBs under this SA.

The Bidder must provide the following information **WITH** the bid:

- The information requested by Canada in Annex A herein.

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:	November 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m EDT
- To e-mail address – Bidders should ensure e-mails do not exceed 13MB to avoid problems with transmission.	nc-solicitations-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca
RFB Enquiries	
Unless a different period is listed in the adjacent column, Bidders may submit enquiries 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> 3 </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 (Applies if article a. or b. is checked)	
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 (the checked article applies).	
	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:	Linda Handregan
	Title:	Contracting Specialist
	Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:	Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
	Address:	To be provided upon contract award
	Telephone No.:	To be provided upon contract award
	Facsimile No.:	
	E-mail address:	nc-solicitations-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca
4.2	Project Authority [To be provided at contract award]	

	<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 including the provision to approve the authority to proceed for delivery and installation 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.	Payment	
	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:	

**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

*** Exception: when using the Cat 1, 2, 5 combined categories rule, IU's may calculate the percentage of NSA product allowed (as defined in their solicitation document) against the total quantity of the combined categories.**

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) **prior to the manufacturing/ordering of the products**, 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.

NSA:

NSA products can be incorporated in the RFB and must not exceed 30% of the firm quantity by category. NSA items must be added to the category that is most closely related and must be generic.

The requirement includes the following categories 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 product 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 products are defined as products with similar design and construction. If NSA products form part of the requirement, the IU must validate the 30% NSA prior to subdividing the category. NSA products can be added to any subdivide or in its own subdivide.

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

g. NSA Product(s) – Category:

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. **Bidders must provide a complete product offering for each category, or CAT 6 sub-divide they wish to submit a bid in order to be compliant.**

****Refer to article 6A.7 for instructions on how to submit products that are not approved in product listing.****

In a resulting contract, the term “Bid” means the Supplier’s commitment, the term “Bidder” means “Contractor”.

Product Category: 2**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 2						
1	2WSSREXXL30L48B ELXX	Height adjustable work surface, sit stand, rectangular, laminate, 30”w x 48”l x 23” to 48.7”h, electric	6		\$	\$
2	2WSSREXXL30L60B ELXX	Height adjustable work surface, sit stand, rectangular, laminate, 30”w x 60”l x 23” to 48.7”h, electric	30			
3	2WSSDEXXL24L42B ELXX	Height adjustable work surface, sit stand, 120 degrees, laminate, 24”w x 42”l x 23” to 48.7”h, electric	40			
NSA products <i>(must not exceed 30% of the firm quantity by category)</i>						
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		
#	NSA Product(s) Description		Qty	Supplier Part Number	Firm Unit Price** \$	Extended Total [Qty x Price] \$
					\$	\$
Add more rows if necessary.				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 supply and deliver as per below**	Firm Lot Price \$
1	ESDC 9355 198th Street, Langley BC, V1M 3J9	2020/02/26	Normal Business Hours	_____ : weeks <i>Standard Lead time is between 6-10 weeks for furniture delivery and installation.</i>	\$
2	ESDC 9355 198th Street, Langley BC, V1M 3J9	2020/02/26	Normal Business Hours		
3	ESDC 9355 198th Street, Langley BC, V1M 3J9	2020/02/26	Normal Business Hours		
*Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5				Delivery Total:	\$
**The Project Authority (PA) will provide the supplier the authority to proceed prior to the finalized delivery date taking into consideration the delivery time provided by the supplier. Canada will not be responsible if the supplier chooses to proceed without the PA authorization.					

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 as per below**	Firm Lot Price \$
N/A				_____ : weeks from date of supply and delivery <i>Standard Lead time is between 6-10 weeks for furniture delivery and installation.</i>	\$
<p>*Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5</p> <p>**The Project Authority (PA) will provide the supplier the authority to proceed prior to the finalized installation date taking into consideration the installation time provided by the supplier. Canada will not be responsible if the supplier chooses to proceed without the PA authorization.</p>				Installation Total:	\$

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, 9355 198th Street, Langley BC, V1M 3J9
B	Dock	Standard Size
C	Lift	Can handle 5 ton, direct rollout no lift required, warehouse equipped with pallet jack and forklift
D	Door	Standard warehouse door for container truck
E	Freight Elevator	Not required, ground level
F	Other (specify, if any)	
3.	Continuance of Certifications	
	<p>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.</p> <p>Canada may request copies of environmental certification(s) prior to contract award within a time period specified by the Identified User.</p>	
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) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$
5	Optional Delivery Total (Table 5) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$
6	Optional 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	Total Evaluated (Bid) Price* (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6+ 7) <i>[to be removed at contract award]</i>	\$
9	Contract Price(1+2+3+7): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$
10	Applicable Tax(es): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$
11	Total Estimated Cost (9+10): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$

* 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

- a. All required panel heights;
- b. When power is required, the power is located _____ work surface height; should a grouping of workstation types include shared panels and one side is identified as powered and the other side is non-powered, those panels affected must be powered.
- c. Type of power feed:.

3) Panel Matrix or Workstation Layout

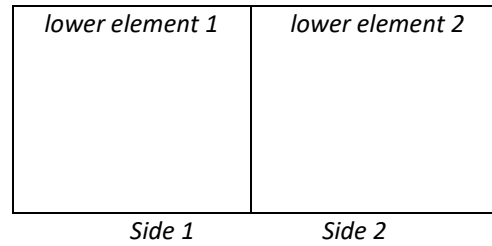
See attached Panel Matrix or Workstation Layout

a. Panel Matrix

A panel matrix is a section view of a panel with the purpose of identifying the configuration of elements and element types on each side of a panel. Below is a sample panel matrix identifying the element locations from the Category 1 CST.

Panel Matrix

upper element 1	upper element 2
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b. Workstation Layout(s)

- 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

Additional Specifications, Certifications - Non Supply Arrangement (NSA) Products

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

1. Specifications

No additional specifications.

2. Certifications

2.1 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.