

**RETURN BIDS TO:****RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**No of Page/  
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Voir Section 1.

Date of Solicitation – Date de la demande

January 29, 2020

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.**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-120001/F.

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-120001/F.

**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.

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

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 BIDDER

### **Terms of the RFB:**

This RFB is issued pursuant to the Supplier's Office Seating Supply Arrangement (SA) that forms part of the series of SAs issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) with the number E60PQ-120001/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.

**Competitive or**  **Single Conforming Supplier**

### **For Competitive Requirements:**

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

- The information requested by Canada in Annex A herein;

#### **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 Single Conforming Suppliers:**

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

- The information requested by Canada in Annex A herein;
- 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.

General Stream

PSAB Stream

**Security Requirement** (The Security Requirement articles below are only applicable if Section 2, article 2.1.b. herein applies.)

The Bidder must provide the information at article 3. below at the time indicated in article 2.

1. Conditions
  - a. the Bidder must hold a valid organization security (VOS) clearance as indicated in Annex B;
  - b. the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirement as indicated in Annex B.
2. The conditions in article 1 above must be met by the Bidder:
  - a.  by the closing date of the bid;
  - b.  before the award of a contract. Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.
3. Bidders are to supply the following information, as a minimum, to demonstrate compliance with the Security Requirement.
  - a. The Bidder's valid VOS clearance number issued by CISC;
  - b. The name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites. It is desirable to also include their date of birth, their middle name, and their security clearance number issued by CISC.
4. For additional information on security requirements, bidders should refer to the **Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD)**, Industrial Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website.

**Bid Evaluation** (This article is only completed if non-Government of Canada personnel will evaluate bids.)

An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

<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 time, location, and in the format indicated below.	
By no later than date and time:	February 10, 2020 1400h EDT
Format of Bid Submission	Soft Copy
To e-mail address (Soft copy)	Chitra.thomas@canada.ca
<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 until <b>two</b> 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.	<b>Terms and Conditions of the Contract</b>	
	The terms and conditions of Parts 6A and 6C of the Supplier's SA within the series E60PQ-120001/PQ apply to and form part of this Contract.	
2.	<b>Security Requirement</b>	
	The applicable security requirement(s) is(are) set out in the Security Requirement Check List attached as Annex B of this contract, if applicable. The Contractor must fulfill the security requirements by meeting the terms below (the checked article applies).	
2.1	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 clausing in Annex B herein.
	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>There is no security requirement associated with this contract.</b>
3.	<b>Requirement</b>	
3.1	The Contractor must perform the Work listed in Annex A herein.	
4.	<b>Authorities</b>	
4.1	<b>Contracting Authority / Identified User</b>	
	Name:	ChittraThomas
	Title:	Procurement Officer
	Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:	Shared Services Canada
	Address:	180 Kent, Ottawa, Ontario
	Telephone No.:	613-724-7630
	Facsimile No.:	
	E-mail address:	Chittra.thomas@canada.ca
4.2	<b>Project Authority</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.:	
	Facsimile No.:	
	E-mail address:	
4.3	<b>Contractor's Representative</b>	
	As set out in Annex A, Table 9 below.	
5.	<b>Payment</b>	
	Method of Payment	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Payment
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Payment
	If the Contractor's SA indicates acceptance for payment by credit card, that method may be used in	

	conjunction with the above.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Invoicing</b>	
	<p>The Contractor can submit invoices electronically through the SSC P2P portal in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the General Conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed. In the alternative, the Contractor may seek the consent of the Contracting Authority to submit invoices using an alternative method.</p> <p>For Purchase Orders, the Contractor's invoice must indicate which line item(s) and the quantity for which it is invoicing.</p> <p>If the Contractor submitted an advance shipping notice, the invoice should be linked to this advance shipping notice in the SSC P2P portal. The Contractor may link more than one advance shipping notice to the invoice. The invoice must match the total quantity and price of the advance shipping notices.</p>	
	Name of the organization and contact:	
	Address:	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Defence Contract</b> (This clause applies if the box below is checked.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Contract is a defence contract within the meaning of the <u><i>Defence Production Act</i></u> , R.S.C. 1985, c. D-1.

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

*IU to complete:* Section A of Tables 1,3,5; Section A of Tables 2,4,6 if optional quantities are required; Table 7 in its entirety.

*Bidder to complete:* Section B of Tables 1,3,5; Section B of Tables 2,4,6 if applicable; Tables 8 and 9.

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

1. Category Selection

The requirement includes the following category (ies) of work

- Category 1 - Rotary Office**
- Category 2 - Rotary Conference**
- Category 3 - Side Chair**

**GoCUID Rule:**

RULE: The IU must identify the GoCUID by using separate line items within the table 1. Each product GoCUID code will be evaluated separately and multiple contracts may be awarded from one solicitation.

**Added Features Rule:** Allows Identified Users (IUs) the opportunity to enhance a chair’s features. Added features are applicable to pre-qualified product only, which provide a non-structural enhancement. Any added feature must have generic specifications.

It is the responsibility of the IU to justify any added feature in a RFB. Justification should be on file in order to defend any complaints during the procurement process. Each added feature must be added by the IU in the bid solicitation (RFB or RFP). Examples include, but are not limited to, finishes, casters (i.e. chrome casters), and upholstery upgrades.

**Non-Supply Arrangement (NSA) Rule** – Allows Identified Users (IUs) the opportunity to purchase up to 30% NSA chairs of the total combined quantity of chairs. NSA chairs are chairs that do not form part of Annex B Product and Price catalogue of the Supply Arrangement.

NSA chairs must have generic technical specifications and dimensions, and must include tolerances and ranges. Each NSA chair must be added by the IU in the bid solicitation (RFB or RFP). Examples of NSA chairs include, but are not limited to, rotary task stools or intensive use chairs.

An example of 30% of the total combined quantity could be:

- 100 quantity of the Rotary Office Seating (category)
- 50 quantity of the Rotary Conference (category),
- Therefore: up to 45 NSA chairs could be procured within the same solicitation.

Should IUs require assistance or review of their NSA specifications, IU’s can send an email including their specifications to [TPSGC.PARCNAmobilierment-APNCRFurniture.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.PARCNAmobilierment-APNCRFurniture.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca) for review by the Office Seating Technical Authority prior to solicitation. All NSA chairs are required to meet the associated ANSI/BIFMA testing for Office Seating. Generic Specifications are also found on the Office Seating Website.

**Table 1 – Product (Chairs)**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT			Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID		
#	Description	Qty	Supplier Model Number	Firm Unit Price** \$	Extended Total [Qty x Price] \$
1	Side Chair	60			
	Headrest: Adjustable & Pivot				
	Backrest Height: High Back Lumbar Support: Adjustable Armrests: Height/Width/Swivel Adjustable "T" Arm Seat Depth: Adjustable Seat and Backrest Locks: Lockable or Stoppable in Multiple Positions Tilt Mechanism: Independently Upholstery: Back Breathable Material/Seat Fabric				
	For carpeted floors				

**Table 3 – Delivery**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT					Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID		
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Qty	Desired Date (YY/MM/DD)	Desired Time: *	Supplier will deliver on the date and at the time below**	Firm Price \$	Extended Total (Qty x Price) \$
1	Shared Services Canada 1016 St-Antoine West Garage Door #2 , 4th floor Montréal, Québec H3C 1B2	60	Before or on 2020-03-31	Business Hours			
*Normal Business Hours are 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 deliver on the Desired Date and Time.					Subtotal for Deliveries:		\$

**Table 5 – Installation**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT					Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID		
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Qty	Desired Date (YY/MM/DD)	Desired Time: *	Supplier will install on the date and at the time below*	Firm Price \$	Extended Total (Qty x Price) \$
1	Shared Services Canada 1016 St-Antoine West Garage Door #2 , 4th floor Montréal, Québec H3C 1B2	60	Before or on 2020-03-31	Business Hours			
**If no dates and times are added by the Supplier, the Supplier agrees to install on the Desired Date and Time. *Normal Business Hours are 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5.					Subtotal for Installations:		\$

**Table 7 – Associated Aspects**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Upholstering Colour</b>	
1.1	<p>For each of the chairs listed above, within five business days of the award of Contract, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority or Project Authority, information describing all of the upholstery names and colours available within the colour category specified for each chair. The descriptive information is to be in the form of coloured samples or documentation showing the true colours.</p> <p>Within five business days of receipt of all descriptive information, the Contracting Authority or Project Authority will provide the Contractor with a written notice of Canada's colour choices for each of the chairs listed in Annex A.</p> <p>The Contractor will deliver the chairs corresponding to Canada's choice of specific colour(s) within the colour category. No additional charge will be applied to Canada.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Canada's Facilities to Accommodate the Delivery</b>	
	Loading Dock/Location	
2.1	A	<p>Location</p> <p>Shared Services Canada 1016 St-Antoine West <b>Garage Door #2</b> , 4th floor Montréal, Québec H3C 1B2</p>
	B	Dock
	C	Lift
	D	Door
2.2	Freight Elevator	
2.3	Other (specify, if any)	
	Yes, from the dock to 4th floor	
	Delivery need to be coordinate with Mario Roy 514-966-0973 during business hours	
<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 certifications listed in Parts 6A and 6B of the Bidder's SA for Office Seating, as follows:	
3.1	Integrity Provisions	
3.2	Federal Contractor's Program for Employment Equity	
3.3	Green Chair Recognition Product Conformance (Applies only to Bidders whose proposed chair(s) are denoted in the SA with this recognition)	
3.4	Product Conformance	



3.5	Price Certification (In accordance with the SA, Annex E OSTCM)
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**Table 8 - Bid Evaluation and Contract Total (Canada may complete if not completed by the Bidder)**

1	Product Total (Table 1)	\$
2	<b>Optional</b> Product Total (Table 2)	\$
3	Delivery Total (Table 3)	\$
4	<b>Optional</b> Delivery Total (Table 4)	\$
5	Installation Total (Table 5)	\$
6	<b>Optional</b> Installation Total (Table 6)	\$
7	<b>Total Evaluated (Bid) Price* (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6):</b>	\$
8	Applicable Tax(es):	\$
9	Estimated Total Contract Amount (7+8):	\$

\*At contract award, "Total Evaluated (Bid) Price" becomes "Contract Price".

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

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

**ANNEX B  
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

None