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RETURN BIDS TO:

RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

Via email to / par courrier électronique à:
Jacques.cyr@international.gc.ca

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
21-179222	

Solicitation closes – La demande prend fin :	File No. - N° de dossier
At-à 2 :00PM Eastern Daylight Time on-le September 18, 2020	

No of Page/

N° de page _____

Date of Solicitation – Date de la demande

September 09, 2020

Address inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignement à :

Jacques Cyr

343-203-5504

Jacques.cyr@international.gc.ca

Destination

Global Affairs Canada

125 Sussex, Ottawa, Ontario

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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

All Conforming Suppliers under Supply Arrangement /
Fournisseurs conformes en vertu de l'arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement :
E60PQ-140003/.../PQ.

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 : _____

Section 1 – Invitation and Instructions to Bidders

Section 2 – Resulting Contract including a list of required goods and services

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?

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

For PSAB procurement:

Canadian Content

The Supplier should propose conforming products(s) denoted as “Canadian Content” in the Supplier’s SA. Canada may preference all bids containing products(s) with this designation.

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.

The Bidder must also provide the information at article 4 below at the time indicated in article 3.

Security Requirement:

- Conditions
 - the Bidder must hold a valid organization security (VOS) clearance as indicated in Annex 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.
- 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.
- The conditions in article 1 above must be met by the Bidder (the checked box applies):
 - by the closing date of the bid;
 - 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.
- Bidders are to supply the following information, as a minimum, to demonstrate compliance with the Security Requirement.
 - The Bidder's valid VOS clearance number issued by CISD;
 - 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 CISD.

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)	
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 on the date and at the time indicated below.	

By no later than date and time:	<i>September 18, 2020 at 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time</i>	
To physical location (if applicable)	N/A	
To e-mail address (if applicable)	Jacques.cyr@international.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.		4 business days prior to the RFB closing date

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.	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:	Jacques Cyr
	Title:	Procurement Officer
	Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:	Global Affairs Canada
	Address:	125 Sussex, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2
	Telephone No.:	343-203-5504
	E-mail address:	Jacques.cyr@international.gc.ca
4.2	Project Authority	
	<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>	
	<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:	TBC at 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 (optional)	
	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:	
	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

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 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 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(ies): 6

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”.

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						
6	2WSSREXXL30L54BELXX	Individual height adjustable Work Surfaces, Sit-Stand, Rectangular, Laminate, Controls Electric, size 1371mm x 762mm, 584-1219mm(h)	650		\$	\$
NSA products (must not exceed 30% of the firm quantity by category) 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] \$

Table 2 - Delivery

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID	
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Completion 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 \$
All items of table 1	Global Affairs Canada 125 Sussex, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2 (See the information for the loading dock)	Phase delivery : -150 the first week of October 2020 -100 the first week of the following months until March 2021	Normal	_____ : weeks	\$
*Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5 **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.				Delivery Total:	\$

Table 3 – Installation

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID	
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Completion Date** (Y/M/D)	Desired Time: Normal Business Hours Or Outside Normal Business Hours *	Supplier will install as per below**	Firm Lot Price \$
All items of table 1	The desks must not be assembled.	N/A	N/A		\$
<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> <p><i>Add more rows if necessary.</i></p>				Installation Total:	\$

Table 4 – Optional Product Not Applicable

Table 5 – Optional Delivery Not Applicable

Phase delivery :

-150 each the first week of October 2020

-100 each at the latest the first week of each following months until March 2021

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 125 Sussex, Ottawa, Ontario

B	Dock	Contractor must contact Project Authority minimum two days prior to delivery to confirm Dock information. Maximum length for delivery truck is 40 feet
C	Lift	Contractor must contact Project Authority minimum two days prior to delivery to confirm Lift information.
D	Door	Contractor must contact Project Authority minimum two days prior to delivery to confirm Door information.
E	Freight Elevator	N/A
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 requirements associated with this Contract.

ANNEX D
Additional Specifications, Certifications

This Annex includes the additional Specifications, Certifications associated with NSA product. *(if applicable)* forming part of the requirement.

1. Specifications

IU to include, if applicable, additional information above the generic specifications at Annex A such as testing and performance requirements, finishes...

2. Certifications

.1 NSA Product Conformance

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.