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Amendment History:

Amd 001: Amendment to publish Questions and Answers and related revisions to the requirement in Annex "A" for Bidders to address in their bid submission. See below for full details.

1) Questions and Answers regarding Section A.4 of Annex "A" - Mandatory Technical Criteria

| # | Mandatory Technical Criteria | Question | DND Answer |
|-----|--|---|---|
| 1 | Pest Control Bed Frame with Headboard | | |
| 1.j | All visible surfaces must be high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish to match. | <p>Can you accept to low-pressure laminate (LPL) instead of high-pressure laminate (HPDL)? LPL melamine comes with the decorative paper bonded to the substrate with resin. HPDL plastic laminate comes in separate sheets that the shop needs to glue to the substrate and then cut to size, adding significant cost in material and labour.</p> <p>For this application, the pest control bed, LPL melamine is the best choice for end use and price (wear, impact and stain resistance). If a high-pressure plastic laminate (HPDL) was used, it would be over-engineered material, extra labour, and extra material costs.</p> <p>HPDL will not support completion (delivery and install) of the first 24 BR sets by Jan 22/2021 based on an award date of Nov 20/2020 as our lead time is 11 weeks after receipt of order (ARO).</p> <p>LPL will support completion by Jan 22/2021 based on an award date of Nov 20/2020 as our lead time is 9 weeks ARO.</p> | Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable. |
| 3 | Night Stand | | |

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| 3.e | 1" (2.54 cm) particle board gables, high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish and 3mm PVC edging to match all other bedroom set items. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For this application, can you accept low-pressure laminate (LPL), melamine, be used instead of high-pressure laminate (HPDL)? High-pressure laminate would be over-engineered and have a significant extra cost for labour and material when low-pressure laminate is industry standard and is more than sufficient to meet the needs of a night stand. If this was for a kitchen countertop I would suggest high-pressure laminate as you cut on the surface but for a night stand a low-pressure laminate would be standard. LPL for non-top surface is 9 weeks ARO. HPDL lead time is 11 weeks ARO. As an option for cost savings: we propose to use 3/4" low-pressure laminate for the body instead of 1". This will significantly reduce the price but still ensures commercial grade structural stability and robustness. Typical cabinet gables are 1/2" (0.50") or 5/8" (0.624") thick; a 3/4" (0.75") thick gable more than sufficiently meets the needs of a commercial grade night stand. Lead time for 3/4" thick LPL gables is 9 weeks ARO. Lead time for 1" would be 11 weeks ARO. As another option for cost savings: we propose to use 1mm or 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm. Industry is moving to 1mm and 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm due to it being more readily available and a fraction of the cost of 3mm. Please note there is no compromise in quality with 1 mm, 2 mm to 3mm. 1 mm is sufficiently robust for commercial use. There is a difference in look and price but not a difference in quality for commercial use. Our lead time for 1mm, 2mm, or 3 mm PVC edge tape is the same as LPL i.e., 9 weeks ARO. | <p>3/4" Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable.</p> <p>2mm or 3mm PVC edge tape will be acceptable.</p> |

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| 3.f | 22" (5.08 cm) thick top, high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish and 3mm PVC edging to match all other bedroom set items. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I assume this was a simple typo of 22" instead of writing 2"? For this application, can you accept low-pressure laminate (LPL), melamine, be used instead of high-pressure laminate (HPDL)? High-pressure laminate would have a significant extra cost for labour and material when low-pressure laminate is industry standard and is more than sufficient to meet the needs of a night stand. LPL lead time is 9 weeks ARO. HPDL lead time is 11 weeks ARO. As an option for cost savings: we propose to use 1-1/2" low-pressure laminate (LPL) for the top instead of 2". This will significantly reduce the price but still ensures commercial grade structural stability and robustness. Typical cabinet tops are 1/2" (0.50") or 5/8" (0.624") thick; a 1-1/2" thick top more than sufficiently meets the needs of a commercial grade night stand. Lead time for 1-1/2" LPL top is 9 weeks ARO. Lead time for 2" would be 11 weeks ARO. As another option for cost savings: we propose to use 1mm or 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm. Industry is moving to 1mm and 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm due to it being more readily available and a fraction of the cost of 3mm. Please note there is no compromise in quality with 1 mm, 2 mm to 3mm. There is a difference in look and price but not a difference in quality for commercial use. Our lead time for 1mm, 2mm, or 3 mm PVC edge tape is the same as LPL i.e., 9 weeks ARO. | <p>This should read: "2" thick top...."</p> <p>Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable.</p> <p>1 1/2" top thickness is acceptable.</p> <p>2mm or 3mm PVC edge tape is acceptable.</p> |
| 4 | Dresser | | |

| # | Mandatory Technical Criteria | Question | DND Answer |
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| 4.e | Min 1" (2.54 cm) particle board gables, high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish and 3mm PVC edging to match all other bedroom set items. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For this application, can you accept low-pressure laminate (LPL), melamine, be used instead of high-pressure laminate (HPDL)? High-pressure laminate would be over-engineered and have a significant extra cost for labour and material when low-pressure laminate is industry standard and is more than sufficient to meet the needs of a dresser. If this was for a kitchen countertop I would suggest high-pressure laminate as you cut on the surface but for a dresser a low-pressure laminate would be standard. LPL for non-top surface is 9 weeks ARO. HPDL lead time is 11 weeks ARO. As an option for cost savings: we propose to use 3/4" low-pressure laminate (LPL) for the body instead of 1". This will significantly reduce the price but still ensures commercial grade structural stability and robustness. Typical cabinet gables are 1/2" (0.50") or 5/8" (0.624") thick; a 3/4" (0.75") thick gable more than sufficiently meets the needs of a commercial grade dresser. Lead time for 3/4" LPL gables 9 weeks ARO. Lead time for 2" would be 11 weeks ARO. As another option for cost savings: we propose to use 1mm or 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm. Industry is moving to 1mm and 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm due to it being more readily available and a fraction of the cost of 3mm. Please note there is no compromise in quality with 1 mm, 2 mm to 3mm. There is a difference in look and price but not a difference in quality for commercial use. Our lead time for 1mm, 2mm, or 3 mm PVC edge tape is the same as LPL i.e., 9 weeks ARO. | <p>3/4" Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable.</p> <p>2mm or 3mm PVC edge tape will be acceptable.</p> |

| # | Mandatory Technical Criteria | Question | DND Answer |
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| 4.f | Min 2" (5.08 cm) thick top, high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish and 3mm PVC edging to match all other bedroom set items. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For this application, can you accept low-pressure laminate (LPL), melamine, be used instead of high-pressure laminate (HPDL)? High-pressure laminate would have a significant extra cost for labour and material when low-pressure laminate is industry standard and is more than sufficient to meet the needs of a dresser. LPL lead time is 9 weeks ARO. HPDL lead time is 11 weeks ARO. As an option for cost savings: we propose to use 1-½" low-pressure laminate for the top instead of 2". This will significantly reduce the price but still ensures commercial grade structural stability and robustness. Typical cabinet tops are 1/2" (0.50") or 5/8" (0.624") thick; a 1-1/2" thick top more than sufficiently meets the needs of a commercial grade dresser. Lead time for 1-½" LPL top is 9 weeks ARO. Lead time for 2" would be 11 weeks ARO. As another option for cost savings: we propose to use 1mm or 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm. Industry is moving to 1mm and 2mm PVC edge tape instead of 3mm due to it being more readily available and a fraction of the cost of 3mm. Please note there is no compromise in quality with 1 mm, 2 mm to 3mm. 1 mm is sufficiently robust for commercial use. There is a difference in look and price but not a difference in quality for commercial use. Our lead time for 1mm, 2mm, or 3 mm PVC edge tape is the same as LPL i.e., 9 weeks ARO. | <p>Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable.</p> <p>1 ½" top thickness is acceptable.</p> <p>2mm or 3mm PVC edge tape is acceptable.</p> |

2) Amendments to the requirement and solicitation document

Under ANNEX "A" – REQUIREMENT

Delete as shown.

Insert:

ANNEX "A" **REQUIREMENT**

PEST RESISTANT BEDS WITH MATCHING BEDROOM FURNITURE **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - 19 WING COMOX, BC CANADA**

- A.1** The Department of National Defence, requires the supply, delivery, unloading, staging, and installation of up to 96 pest resistant beds and matching bedroom furniture for their accommodations of 19 Wing CFB Comox, British Columbia, Canada.
- A.2** The intent of this project is to outfit four (4) accommodation buildings using robust and environmental friendly products in accordance with the mandatory technical requirements listed section A.4 below.

Each bedroom (BR) set includes:

- Pest resistant bed frame with headboard (Qty: 1)
- Mattress (Qty: 1)
- Night table (Qty: 1)
- Dresser (Qty: 1)

The bedroom sets will be used in four (4) accommodation buildings. Each apartment Building consist of 12, two-bedroom apartments that will be used as Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) training Single Quarters (SQs). These are 2-storey buildings with 6 apartments on main/1st floor, and 6 apartments on 2nd floor with no freight elevator.

- A.3** While preferred by November 27, 2020, delivery and installation of the first 24 bedroom sets, including a 1-day (up to 7.5 hrs) training for up to five (5) DND personnel, must be completed to the satisfaction of DND by no later than January 22, 2021 (Mandatory).

Delivery and installation of the next 24 bedroom sets, must be completed to the satisfaction of DND by no later than February 25, 2021 (Mandatory).

Delivery of the remaining 48 bedroom sets must be completed by no later than March 19, 2021 (Mandatory) with installation date(s) to occur by no later than June 30, 2022 (Mandatory) as mutually agreed upon between DND and the Contractor.

A.4 Mandatory Technical Criteria - Important Instructions

- a. Bidders must demonstrate their compliance with the following sections of the bid solicitation by providing substantial information describing completely and in detail how each mandatory technical criterion is met.
- b. Bidders must provide with their technical bid, a document indicating clearly where the substantial information for each of the sections identified below can be found.
- c. Canada requests that bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.
- d. Answers stating "compliance", "comply", "yes", or other types of positive responses without substantive documentation or literature to justify compliance will be deemed as non-compliant and no further evaluation of the bid will be performed.
- e. Canada will evaluate only the documentation provided with a bidder's bid. Canada will not evaluate information such as references to Web site addresses where additional information can be found, or technical manuals or brochures not submitted with the bid.

| Item No. | Mandatory Technical Criteria | Requirement met? Yes/No | Cross-reference to supplied documentation attesting compliance (Bidder must complete) |
|----------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Pest Control Bed Frame with Headboard | | |
| 1.a | Size: Length: Min. 78" (1.98 m); Max 85" (2.15m) Width: Min. 54" (1.37 m); Max 60" (1.53m) | | |
| 1.b | Must include headboard with minimum height of 12" (0.3 m) from top of mattress | | |
| 1.c | Must include under-bed compartment for storage of all pest treatment equipment and accessories (items 1.f, 1.h, and 1.i) | | |
| 1.d | Must operate on 15A 115V AC power | | |
| 1.e | All electrical connections and cables must be integrated into the frame and concealed from view. | | |
| 1.f | Electrical power cord must have a continuous length of at least 4' (1.2m). | | |
| 1.g | Must be certified or approved for use in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, before delivery, by a certification organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada. | | |

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| 1.h | Method of pest prevention: Must include traps, or effective non-chemical means, of preventing pests from reaching the mattress | | |
| 1.i | Method of pest treatment: i. Tenting capability must fully enclose the bed and kills 100% of pests at all stages using non-chemical means; and. ii. Method must be capable of enclosing bedding, such as mattress, pillows, sheets and duvet, and not damage or deteriorate the material e.g. through use of moisture. | | |
| 1.j | All visible surfaces must be high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish to match. Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable. | | |
| 1.k | Warranty: Bidder must provide details of the manufacturer's standard warranty period for the goods and services that exceeds the minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months stated in Canada's <u>2010A</u> (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity). | | |
| 1.l | Bidder must provide a one (1) day training (up to 7.5 hours) for up to five (5) DND personnel on the operation and maintenance of the pest prevention and treatment method. | | |
| 1.m | Documentation must include manufacturer's detailed specifications, parts list, assembly, operating, and maintenance manuals. Must be submitted in English, in electronic PDF format on CD, DVD, or USB key. | | |
| 2 | Mattress | | |
| 2.a | Must match size offered for item 1.a – Pest resistant bed frame: Length: Min. 78" (1.98m); Max 85" (2.15m) Width: Min. 54" (1.37m); Max 60" (1.53m) | | |
| 2.b | Flame/ fire resistant. | | |
| 2.c | 12-13 gauge coil thickness. | | |
| 2.d | Minimum 300 coils. | | |

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| 2.e | Warranty: Bidder must provide details of the manufacturer's standard warranty period for the goods and services that exceeds the minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months stated in Canada's <u>2010A</u> (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity). | | |
| 3 | Night Stand | | |
| 3.a | 17" D x 21" W x 24" H \pm 2" in each direction (25.4 cm D x 53.4 cm W x 61 cm H \pm 5.08 cm in each direction) | | |
| 3.b | 16" (40.6 cm) \pm 2" (5.08cm) Full extension slides, drawer front attached to drawer box. | | |
| 3.c | Drawer handle, contemporary, black finish to match night table hardware under item 4.c. | | |
| 3.d | Full back to help keep the unit structurally sound. | | |
| 3.e | 1" (2.54 cm) particle board gables, high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish and 3mm PVC edging to match all other bedroom set items. ¾" Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable. 2mm or 3mm PVC edge tape will be acceptable. | | |
| 3.f | 22" (5.08 cm) thick top, high-pressure laminate with Cherry wood look finish and 3mm PVC edging to match all other bedroom set items. This should read: "2" thick top...." Low pressure laminate (LPL) will be acceptable. 1 ½" top thickness is acceptable. 2mm or 3mm PVC edge tape is acceptable. | | |
| 3.g | Warranty: Bidder must provide details of the manufacturer's standard warranty period for the goods and services that exceeds the minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months stated in Canada's <u>2010A</u> (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity). | | |
| 4 | Dresser | | |

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| Item No. | Mandatory Technical Criteria | Requirement met? Yes/No | Cross-reference to supplied documentation attesting compliance (<i>Bidder must complete</i>) |
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| 4.a | 18" D x 72" W x 30"H ± 2" in each direction (45.7 cm D x 182.9 cm W x 76.2 cm H ± 5.08 cm in each direction) | | |
| 4.b | Min 16" (40.6 cm) Full extension slides, drawer front attached to drawer box. | | |
| 4.c | Drawer handles, contemporary, black finish to match night table hardware under item 3.c. | | |
| 4.d | Full back to help keep the unit structurally sound. | | |
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