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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Security Requirements**

There is no security associated with this requirement.

Contractor may be escorted; possession of a security clearance not required.

### **1.2 Requirement**

This solicitation is issued pursuant to the Supplier's Furniture for Office Seating Supply Arrangement (SA) that forms part of the series of SAs issued by PWGSC with the number E60PQ-120001/PQ. The terms and conditions in the Supplier's SA apply to and form part of this solicitation. Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by those terms and conditions as well as the terms and conditions in this solicitation.

The requirement is detailed under Annex A of the resulting contract clauses.

### **1.3 General or Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB)**

This requirement is a (the checked box applies):

General Stream Procurement

The requirement is subject to all applicable trade agreements as identified in the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP).

PSAB Stream Procurement

This procurement is set aside under the federal government Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business. For more information on Aboriginal business requirements of the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business, refer to [Annex 9.4](#) of the Supply Manual.

This procurement is set aside from the international trade agreements under the provision each has for measures with respect to Aboriginal peoples or for set-asides for small and minority businesses.

### **1.4 Canadian Content**

The requirement is subject to a preference for Canadian goods.

The requirement is limited to Canadian goods.

### **1.5 Debriefings**

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

### **1.6 National Security Exception**

The national security exceptions provided for in the trade agreements have been invoked; therefore, this procurement is excluded from all of the obligations of all the trade agreements.

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## PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

### 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003 \(2020-05-28\)](#) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days  
Insert: [120](#) days

Subsection 3.a) of Section 01, Integrity Provisions - Bid of the Standard Instructions [2003](#) incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- a. at the time of submitting an arrangement under the Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA), the Bidder has already provided a list of names, as requested under the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#). During this procurement process, the Bidder must immediately inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of names.

### 2.2 Submission of Bids

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Bids may be submitted by only to [eric.beaudry@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:eric.beaudry@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca) only

### 2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than Three (3) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

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## 2.4 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell](#) website, under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
- Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
  - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

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## **PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions**

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid 1 soft copy

Section II: Financial Bid 1 soft copy

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by epost Connect service and by facsimile will not be accepted.

Prices must appear in the Financial Bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

#### **Section I: Technical Bid**

In their Technical Bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

#### **Section II: Financial Bid**

Bidders must submit their Financial Bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

##### **3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

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## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **4.1 Evaluation Procedures**

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

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

*SACC Manual* Clause [A0220T \(2014-06-26\)](#), Evaluation of Price-Bid

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

#### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

*SACC Manual* clause [A0069T \(2007-05-25\)](#) Basis of Selection

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

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## **PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

### **5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid**

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

#### **5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Additional Information**

Integrity checks were performed on each Supplier at time of issuance of their respective Supply Arrangement (SA). By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions listed above.

#### **5.1.2 Product Conformance**

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that all goods proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the period of the contract, to the requirement detailed under Annex A and to the Specifications of the series of SAs issued by PWGSC with the number E60PQ-120001/PQ.

#### **5.1.3 Continuance of Certifications**

The Bidder certifies that by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation, the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, continues to comply with all of the certifications submitted with its arrangement to become qualified as part of the series of SAs issued by PWGSC with the number E60PQ-120001/PQ.

### **5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information**

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

#### **5.2.1 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification**

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/canada/esdc/labour/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

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Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the “FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid” list at the time of contract award.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the “[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)” list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex titled Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture. (See Form 1)

## **5.2.2 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award**

### **5.2.2.1 Price Certification**

1. This certification applies to Competitive and Non-Competitive Requirements when the Total Evaluated Bid Price is \$50,000.00 or more and the bid is the only responsive bid.

a. Price Certification – Canadian-based Suppliers (other than Agency and Resale Outlets)

The Bidder certifies that the price proposed

- i. is not in excess of the lowest price charged anyone else, including the Bidder's most favoured customer, for the like quality and quantity of the goods, services or both;
- ii. does not include an element of profit on the sale in excess of that normally obtained by the Bidder on the sale of goods, services or both of like quality and quantity, and
- iii. does not include any provision for discounts to selling agents.

b. Price Certification – Canadian Agency and Resale Outlets

The Bidder certifies that the price proposed

- i. is not in excess of the lowest price charged anyone else, including the Bidder's most favoured customer, for the like quality and quantity of the goods, services or both; and does not include an element of profit on the sale in excess of that normally obtained by the Bidder on the sale of goods, services or both of like quality and quantity.



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## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

### 6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

Contractor may be escorted; possession of security clearance not required.

### 6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### 6.3.1 General Conditions

[2010A \(2020-05-28\)](#), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 09 - Warranty, is amended as follows:

At Sub-section 1.

Deleted: "The warranty period will be 12 months."

Inserted: "The warranty period will be 10 years with the exception of user adjustable components, which will have a warranty of 5 years."

At Sub-section 2.

Deleted: In its entirety

Inserted: as follows:

2. The Contractor must pay the transportation cost associated with returning the Work or any part of the Work to the Contractor's plant for replacement, repair or making good. The Contractor must also pay the transportation cost associated with forwarding the replacement or returning the Work or part of the Work when rectified to the delivery point specified in the Contract or to another location as directed by Canada. If, in the opinion of Canada, it is not expedient to remove the Work from its location, the Contractor must carry out any necessary repair or making good of the Work at that location. In such cases, the Contractor will be responsible for all Costs (including travel and living expenses) incurred in so doing, Canada will not reimburse these Costs."

All other provisions of the warranty section remain in effect.

Section 16 - Interest on Overdue Accounts

This provision will not apply to payments made by credit card at point of sale. This provision does not apply to Suppliers whose SAs do not include the provision for payment by credit card.

### 6.4 Term of Contract

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#### **6.4.1 Period of the Contract**

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to the completion and acceptance of the Work.

#### **6.4.2 Shipping Instructions**

If delivery is required: Goods must be delivered DDP (Destination as specified in contract) Incoterms® rules, Applicable Taxes extra.

In addition to the above, the Contractor is to unload and move the goods to the delivery location(s) specified in the contract.

#### **6.4.3 Delivery Date**

All the deliverables must be received on or before the date(s) indicated at Annex B.

Standard Lead time is between 6-10 weeks for furniture delivery and installation.

#### **6.4.4 Delivery and Installation Points Location(s)**

Delivery and Installation of the requirement will be made at the point(s) specified at Annex B of the Contract.

The Project Authority (PA) will provide the Supplier the authority to proceed prior to the finalized delivery and installation date taking into consideration the delivery and installation time provided by the Supplier. Canada will not be responsible if the Supplier chooses to proceed without the PA authorization.

### **6.5 Authorities**

#### **6.5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Eric Beaudry  
Title: Procurement Specialist  
Department: Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Address: 11 Rue Laurier, Gatineau Quebec

Telephone: 873-355-4728  
E-mail address: [eric.beaudry@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:eric.beaudry@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

#### **6.5.2 Project Authority**

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Project Authority 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. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

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).

### 6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Contractors Representative for the Contract is: *(to be completed at contract award)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6.6 Payment

### 6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert "a firm price" OR "firm unit price(s)" OR "firm lot price(s)", as specified in Annex B – Basis of Payment, for a cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled in only at contract award)*). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

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### **6.6.2 Method of Payment**

SACC Manual clause [H1000C](#) [2008-05-12](#) Single Payment

### **6.6.3 SACC Manual Clauses**

SACC Manual clause [C0100C](#) [\(2010-01-11\)](#) Discretionary Audit - Commercial Goods and/or Services

### **6.6.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract**

Canada may pay invoices by credit card if the Contractor's SA indicates acceptance of such payment. Refer to Supplier's SA.

### **6.7 Invoicing Instructions**

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

### **6.8 Certifications and Additional Information**

#### **6.8.1 Compliance**

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

#### **6.8.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor**

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

### **6.9 Applicable Laws**

As set out in the article "Applicable Laws" in Part 6A of the SA.

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## **6.10 Priority of Documents**

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement of the SA E60PQ-120001;
- (b) the Articles of this Agreement;
- (c) the general conditions 2010A [2020-05-28](#) – General conditions: Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex A, Requirement;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) Annex C, Additional Specifications, Certifications for NSA Products;
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated [REDACTED] (

## **6.11 Access to Facilities and Equipment**

Canada's facilities, equipment, documentation and personnel are not automatically at the disposal of the Contractor. If access to government premises, computer systems (micro computer network), working space, telephones, terminals, documentation and personnel for consultation is required by the Contractor to perform the Work, the Contractor must advise the Contracting Authority of the need for such access in a timely fashion. If the Contractor's request for access is approved by Canada and arrangements are made to provide access to the Contractor, the Contractor, its subcontractors, agents and employees must comply with all the conditions applicable at the Work site. The Contractor must further ensure that the facilities and equipment are used solely for the performance of the Contract.

## **6.12 Canada's Facilities to Accommodate the Delivery**

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.

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

## **6.13 Standard finishes**

The Identified User (IU) will consult the Supplier's Website identified in Part 6A of the SA to view the available finishes.

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.

The Contractor will deliver the products corresponding to Canada's choice of specific finishes(s). No additional charge will be applied to Canada.

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#### 6.14 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [B7500C](#) (2006-06-16), Excess Goods

SACC Manual clause [A9068C](#) (2010-01-11), Government Site Regulations

SACC Manual clause [B1501C](#) (2018-06-21), Electrical Equipment

SACC Manual clause [B4003T](#) (2011-05-16), Canadian General Standards Board – Standards

SACC Manual clause [B6802C](#) (2007-11-30), Government Property

SACC Manual clause [G1005C](#) (2016-01-28), Insurance - No Specific Requirement

**ANNEX A**  
**REQUIREMENT**





**Table A1: Rotary Chair**



<b>CHAIR TYPE</b>	<b>QTY: 18</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rotary Chair (up to 275 lbs) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Chair large occupant (275 to 400 lbs) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Stool	

**Continuance of Certifications and additional information:**

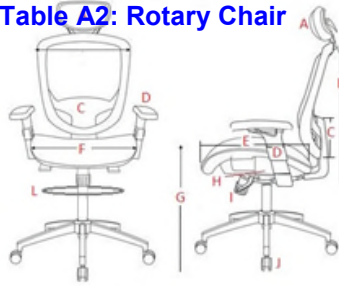
Canada may request copies of any SA certification(s) or additional information to confirm/review chair criteria of product proposed prior to contract award within a time period specified by the Identified User.

Criteria <i>Instructions</i>	Requirement Choices <i>(dimensions reflect Specifications for Office Seating (SA) )</i>
<b>A</b> <b>Headrest</b> <i>choose only 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Adjustable and Removable <i>(if applicable, indicate type of adjustment in additional criteria below)</i> <span style="background-color: yellow;">*Recommended with Standard Back Height</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>B</b> <b>Backrest Height</b> <i>choose only 1</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard = height between 450 mm (17.7 in.) to 660 mm (26.0 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> High = height greater than 660 mm (26.0 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> No preference
<b>B</b> <b>Backrest Style Preference(s)</b> <i>choose ALL that are acceptable</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference <i>note: style represents overall shape, design may vary</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>
<b>C</b> <b>Lumbar Support</b> <i>choose ALL that are acceptable</i>	<b>Adjustable</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Up/Down = min. 50 mm (2.0 in.) height adjustment between 150mm (5.9 in.) to 250 mm (9.8 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Up/Down & In/Out <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed = between 150 mm (5.9 in.) to 250 mm (9.8 in.) above seat
<b>D</b> <b>Armrests</b> <i>choose ALL that are acceptable</i>	<b>Adjustable</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Height adjustable = min. 63 mm (2.5 in.) adjustment between 176 mm (6.9 in.) to 289 mm (11.4 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Width adjustable = min. 75 mm (3.0 in.) adjustment between 443 mm (17.0 in.) to 493 mm (19.4 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Pivot adjustable = min. 20 degrees inward and min. 10 degrees outward <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed = height range between 200 mm (7.9 in.) to 250 mm (9.8 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> None
<b>E</b> <b>Seat Depth</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable = min. 50 mm (2.0 in.) adjustment within the range 420 mm (16.5 in.) to 460 mm (18.1 in.)

	choose ALL that are acceptable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow = 380 mm (15.0 in.) to 420 mm (16.5 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium = greater than 420 mm (16.5 in.) to 460 mm (18.1 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Deep = greater than 460 mm (18.1 in.)
<b>F</b>	<b>Seat Width</b>	<u>Refer to chair type above</u> Rotary chairs and stools = min. width of 450 mm (17.7in.) Rotary Large Occupant models = min. width of 560 mm (22.0 in.)
<b>G</b>	<b>Seat Height</b> choose ALL that are acceptable	<b>Rotary Chair</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed = between 417 mm (16.4 in.) to 512 mm (20.2 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard = includes 417 mm (16.4 in.) or less to 512 mm (20.2in.) or more <input type="checkbox"/> Low = includes 376 mm (14.8 in.) to 439 mm (17.3 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> other = *specify additional criteria below
		<b>Rotary Stool</b> choose 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable = includes range from 580 mm (23 in.) to 840 mm (33 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed = equal or greater than 670 mm (27.5 in)
<b>H</b>	<b>Tilt Mechanism</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchro-tilt = Typically pivot point is under center of seat and when reclined the users feet are lifted off the floor. (seat and backrest tilt together in a ratio > 1:1) <input type="checkbox"/> Unison-tilt = Typically pivot point is under front of seat and when reclined users feet remain on the floor. (seat and backrest tilt together in a ratio of 1:1) <input type="checkbox"/> Independent-tilt = Seat and backrest angle adjust independently of each other
<b>I</b>	<b>Seat and Backrest Locks</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Setup Position = chair locks into position with seat flat and backrest straight <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Positions = chair locks into setup position plus other angles for seat and backrest
<b>J</b>	<b>Casters</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpet <input type="checkbox"/> hard surface
<b>L</b>	<b>Foot Ring</b>	Standard with stool models only
	<b>Finishes</b> (Upholstery / Non-Upholstery)	Backrest <input type="checkbox"/> Upholstery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breathable material (Mesh) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____*specify additional criteria below Seat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upholstery <input type="checkbox"/> Breathable material (Mesh) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____*specify additional criteria below
	<b>Additional Criteria:</b> If applicable:	<u>Leave blank if there are no Additional Criteria.</u> ➤ IUs must define any additional criteria that are justifiable for the specific needs of their requirement. ➤ refer to Solicitation Example on furniture website for example wording for commonly requested additional criteria



**Table A2: Rotary Chair**



<b>CHAIR TYPE</b>	<b>QTY: 45</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rotary Chair (up to 275 lbs) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Chair large occupant (275 to 400 lbs) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Stool	

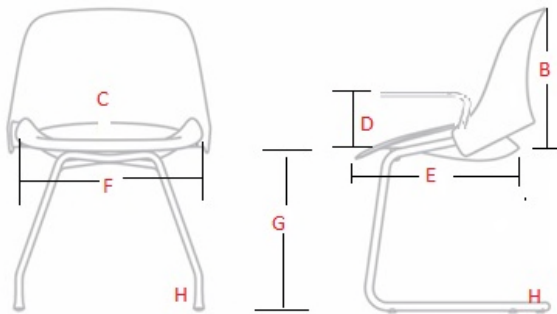
**Continuance of Certifications and additional information:**

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Criteria Instructions		Requirement Choices (dimensions reflect Specifications for Office Seating (SA))	
<b>A</b>	<b>Headrest</b> choose <i>only 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Adjustable and Removable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>B</b>	<b>Backrest Height</b> choose <i>only 1</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard = height between 450 mm (17.7 in.) to 660 mm (26.0 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> High = height greater than 660 mm (26.0 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> No preference	
<b>B</b>	<b>Backrest Style Preference(s)</b> choose <i>ALL</i> that are acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference <i>note: style represents overall shape, design may vary</i>	
<b>C</b>	<b>Lumbar Support</b> choose <i>ALL</i> that are acceptable	<u>Adjustable</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Up/Down = min. 50 mm (2.0 in.) height adjustment between 150mm (5.9 in.) to 250 mm (9.8 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Up/Down & In/Out <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed = between 150 mm (5.9 in.) to 250 mm (9.8 in.) above seat	
<b>D</b>	<b>Armrests</b> choose <i>ALL</i> that are acceptable	<u>Adjustable</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Height adjustable = min. 63 mm (2.5 in.) adjustment between 176 mm (6.9 in.) to 289 mm (11.4 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Width adjustable = min. 75 mm (3.0 in.) adjustment between 443 mm (17.0 in.) to 493 mm (19.4 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pivot adjustable = min. 20 degrees inward and min. 10 degrees outward <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed = height range between 200 mm (7.9 in.) to 250 mm (9.8 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> None	
<b>E</b>	<b>Seat Depth</b> choose <i>ALL</i> that are acceptable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable = min. 50 mm (2.0 in.) adjustment within the range 420 mm (16.5 in.) to 460 mm (18.1 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow = 380 mm (15.0 in.) to 420 mm (16.5 in.)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium = greater than 420 mm (16.5 in.) to 460 mm (18.1 in.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Deep = greater than 460 mm (18.1 in.)             </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow = 380 mm (15.0 in.) to 420 mm (16.5 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium = greater than 420 mm (16.5 in.) to 460 mm (18.1 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Deep = greater than 460 mm (18.1 in.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow = 380 mm (15.0 in.) to 420 mm (16.5 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium = greater than 420 mm (16.5 in.) to 460 mm (18.1 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Deep = greater than 460 mm (18.1 in.)			
<b>F</b>	<b>Seat Width</b>	<u>Refer to chair type above</u> Rotary chairs and stools = min. width of 450 mm (17.7in.) Rotary Large Occupant models = min. width of 560 mm (22.0 in.)	

<b>G</b>	<b>Seat Height</b> choose ALL that are acceptable	<b>Rotary Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed = between 417 mm (16.4 in.) to 512 mm (20.2 in.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard = includes 417 mm (16.4 in.) or less to 512 mm (20.2in.) or more <input type="checkbox"/> Low = includes 376 mm (14.8 in.) to 439 mm (17.3 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> other = *specify additional criteria below
		<b>Rotary Stool</b> choose 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable = includes range from 580 mm (23 in.) to 840 mm (33 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed = equal or greater than 670 mm (27.5 in)	
<b>H</b>	<b>Tilt Mechanism</b> choose ALL that are acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/> Synchro-tilt = Typically pivot point is under center of seat and when reclined the users feet are lifted off the floor. (seat and backrest tilt together in a ratio > 1:1) <input type="checkbox"/> Unison-tilt = Typically pivot point is under front of seat and when reclined users feet remain on the floor. (seat and backrest tilt together in a ratio of 1:1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent-tilt = Seat and backrest angle adjust independently of each other		
<b>I</b>	<b>Seat and Backrest Locks</b> choose ALL that are acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/> Setup Position = chair locks into position with seat flat and backrest straight <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Positions = chair locks into setup position plus other angles for seat and backrest		
<b>J</b>	<b>Casters</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpet <input type="checkbox"/> hard surface		
<b>L</b>	<b>Foot Ring</b>	Standard with stool models only		
	<b>Finishes</b> (Upholstery / Non-Upholstery)	Backrest	<input type="checkbox"/> Upholstery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breathable material (Mesh)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ *specify additional criteria below
		Seat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upholstery <input type="checkbox"/> Breathable material (Mesh)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ *specify additional criteria below
	<b>Additional Criteria:</b> If applicable:	<u>Leave blank if there are no Additional Criteria.</u> ➤ IUs must define any additional criteria that are justifiable for the specific needs of their requirement. ➤ refer to Solicitation Example on furniture website for example wording for commonly requested additional criteria		

**Table A3: Side Chair**



<b>Side Chair</b>	<b>QTY: 19</b>
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Note: dimensions reflect [Specifications for Office Seating \(SA\)](#)

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	<b>Criteria</b> <i>Instructions</i>	<b>Requirement Choices</b> <i>(dimensions reflect Specifications for Office Seating (SA))</i>
<b>B</b>	<b>Backrest Height</b>	Standard = minimum height of 354 mm (13.9 in.)
	<b>Backrest Style Preference(s)</b> <i>choose ALL that are acceptable</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference <i>note: style represents overall shape, design may vary</i>
<b>C</b>	<b>Lumbar Support</b> <i>choose only 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes = height adjustment between 150 mm (5.9 in.) to 250 mm (9.8 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>D</b>	<b>Armrests</b> <i>choose only 1</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>E</b>	<b>Seat Depth</b> <i>choose only 1</i>	Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow = 380 mm (15.0 in.) to 420 mm (16.5 in.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium = greater than 420 mm (16.5 in.) to 460 mm (18.1 in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Deep = greater than 460 mm (18.1 in.)
<b>F</b>	<b>Seat Width</b>	Standard = minimum width of 400 mm (15.7 in.)
<b>G</b>	<b>Seat Height</b>	Fixed = between 417 mm (16.4 in.) and 512 mm (20.2 in.)
<b>H</b>	<b>Stacking:</b> <i>choose only 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal (nesting) <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No preference
	<b>Base Style</b> <i>choose ALL that are acceptable</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legs (4 post) <input type="checkbox"/> Casters <input type="checkbox"/> Glides <input type="checkbox"/> Sled <input type="checkbox"/> Cantilever <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<b>Finishes (Upholstery)</b>	Backrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upholstery <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <i>*specify additional criteria below</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Breathable material (Mesh)

	<p><b>Non-Upholstery</b></p> <p>choose <b>ALL</b> that are acceptable</p>	<p>Seat</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upholstery      <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ *specify additional criteria below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Breathable material (Mesh)</p>
	<p><b>Additional Criteria:</b> If applicable</p>	<p><u>Leave blank if there are no Additional Criteria.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ IUs must define any additional criteria that are justifiable for the specific needs of their requirement.</li> <li>➤ refer to Solicitation Example on furniture website for example wording for commonly requested additional criteria</li> </ul>	

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**ANNEX B**  
**BASIS OF PAYMENT**

**1. Procurement Strategy**

Subcategory Procurement

All-inclusive Procurement

**2. Product and Pricing**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:** Bidders are to complete Sections B of the tables identified by the IU in this article as well as Tables 5, 8 and 9. **Bidders must provide a complete product offering for each Subcategory or All-inclusive Procurement.** In a resulting contract, the term "Bid" means the Supplier's commitment, the term "Bidder" means "Contractor".

**\*\*\*FOR SUBCATEGORY REQUIREMENTS, REPEAT tables 1 through to 9 for each subcategory and ADJUST AS APPLICABLE\*\*\***

**SUBCATEGORY " " "**

**Table 1: Summary of Chairs per Subcategory 1 (Bidder to complete pricing)**

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT			Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID		
Table	Title	Quantity (A)	Manufacturer/ Series/Model	Firm Unit Price (B)	Product Total (C)=(A)x(B)
A1	Rotary Chair			\$	\$
	<i>(Instruction to IUs: Add/remove rows as needed)</i>				
	Subtotal:				\$
NSA products can be added to a requirement within the allowable percentage per subcategory (currently 30% of the quantity per subcategory or 30% of the full requirement when handled as an AIP). The Supply Arrangement Holder signs and certifies that all the NSA products offered will conform to all specifications and meet the testing requirements detailed at Annex C.					
Table	NON-SA Product(s)	Qty (A)	Manufacturer/ Series/Model	Firm Unit Price (B)	Product Total (C)=(A)x(B)
				\$	\$
	<i>(Instruction to IUs: Add/remove lines as needed)</i>				
	Subtotal				\$

**\*\*\*Add tables 1-9 for each subcategory\*\*\***

**Table 3 – Delivery** (*Standard Lead time is between 6-10 weeks for furniture delivery and installation*)

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT					Section B – SUPPLIER'S BID		
Table(s)	Location	Qty	Desired Date (YY/MM/DD)	Desired Time: *	Supplier will deliver on the date and at the time below**	Firm Lot Price \$	Extended Total \$
A1	Place Montcalm, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor, suite 808, 70 Crémazie, Gatineau, Québec		Before march 31 2021	Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 15:00	(Y-M-D) (Time)		
A2	Place Montcalm, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor, suite 808, 70 Crémazie, Gatineau, Québec		Before march 31 2021	Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 15:00	(Y-M-D) (Time)		
A3	Place Montcalm, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor, suite 808, 70 Crémazie, Gatineau, Québec		Before march 31 2021	Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 15:00			
*Normal Business Hours are 8:00 – 17:00 **If no dates and times are added by the Supplier, the Supplier agrees to deliver on the Desired Date and Time. ( <i>Instruction to IUs: Add/remove rows as needed</i> )				Subtotal for Deliveries:		\$	

**Table 4 – Optional Delivery**  
*If applicable, copy/paste/modify from table 3*

**Table 5 - Canada's Facilities to Accommodate the Delivery**

Canada's Facilities to Accommodate the Delivery	
Loading Dock/Location	70 Crémazie – Back of building
Dock	up to 54' Truck
Lift	Manual Pallet jack available 2000 lbs 2' W x 5' D
Door	8' H X 8' H
Freight Elevator	Basement : 150' from the dock / 4000 lbs / 5.5' x 7.5'
Other (specify, if any)	

**Table 6 – Installation** (Standard Lead time is between 6-10 weeks for furniture delivery and installation)

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT					Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID		
Table(s)	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) \$
A1	Place Montcalm, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor, suite 808, 70 Crémazie, Gatineau, Québec		<i>Before march 31 2021</i>	<i>Normal 8:00 – 15:00</i>	<i>(Y-M-D)  (Time)</i>		
**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 <i>(Instruction to IUs: Add/remove rows as needed)</i>				Subtotal for Installations:		\$	

**Table 7 – Optional Installation**  
*If applicable, copy/paste/modify from table 6*

**Table 8 - Bid Evaluation and Contract Total for \_\_\_\_\_**  
*(Canada may complete if not completed by the Bidder)*

1	<b>Firm Product Total</b> (Table 1)	\$
2	<b>Firm Delivery Total</b> (Table 3)	\$
3	<b>Firm Installation Total</b> (Table 5)	\$
4	<b>Optional Product Total</b> (Table 2) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$
5	<b>Optional Delivery Total</b> (Table 4) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$
6	<b>Optional Installation Total</b> (Table 6) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$
7	<b>Total Evaluated (Bid) Price*</b> (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6) <i>[to be removed at contract award]</i>	\$
8	<b>Contract Price(1+2+3):</b> <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$
9	<b>Applicable Tax(es):</b> <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$
10	<b>Total Estimated Cost (8+9):</b> <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$

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



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**Table 9 – Bidder’s Authorized Representative for \_\_\_\_\_**

1.	Bidder’s Authorized Representative for the Bid and the Contract	
	Name:	Telephone:
		Email:
		SA number:
		PBN:

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## ANNEX C

### ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS FOR NSA PRODUCT(S)

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 of the RFP such as testing and performance requirements, finishes...*

#### 2. Certifications

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 of the RFP, and meet the testing and performance requirements found at ANNEX A 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. 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.

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**FORM 1 to PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION**

**FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION**

*Insert the following certification for requirements issued by PWGSC on behalf of a Department or Agency subject to the FCP, estimated at \$1,000,000 and above, options excluded and Applicable Taxes included: (consult [Annex 5.1 of the Supply Manual](#)) (Refer also to Part 5 - Certifications and Additional Information and Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses)*

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\)-Labour's](#) website.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

- A1. The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.
- A2. The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.
- A3. The Bidder certifies being a [federally regulated employer](#) being subject to the [Employment Equity Act](#).
- A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 permanent full-time and/or permanent part-time employees.

A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and

- A5.1. The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current [Agreement to Implement Employment Equity](#) (AIEE) in place with ESDC-Labour.

**OR**

- A5.2. The Bidder certifies having submitted the [Agreement to Implement Employment Equity](#) (LAB1168) to ESDC-Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to ESDC-Labour.

B. Check only one of the following:

- B1. The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.

**OR**

- B2. The Bidder is a Joint Venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions)