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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation
remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,
les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

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L'Esplanade Laurier,

East Tower 7th Floor

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Title - Sujet Office Seating	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP076-212733/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20212733	Date 2021-06-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$\$PQ-995-80119	
File No. - N° de dossier pq995.EP076-212733	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2021-06-28 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Périard, Nathalie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pq995
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 324-8251 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: See herein.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

Amendment no. **002** is raised to answer questions 5 to 7 received from the industry:

1. **Questions and answers**

Q1: Table A1 - Rotary Chair – Section H - Tilt Mechanism - Tilt Independently

The Independent tilt requires the user to manually adjust both seat and back, whereas the Synchro-Tilt minimizes the seat pan rise as you tilt, allowing the users feet to remain on the floor while their gaze remains straight ahead and stretches the chest without applying excess pressure on their thighs.

Would Canada also accept a synchro-tilt for Table A1 chair?

A1: No. A synchro-tilt is not acceptable.

Q2: The additional criteria notes that Chairs A1 and A2 do not need to be from the same series. To allow for a more competitive process, would Canada accept to split these chairs into sub-categories to allow submissions for one or both requirements?

A2: No. The procurement strategy will remain unchanged.

Q3: For item A2 Rotary Conference, since the client is accepting a fixed seat and fixed arms, would they consider allowing a fixed lumbar support?

A3: No. A fixed lumbar support is not acceptable.

Q4: Chair A1 is being requested in mesh back and mesh seat. We can offer you a chair that has all the features and has mesh back with upholstered seat. Would you accept that type of chair?

A4: No. An upholstered seat is not acceptable.

Q5: In respect of chair A1, would Canada accept a seat pan with an adjustable seat depth range of 17.5" to 20.5"?

A5: No. An adjustable seat depth with the proposed range is not acceptable.

Q6: In respect of chair A1, would Canada accept a fixed seat pan a depth of 18.5"?

A6: No. A fixed seat pan with the proposed depth is not acceptable.

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Q7: In respect of Answer 2 to Question 2 in Amendment 1, so that bidders can better understand the rationale of this solicitation process, could Canada kindly explain the reasoning for making this solicitation "All-Inclusive" rather than allowing sub-category bids given that chairs A1 and A2 have, so clearly stated, no compatibility requirements? Permitting Sub-category bids would no doubt yield more bids and thus possibly better value for the Crown and taxpayers alike. On the surface, there does not appear to be any sound reason to impose an "All-Inclusive" bid unless it is to favour a bidder whom is known to be able to offer both solicited chairs, hence the request for an explanation.

A7: As stated under the additional criteria section, chairs A1 and A2 **do not** require to be from the same series. Adding this criteria permits a greater flexibility to bidders to propose bids without being limited to compatibility between products. Canada will keep the procurement strategy unchanged also to facilitate the coordination of the delivery and installation and to respect GoC site conditions of maintaining time and space among trades while on site.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.