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Alberta

Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Individual Standing Offer (NISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle nationale (OCIN)

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

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

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Public Works and Government Services
Canada/Travaux publics et Services
gouvernementaux Canada
Harry Hays Building (HHB)
Room 759, 220-4th Avenue SE
Calgary
Alberta
T2G 4X3

Title - Sujet High Pressure Laminates and Backers	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 21C11-212647/A	Date 2021-08-24
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 21C11-212647	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier CAL-1-44013 (137)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$CAL-137-7221	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer 2021-07-23 Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT on - le 2021-09-08 Heure Avancée des Rocheuses HAR	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Loi, Ngan	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur cal137
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (403) 973-2796 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (418) 566-6167
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Correctional Services Canada CORCAN Various locations across Canada as detailed herein	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

This amendment is being raised to extend the closing date to September 8th, 2021 and answer the following questions:

Question 1: Do you have a rough estimate of how many deliveries annually to each facility?

Answer 1: No, estimates are based on amount purchased per year. Pending product furniture orders.

Question 2: Can the laminate and backer sheets be 49x97", 61x121", and 61x145" or do they need to be milled to 48x96", 60x120" and 60x144"?

Answer 2: Laminate and backer sheets 49x97", 61x121", and 61x145" are acceptable.

Question 3: What would the frequency of payment be?

Answer 3: Per invoice, multiple invoices per month.

Question 4: Would I invoice each delivery individually?

Answer 4: Yes, multiple invoices per month.

Question 5: What is the time frame for receiving payment after receiving invoice?

Answer 5: NET 30 days.

Question 6: Is it possible to get a delivery schedule from 2020?

Answer 6: No, currently use multiple suppliers. Demand for "just in time" furniture manufacturing.

Question 7: Would it be possible to add a piece of 1/4" hardboard, to the top and bottom of the laminate and backer, for protection and to prevent sag and warp. This would not be made of hardwood.

Answer 7: Yes, this would be acceptable.

Question 8: On page 3 of the Solicitation, it is stated "CORCAN requires the ability to purchase High-pressure laminates offered by Wilsonart/Arborite to match the existing stock components in our National warehouse." A description of the colors that are used in this furniture line are not shared. Is it possible to get a list of the decorative Wilsonart/Arborite colors that are currently used?

Answer 8: The main colors that are required to match existing old stock is Arborite – Morning Mist P272 and Refined Steel P-225.

Question 9: Page 8, Part 5.1.2.1 states that "bidders acknowledge that only bids with a certification that the good(s) offered are Canadian goods". Later, under Requirements on page 17 it states that "Offerors must provide products that are of the same description and brand name, as detailed in the item description of the bid solicitation. Bidders are advised that substitute products will not be considered." This conflicts with the requirement for Canadian goods, as Arborite brand laminate has not been manufactured in Canada since 2018, at which time the Arborite Canadian manufacturing was ceased. Wilsonart Company owns the Arborite brand which is produced in the USA.

I represent Formations, who are a leading wholesale distributor for Formica brand laminate in Canada. Formica brand laminate supplied in Canada is manufactured in St. Jean, Quebec and is the only remaining Canadian manufacturer of high pressure laminate. Formica's production lead times are well known to be the fastest in the industry and are efficiently and cost effectively distributed through a network of wholesale distributors across the country. Many decorative designs and textures are similar or even interchangeable with designs from Wilsonart & Arborite and Formica backers are recognized as an

equivalent product to those manufactured by Wilsonart/Arborite. All performance specifications outlined on page 20 of the Solicitation are met or exceeded. Formations & Formica would like the opportunity to offer Canadian manufactured Formica laminate for this tender but as it stands we do not have the opportunity to do so.

Answer 9: This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian goods, not limited to Canadian goods. Please see Article 4.1 Evaluation Procedures of the solicitation for more details.

CORCAN currently uses Formica products within our new stock color program. Their products are purchased from raw material sheet product suppliers via existing Standing Offers. CORCAN will only accept the Wilsonart/Arborite pattern and color matches to coincide with existing finished goods stock in our warehouse.

1. Page 20 of 29, Compliance Matrix – Minimum Mandatory Performance Specifications:

Delete: in its entirety

Replace with:

COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

Requirement:	Manufacturer(s) Offered:	Model Number(s) Offered:
Cashmere finish	Wilsonart of Canada ULC c/a Arborite	
Diamond finish	Wilsonart of Canada ULC c/a Arborite	
Laqwood finish	Wilsonart of Canada ULC c/a Arborite	

Item #	Performance Specification	Performance Specification Offered: Bidder <u>should</u> indicate how they meet the performance specification by recording this information in this column	Cross Reference: In this column, Bidders <u>should</u> cross-reference where this performance specification is indicated in their supporting documents
1	All HPL products must meet the CGSB 44-227- 2017 standard		
2	All HPL products must be general purpose (GP) laminate for flat applications		
3	All supplied products must be manufactured in accordance with ANSI/NEMA LD3-2005		
4	Supplied products must be Greenguard certified. Offeror must provide proof with the offer.		

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5	Must be able to provide various sizes (CORCAN primarily uses 4' x 8', 5' x 10' and 5' x 12' sheets)		
6	Must be able to provide various colors/patterns/textures from "regular" stock (e.g. not "special order")		
7	All HPL and Backer sheets must be flat and free of ripples, waves, blemishes or other imperfections over their entire surface, including edges		
8	All HPL must be available in Cashmere, Diamond or Laqwood finish		
9	HPL backer must be provided in black or brown		
10	HPL backer must be available in 0.028" and 0.048" thickness		
11	Must be able to provide HPL Wilsonart/Arborite – Morning Mist P272 in compliance with item # 1-5,7,8 and 10		

All other terms and conditions remain the same