

RETURN BIDS TO:

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See Section 1. Voir Section 1.

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 1000383528	Amendment No. - N° de modification
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Solicitation closes – La demande prend fin : at – à See Section 1 Voir Section 1 on – le See Section 1 Voir Section 1	File No. - N° de dossier
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Date of Solicitation – Date de la demande December 21st, 2021
Address inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignement à : See Section 2, Article 4.1. Voir Section 2, Article 4.1
Destination See Section 2, Annex A. Voir Section 2, Annexe A.

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 : Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur
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 : _____

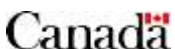


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SECTION 1 – INVITATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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? **No**

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.

Step 3. General or Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB)

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.

Bid Evaluation

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:	a. January 7 th , 2021 b. 14:00 EST
To physical location (<i>if applicable</i>)	The CRA will not be accepting bids submitted to a physical location.
Bid Submission option - epost Connect service:	<p>When responding, the proposal MUST be delivered to the Bid Receiving Unit address indicated below by the time and date indicated on this page.</p> <p>BIDDERS ARE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO:</p> <p>Canada Revenue Agency Bid Receiving Unit BRUg@cra-arc.gc.ca</p> <p>Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address must be used to request that CRA open a Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions 2003 provided under Section 2, article 7.3 below. Bidders must not use their own licensing agreement for Connect to initiate a Connect conversation with CRA.</p> <p>Bidders are hereby advised that the Bid Receiving Unit of CRA is available Monday to Friday inclusive, between the hours of 0830 and 1500 EST, excluding those days that the federal government observes as a holiday.</p> <p>Due to the nature of this solicitation, electronic transmissions of a proposal by facsimile is not considered to be practical and therefore will not be accepted.</p>
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.	Three (3) business days

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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Possession of security clearance(s) is required. The Contractor must meet the security clearance requirements contained in the clausing in Annex B herein.
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	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:		Katherine Hutton
Title:		Senior Supply/Business Analyst
Department/Agency/Crown Corporation:		Canada Revenue Agency
Address:		250 Albert, 8 th Floor, Ottawa ON K1A 0L5
Telephone No.:		613 286-5340
E-mail address:		Katherine.hutton@cra-arc.gc.ca
4.2	Project Authority <i>[To be completed at contract award]</i>	
<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:		
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.		
X	Single Payment	
	Multiple Payment	

6.	<p>Invoicing</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Name of the organization and contact: <i>[To be completed at contract award]</i></p> <p>Address:</p>
7.	<p>SACC Manual Clauses</p>
7.1	<p>A3080 - COVID-19 vaccination requirement</p> <p>This requirement is subject to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel. Failure to complete and provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification as part of the bid will render the bid non-responsive.</p>
7.2	<p>A3081 - COVID-19 vaccination requirement certification</p> <p>In accordance with the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, all Bidders must provide with their bid, the <u>COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification</u> attached to this bid solicitation, to be given further consideration in this procurement process. This Certification incorporated into the bid solicitation on its closing date is incorporated into, and forms a binding part of any resulting Contract. The certification form can be located under ANNEX D: COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION .</p>
7.3	<p>Revisions to Standard Instructions 2003</p> <p>Standard Instructions - Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements 2003 (2020-05-28) are revised as follows.</p> <p>Section 08 Transmission by Connect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bids must be submitted by using the Connect service provided by the Canada Post Corporation. b) To submit a bid using the Connect service, the Bidder must send as early as possible, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the bid solicitation number to the Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open a Connect conversation. Requests to open a Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered. In the email, the Bidder must include the name and email address of all individuals who need to participate in the Connect conversation. c) If the Bidder sends an email requesting a Connect conversation to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the bid solicitation, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate a Connect conversation. The Connect conversation will create an email notification from the Canada Post Corporation prompting the Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time. d) The bid solicitation number should be identified in the Connect message field of all electronic transfers. e) It should be noted that the use of Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use 250 Albert St, Ottawa, ON K1A 1A2 in order to register for the Connect service.

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| | <p>f) For bids transmitted by the Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid; ii. availability or condition of the Connect service; iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment; iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid; v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid; vi. illegibility of the bid; vii. security of bid data; or, viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the Connect service. <p>g) The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the Connect conversation. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.</p> <p>h) Bidders must ensure that that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when requesting a conversation in Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the Connect system.</p> <p>i) A bid transmitted by the Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.</p> |
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8. Supplemental General Conditions

8.1	ID 4013 - Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies, and rules apply to and form part of the Contract.
8.2	ID 4014 - Suspension of the work apply to and form part of the Contract.

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

Category 5

*** Exception: when using the Cat 1, 2, 5 combined categories rule, IU's may calculate the percentage of NSA product allowed (as defined in their solicitation document) against the total quantity of the combined categories.**

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 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

Identifying the maximum height of the Personal Storage Towers, Wardrobes and Storage Cabinets is acceptable as per 6B. 4.1 of the SA (table 1 Additional product details)

- 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): _____

2. Product and Pricing Tables

Site Inspection Date: N/A

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”.

Product Category: Category 6

Table 1 – Product Table

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID		
#	GoCUID	Description of Product	QTY	Supplier Part Number	Firm Unit Price \$	Extended Total [Qty x Price] \$
1	6MMTSMSQPL36L36WNNX	Meeting & Training Room Tables – square shape	11		\$	\$
2	6CCTVAOVLL18L36JNXX	Collaborative Tables – Oval Coffee Table	1		\$	\$
3	6SSOTHXXLUW6XXXQNNY	Soft Seating – Sofa Three seater	1		\$	\$
4	6STCWRXXLUXXXXXXXNXX	Soft Seating – Tablet Chairs with armrest - right	2		\$	\$
5	6KKCSAxxLY16XXXMOYX	Kitchenette Seating – Chairs standard height, without armrest	19		\$	\$
				Product Total	\$	\$

Table 2 - Delivery

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID	
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Desired 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 products	Canada Revenue Agency Nova Scotia Tax Services Office 47 Dorchester Street Sydney, NS B1P 7H5	No later than ten (10) weeks from contract award	Normal Business Hours	_____ : weeks <i>Standard Lead time is between 6-10 weeks for furniture delivery and installation.</i>	\$
<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 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.</p>				Delivery Total:	\$

Table 3 – Installation

Section A - IU REQUIREMENT				Section B – SUPPLIER’S BID	
Product Item # from Table 1	Location	Desired Date** (Y/M/D)	Desired Time: Normal Business Hours Or Outside Normal Business Hours *	Supplier will install as per below**	Firm Lot Price \$
All products	Canada Revenue Agency Nova Scotia Tax Services Office 47 Dorchester Street Sydney, NS B1P 7H5	No later than ten (10) weeks from contract award	Normal Business Hours	_____ : weeks from date of supply and delivery <i>Standard Lead time is between 6-10 weeks for furniture delivery and installation.</i>	\$
*Normal Business Hours 8:00 – 17:00, as per SA, Annex A, article 5				Installation Total:	\$
**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.					

Table 4 – Optional Product Not Applicable
If applicable, copy/paste/modify from table 1.

Table 5 – Optional Delivery Not Applicable
If applicable, copy/paste/modify from table 2.

Table 6 – Optional Installation Not Applicable
If applicable, copy/paste/modify from table 3.

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	Nova Scotia Tax Services Office, 47 Dorchester Street Sydney, NS B1P 7H5
B	Dock	Located at 47 Dorchester Street, back parking lot
C	Lift	Exists Weight capacity is 4000lbs Size – 5’ x 5’ 20”
D	Door	Size - 8’ W x 6’ 11” Clearance
E	Freight Elevator	Yes, at this location. Size - 6’ 2” D x 6’ 8” W x 7’ 4” H 2000lbs
F	Other (specify, if any)	Delivery contact: Primary - Adam Everett (902) 564-7120 Adam.Everett@cra-arc.gc.ca Secondary - Melissa Robertson (902) 564-7389 Melissa.Robertson@cra-arc.gc.ca If others unavailable: David Lemoine (902) 564-7121 David.Lemoine@cra-arc.gc.ca
3.	Continuance of Certifications	
	<p>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, including 3.1 to 3.5 below.</p> <p>Canada may request copies of environmental certification(s) prior to contract award within a time period specified by the Identified User.</p>	
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) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$ Not Applicable
5	Optional Delivery Total (Table 5) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$ Not Applicable
6	Optional Installation Total (Table 6) <i>(Applicable if Option is exercised)</i>	\$ Not Applicable
7	Hardware Total as per article 1.5 of Annex A-1 of SA <i>(if Applicable)</i>	\$
8	Total Evaluated (Bid) Price* (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6+ 7) <i>[to be removed at contract award]</i>	\$
9	Contract Price(1+2+3+7): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$
10	Applicable Tax(es): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$
11	Total Estimated Cost (9+10): <i>[applicable at contract award only]</i>	\$

* Applicable taxes extra.

Table 9 – Bidder’s Authorized Representative

1.	Bidder’s Authorized Representative for the Bid and the Contract	
	Name:	Telephone:
		E-Mail:
		PBN:

ANNEX B
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The security requirements set out in the attached Security Requirements Check List (SRCL) apply to and form part of the Contract.

**ANNEX C
FLOOR PLAN(S)**

Provided for information purposes only (see attachment)

**ANNEX D
COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION**

The Contractor is to complete and submit the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification below with their bid.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification

I, _____ (*first and last name*), as the representative of _____ (*name of business*) pursuant to _____ (*insert solicitation number*), warrant and certify that all personnel that _____ (*name of business*) will provide on the resulting Contract who access federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants will be:

- (a) fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine(s); or
 - (b) for personnel that are unable to be vaccinated due to a certified medical contraindication, religion or other prohibited grounds of discrimination under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, subject to accommodation and mitigation measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada;
- until such time that Canada indicates that the vaccination requirements of the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel are no longer in effect.

I certify that all personnel provided by _____ (*name of business*) have been notified of the vaccination requirements of the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, and that the _____ (*name of business*) has certified to their compliance with this requirement.

I certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below and will continue to be true for the duration of the Contract. I understand that the certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I also understand that Canada will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid or contract period. Canada reserves the right to ask for additional information to verify the certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada will constitute a default under the Contract.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Optional

For data purposes only, initial below if your business already has its own mandatory vaccination policy or requirements for employees in place. Initialing below **is not** a substitute for completing the mandatory certification above.

Initials: _____

Information you provide on this Certification Form and in accordance with the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel will be protected, used, stored and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act. Please note that you have a right to access and correct any information on your file, and you have a right to file a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner regarding the handling of your personal information. These rights also apply to all individuals who are deemed to be personnel for the purpose for the Contract and who require access to federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants.