



IAS/ RFB 100022559

ENGLISH

QUESTION #1

Seeing as Cat 3 and Cat 6 do not have any similar features where it is a necessity that they are on the same bid, we kindly ask that you allow for suppliers to bid on these categories individually. As I'm sure you know, this will also greatly drive down costs for Canada as there is more room for competition.

ANSWER #1

Per our evaluation procedures, CAT 3 and CAT 6 will be awarded by category.

QUESTION #2

Would it be possible to have the quantities for each item for the different delivery dates. As there are deliveries for March 2023 to April 2024.

ANSWER #2

Please refer to the Items and Quantities document attached.

QUESTION #3

- 1) Cat 3, Item 4, Is requesting a 3 drawer filing cabinet at a height of 44 to 54"H. The average height range for 3 drawer filing cabinets is 36.5" to 42"H. Would this height range be acceptable?
- 2) Cat 6, Item 9, Would client accept a pedestal base instead 4 post legs for this round coffee table?
- 3) Cat 6, Items 12 & 13, Can you please confirm if these items need to be from the same product line and could or will be connected together? Or is the height of the backrests the only required commonality? One GoCUID is for a modular bench and the other is for banquette seating?



4) Cat 6, Item 17, 6KBSBHxxSY15XXXRINX, Would the client accept a bar stool with no armrests if all other criteria can be met? Or alternatively would the client accept a bar stool with 4-legs with armrests, instead of the required sled base?

5) NSA, Item 19, Can you please confirm that the size of the top required is 30"W x 18"D? The GoCUID provided states 36"W x 18"D.

6) NSA, Item 20, Can you please confirm if these are additional modesty panels, and do not form part of Cat 6, Item 5 or 6?

7) NSA, Item 21, For this credenza would client accept 3 drawers and doors as opposed to the 2 drawers and doors shown in the example? Each drawer and door being approx 16"W, therefore a left side, middle and right side. In the example, a 24"W door would be quite large and heavy. Please confirm.

ANSWER #3

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Yes
- 4) No
- 5) The required size is 36 inches by 18 inches
- 6) They are not additional
- 7) No

QUESTION #4

I have another question regarding the deliveries for March 31st. Seeing that the bid is due March 9th, 3 weeks away from March 31st without any finishes being selected would my bid be accepted with delivery dates of mid April?

ANSWER #4

Yes, we accept a mid-April delivery instead of March 31st for items to be delivered at Complexe Guy-Favreau.

QUESTION #5



1) Cat 3, item 1a & 3, GoCUID# 3FLT4DXXPM36D18XXXS, Can the client please confirm what is meant by a combination lock? Will the client accept a digital lock for assigned use?

2) NSA, Item# 21, Can your client please confirm if the shelf is required on the left as per the example sketch provided, or if the requirement is for the shelf on the right (opposite of the sketch provided)?

ANSWER #5

1) For item 1a (3FLT4DXXPM36D18XXXS), the combination lock should look like the below:





For item 3 (3FLT4DXXPM36D18XXXS), the combination lock should look like the below:



2) The shelf should be placed on the left, as in the example sketch provided.

QUESTION #6

- 1) Re CAT3 item 3, Q&A #5 for item 3. This item is not available on the SA and must be procured separately as a call-up (non-competitive) under NMSO E60HN-19CABL/001/HN. Please remove it accordingly.
- 2) Re CAT6 item 14, will the CA respectfully also accept a sled base option?
- 3) Re CAT 6 NSA Item 21. The required specifications are either manufacture-specific or require millwork. Not being able to provide this item will disqualify vendors from responding to a complete offering. We respectfully request this item be separated into its own category or procured outside the RFB process.

ANSWER #6

- 1) Item #3 (3FLT4DXXPM36D18XXXS) has been removed.
- 2) Yes
- 3) Item #21 (Non-SA Product: Credenza 48x24x34 - CAT 6) has been removed.



QUESTION #7

- 1) In the Q&A we received on Friday, concerning #3 in Category 3 to be removed because it's not part of the SA, isn't #1a in Category 3 the same as #3? If, so how come this one hasn't been removed?

ANSWER #7

- 1) Item #3 is not supposed to have a GoQUID number and Article 1a should be keyless with a digital lock.

QUESTION #8

- 1) There needs to be two separate evaluation tables to bid 3 and 6 separately. You have no way of knowing to which category the delivery and installation charges are applied.

Myself and others won't put any pricing down for Category 3 items, only Category 6. Then some will have pricing for items in Cat 3 and Cat 6. But we will all have one total for installation. What if someone who bids ALL the product has a cheaper cost on the product on Category 6, but their installation is higher than mine because they've included for Category 3 as well. You won't know what its applied to. This is why the SA guidelines have you provide two separate Total Evaluated Bid Price for these two Categories.

Respectfully I ask again, can you please provide two separate evaluation tables.

ANSWER #8

- 1) Please see updated RFB for the separated evaluation tables.