## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Project Title:	Rotary chairs for Indigenous Services Canada
Request number:	1000251569

**QUESTION 1:** The above-mentioned solicitation for seating for Manitoba just published on Canada Buys says that the requirement is for PSIB suppliers but the document states General Stream. Can you please confirm if this is indeed PSIB or not?

ANSWER 1: The requirement is for General Stream Procurement as stated in 1.3. sorry for the confusion – corrected in the description of posting

**QUESTION 2:** 1. Re. A3: Rotary chair — Large occupant, the large occupant rating up to 400 lbs presents challenges for the mesh back as the material does not hold up well to this weight, will the CA also accept any of the alternate suggestions: i) upholstered back, ii) accept a weight capacity up to 350lbs with a standard height back, and /or iii) changing the requirement to sub-category and placing this one item in its own award category?

ANSWER 2: The proposed upholstered back is acceptable

**QUESTION 3:** We kindly ask for an extension, as September 4 is a statutory holiday.

ANSWER 3: Posting will be extended by 24 hours until September 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm ET, sorry we can't extend more as this requirement is very pressing for the Manitoba office

**QUESTION 4:** Rotary High Back - Please advise if you will accept an upholstered back with an upholstered seat

ANSWER 4: Upholstered seat is fine if that's the only option but preferred mesh for both - mesh for the back is a must

**QUESTION 5:** Rotary Large Occupant - Please advise if you will accept a standard-height upholstered backrest

ANSWER 5: High back please but material is fine.