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See Section 2.2 Voir Section 2.2

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-120001/H.

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-120001/H.

Solicitation No. - N° de la demande	Amendment No. - N° de modification
R000154562A	3

Solicitation closes – La demande prend fin :	File No. - N° de dossier
at – à February 5, 2024	
on – le 14:00	
See Section 2.3 Voir Section 2.3	

Date of Solicitation – Date de la demande
February 1, 2024
Address inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignement à :
See Section 6, Article 6.5.1. Voir Section 6, Article 6.5.1
Destination
See Annex B Voir Annexe B

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 : _____

Amendment #03 is raised to:

1) Respond to Question 4 and 5

QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
<p>Question 1: We have a chair that meets all the other requirements except the headrest. Can you please make the headrest optional?</p>	<p>No, the chairs needs to have a headrest as requested in the RFB</p>
<p>Question 2: For A1, A2, A4, and A5, delivery is noted as being 'outside normal'. Are you able to provide more detail?</p>	<p>Delivery need to be done after working hours. Monday to Friday from 5pm to 10pm.</p>
<p>Question 3: Section 6.4.1 states a required delivery of March 8, 2024, however Annex B notes 'before March 29, 2024'.</p>	<p>Delivery date is March 29, 2024.</p>
<p>Question 4 We respectfully object to the specification for 2" of horizontal inward adjustment when the seat width has not been defined. What inside clearance is the client trying to obtain since the only requirement under the SA is a minimum seat width? There is no way of quantifying that the inward adjustment would meet an operational need when you can by example have 5 different qualifying chairs with 5 different seat widths, so by this example, the required 2" inward adjustment will have 5 different inside arm clearances (Please refer to BIFMA G1-2013, pg. 26 sec. 7.1.3 and Z412-17(2023) sec. A.3.2..5.3). As there is no operational requirement that can justify this specification this requirement should be removed from the RFB or the CA should respectfully accept the supplier's standard inward adjustment range.</p>	<p>No change to the requirement The length, width, and positioning of the armrests shall allow users to support their forearms properly while sitting close enough to the work surface to perform their tasks.</p>
<p>Question 5 We respectfully object to the specification for a 360-degree swivel arm. Can the CA please explain what support the client would be looking for beyond possibly a 30-degree inward and outward rotation that already exceeds the minimum CGSB standard of the SA? What support is required at 180 degrees, or at 275 degrees that warrants the arm to swivel around in a full circle that in practice will just return to the same position it started? In many respects, a</p>	<p>No change to the requirement The length, width, and positioning of the armrests shall allow users to support their forearms properly while sitting close enough to the work surface to perform their tasks.</p>

<p>360-degree arm with 2" inwards horizontal adjustment can impede access to the work surface or keyboard support and may not support the forearms properly contrary to BIFMA G1-2013 sec. 7.4.2 and Z412-17(2023) Sec. A.3.2.5.3 and A.3.2.5.4. We maintain this may be a manufacture-specific option whose only purpose is to stifle competition but adds no quantifiable benefit. As there is no operational requirement that can justify this specification this requirement should be removed from the RFB.</p>	
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