

# Request for Standing Offer #4248 White Boards

**RETURN COMPLETED BID FORM BY EMAIL TO [hrcetenders@hrce.ca](mailto:hrcetenders@hrce.ca)  
BY TUESDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2024, 2:00:00 P.M. (ATL)**

The purpose of this tender is to identify the best price for supply and shipping of white boards (standing offer) to the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) schools and offices, further to the required specifications, as required.

**Term:** Two (2) years from date of award with one (1) optional year for renewal at the sole discretion of the HRCE.

As this is a standing offer, the quantities purchased during the term of this contract cannot be guaranteed.

The vendor should be willing to accept that the submitted bid will remain open to acceptance and be **irrevocable** for a period of **ninety (90) days** after the bid closing date. The awarded vendor should be willing to hold the pricing within the term of the contract.

The successful vendor must also be willing to enter into contract with the Broader Public Sector and the Regional Centres for Education in Nova Scotia and CSAP for White Boards – Standing Offer at the specified rates and at the same terms and conditions of this RFSO, if required.

**Questions regarding this tender can be directed to Don Walpola, Buyer by email to [dwalpola@hrce.ca](mailto:dwalpola@hrce.ca) or by phone (902) 464-2000 #2223 no later than 3rd July 2024.**

*To obtain the tender documents in .pdf format, please visit the HRCE's Website:*

**<https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/financial-services/tenders/tender-listing>**

## **WHITE BOARD SPECIFICATIONS**

### **PROPOSED WHITE BOARDS MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE e3 ENVIRONMENTAL CERAMICSTEEL BOARD BY POLYVISION**

#### ***FACE PANEL/CORE***

The surface must consist of no less than a steel core of 0.13” or 0.19” thickness covered on both sides with thin porcelain coatings. The porcelain finish must be fused to the steel at a temperature of approximately 1500 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### ***WRITEABILITY/USABILITY***

The board must accommodate any dry erase, semi-permanent, water-soluble, permanent marker, pen, and crayon without damaging the surface.

The boards should be suitable for use as projection screens and should not be affected by solvents and reagents.

#### ***WASHABILITY***

All residues that remain after normal erasing must be able to be removed by following care and cleaning instructions for the board. The board should be able to be cleaned using wet or dry methods.

#### ***WEARABILITY***

High resistance to impact damage, abrasion, scratching and color fading. The surface must register a minimum 6.5 on the revised Mohs hardness scale.

#### ***VISIBILITY***

Contract/waviness (light and dark effects) no greater than 15 when Tested with BYK – Gardner Wave Scan 5+ measurement device showing visual acuity (contrast sensitivity) to the human eye at distances greater than 3 meters (10’). Resolution (visual acuity) shall be based on 3 lines per degree and be visibly maintained beyond the current standard of 3 meters.

#### ***MAGNETIC CAPABILITY***

Boards must be magnetic to accommodate magnets with high resistance to impact damage, abrasion, scratching and color fading.

#### ***FLAME RESISTANCE***

100% non-combustible surface

#### ***COLOR***

White – High Gloss Surface

#### ***JOINER STRIP***

14 gauge x 25.4mm (1”) wide steel spline and an extruded polyvinyl slotted insert to ensure a flush butt joint with a hairline appearance.

#### ***ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY***

The total amount of heavy metals cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium and lead must be less than .01%. No volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). Ceramic steel surface must be at least 90% recyclable.

**BOARDS MUST CARRY A MINIMUM 25 YEAR WARRANTY**