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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### DRAWERS, MEN'S

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description to be used in preference to Federal Specification DDD-D-646, Types I and II.

#### Salient characteristics:

The men's drawers shall be made in accordance with normal commercial practice from white broadcloth of cotton or a cotton and polyester blend. The broadcloth shall meet the breaking strength and dimensional change requirements of ASTM D 3820. The drawers shall be available in sizes 28 - 52 and in the following types:

- Type I - boxer style (all elastic waistband)
- Type II - gripper style (snap yoke front)

The issue of ASTM D 3820 in effect on the date of the solicitation shall be used to determine compliance with these requirements.

Workmanship: The drawers shall be free from holes, tears, broken or loose tension stitching, or any other defect that would seriously affect the serviceability and or appearance of the product.

Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description, and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same product sold in the commercial marketplace. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

Packaging, packing, and marking. The items shall be packaged in accordance with normal commercial practice and packed to assure acceptance by common carrier and provide product protection against loss and damage during multiple shipments, handling, and storage. The shipping container shall be in compliance with National Motor Freight Classification and Uniform Freight Classification. Shipping containers shall be marked as specified in the contract or order.

Note: Purchasers should specify type and size required.

Copies of ASTM D 3820 may be obtained from the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### Preparing activity:

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