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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

STAIN (WOOD, SOLVENT - DYE TYPE)

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to Federal Specification TT-S-720.

Salient characteristics:

The stain shall be a homogeneous liquid and shall consist of light-fast organic dyes dissolved in a suitable organic solvent. The solvent used shall be non-photochemically reactive as defined in South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 102.1/ The use of benzene is not permitted. The stain shall not contain lead in excess of 0.06 percent by weight of nonvolatile (ASTM D 3335).

Odor. After 30 minutes air drying the stained panels shall have no odor (ASTM D 1296).

Color. After finishing, the color of the stain shall match the standard reference panel (ASTM D 1729).2/

Drying time. When applied to wood of the same species as the reference panel, the stain shall not transfer to the fingers after 30 minutes air drying (ASTM D 1640).

Color difference. There shall be no difference in color between stained air dried panels and panels force dried 30 minutes at 60°C (140°F)(ASTM D 1729).

The issues of the ASTM standards in effect on the date of the solicitation shall be used to determine compliance with these requirements.

Regulatory requirements. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials in accordance with Public Law 94-580 to the maximum extent practicable.

Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and marking. The preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

NOTES: ASTM standards may be obtained from the American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

THE COMMERCIAL ITEM CERTIFICATION CLAUSE IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN THIS COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION IS USED FOR PROCUREMENT.

1/ Information may be obtained from the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 9150 Flair Drive, El Monte, CA 91731.

2/ Standard reference panels and finishing instructions should be obtained as directed by the contracting activity.

CIVIL AGENCY INTEREST

JUS - FPI

PREPARING ACTIVITY

GSA - FSS