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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

PAPER, BOND AND WRITING; WHITE AND COLORED

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description, for all Federal Agencies.

1. Scope. This description covers cotton or linen and chemical wood bond and writing papers, and reflects item requirements parallel to the specifications of the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP).

2. Classification.

TYPE	STOCK
I	100 percent, white, bond (JCP G80)
II	50 percent, white, bond (JCP G70)
III	25 percent, bond white and colored (JCP G40)
IV	Chemical wood, white bond (JCP G10)
V	Writing, white and colored (JCP D10)
VI	White translucent bond (JCP G20)
VII	25 percent, white translucent bond (JCP G50)
VIII	25 percent opacified bond, white and colored (JCP G60)

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2. Salient characteristic:

2.1 Materials.

Type I shall conform to JCP G80.

Type II shall conform to JCP G70.

Type III shall conform to JCP G40.

Type IV shall conform to JCP G10.

Type V shall conform to JCP D10.

Type VI shall conform to JCP G20.

Type VII shall conform to JCP G50.

Type VIII shall conform to JCP G60.

2.1.1 In addition to the above requirements, all types shall contain recycled content as specified in Section 5.

2.2 Basis weight. The basis weight of the bond and writing paper shall be as specified (See Ordering Data).

2.3 Size and trim. Shall be as specified (See Ordering Data).

2.4 Grain. Shall be as specified (See Ordering Data).

2.5 Color. All types of bond and writing paper shall be furnished in white, blue, buff, green, pink, salmon, or yellow, as specified (See Ordering Data).

2.6 Bleaching: To obtain an acceptable brightness, in accordance with the performance standards of this document, a chemical bleaching process may be used. When specified in the ordering data (See Ordering Data), the bleaching process shall not include the use of chlorine, chlorine dioxide, or other chlorine compounds. 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.

2.7 Workmanship. All types of paper in accordance with this specification shall be clean, free from dirt spots, oil spots, shives, foreign matter, and shall be uniform in color. The sheets shall be free from holes, tears, cuts, folds, scuff marks, lint, fuzz, or any particles that will fluff or pile or pile on the blanket under normal press conditions. There shall be no splices within a sheet and there shall be no partial sheets. There shall be no defects that affect appearance or serviceability.

3. Quality Assurance Provisions.

3.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify and maintain substantiating evidence that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this Commercial Item Description, and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices. 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.

3.2 Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the supplier is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified, the supplier may utilize his own facilities or any commercial laboratory acceptable to the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure that supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

3.2.1 Testing, when applicable, shall be in accordance with Part 2, *Testing Standards and Definitions, of the Government Paper Specification Standards* published by the Joint Committee on Printing. (Note: See individual TAPPI's for specific sampling instructions).

3.2.2 Acceptance criteria shall be as specified in Part 4, *Acceptance Criteria, of the Government Paper Specification Standards* published by the Joint Committee on Printing.

4. Regulatory Requirements.

4.1 The contractor shall certify that for all types of bond and writing paper the minimum content standard shall be no less than 50% recovered materials including 20% post consumer materials in accordance with Executive Order 12873, section 504 (b), dated October 20, 1993 (See definition of post consumer materials and recovered materials in sections 203 and 205). As an alternative to meeting the standards of section 504(b) for all printing and writing papers, the minimum content standard shall be no less than 50% recovered materials that are a waste material byproduct of a finished product other than a paper or textile product which would otherwise be disposed of in a landfill, as determined by the State in which the facility is located, in accordance with Executive Order 12873, section 504 (c), dated October 20, 1993. 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.

4.2 Recycled Content Labeling. The recycled content shall be marked on the product or unit pack.

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

6. Application for copies of technical documents referenced herein: The issue date in effect on date of invitation for bids or request for proposal shall be apply.

(1) TAPPI test methods are available from the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, P.O. Box 105113, Atlanta, GA 30348.

(2) MIL-STD-105 is available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

(3) Copies of Executive Order 12873, dated October 20, 1993 may be obtained from: The White House Publications Office, New Executive Office Building, White House, Att: Publications, Washington, DC. 20500 (202) 395-7332

(4) JCP specifications are for sale from Chief Paper Procurement Section, MMPP, U.S. Government Printing Office, North Capital and "H" St., NW, Wash DC 20401.

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7. Ordering Data. Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted herein, and include the following information in procurement documents:

- 1) Title, number, and date of this specification
- 2) Type
- 3) Basis weight
- 4) Size
- 5) Grain
- 6) Color
- 7) Whether bleaching without use of chlorine, chlorine dioxide, or chlorine compound is required.
- 8) Packaging, packing, labeling and marking

8. Item Identifiers/Reference part number system (for cataloging use only)

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|-- Color 1 - White
 2 - Blue
 3 - Buff
 4 - Green
 5 - Pink
 6 - Salmon
 7 - Yellow

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