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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

FAIR LINEN, ALTAR

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to MIL-F-43583.

1. CLASSIFICATION

1.1 Classification. The fair linen shall be of the size/type specified.

2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Materials. The fair linen shall be fabricated of linen cloth having a minimum weight of 4.5 ounces per square yard and a minimum total of 104 yarns per inch (warp and filling). The cloth shall be bleached white.

3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

3.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description, conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same as the product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. When specific quality assurance provisions are specified for any commercial characteristic, the contractor shall furnish data resulting from inspection conducted in accordance with the specific quality assurance provisions. 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. PACKAGING

4.1 Packaging. Each fair linen shall be neatly folded and placed on a fiberboard pad. The linen shall then be placed in a clear plastic bag.

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

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4.2 Packing. Forty fair linens, of one size only, packaged as specified, shall be packed in a snug-fitting RSC-L style fiberboard shipping container conforming to type CF (variety SW) or SF, class domestic, grade 200 of PPP-B-636. The inside of each container shall be fitted with a box liner conforming to class domestic, variety DW, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. The shipping container shall be completely filled with no voids and of a size that can be palletized in accordance with MIL-STD-147. Each shipping container shall be closed in accordance with the appendix of PPP-B-636.

4.3 Palletization. When specified (see 5.2), fair linen shall be palletized on a 4-way entry pallet in accordance with load type Ia of MIL-STD-147. Each prepared load shall be bonded by means K and L, or film bonding means O or P, in accordance with MIL-STD-147.

4.4 Marking. In addition to any special markings required by the contract or purchase order, unit packs, shipping containers and unitized pallet loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129.

5. NOTES

5.1 Intended use. The fair linen is intended for use as altar covering in religious services held in Military Chapels.

5.2 Ordering data.

- a. Title, number, and date of this document.
- b. Size/type required.
- c. When palletization is required (see 4.3).

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