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

Packaging and marking. Military packaging shall be specified when shipments are to overseas Department of Defense (DoD) consignees. Commercial packaging may be specified for shipments to DoD consignees within the Continental United States and to non-DoD consignees worldwide. When a supplier's normal packaging will satisfy the requirements for military packaging, it may be used.

Military packaging. Each complete alidade, in its case shall be preserved and packed to protect against physical damage and deterioration in a logistic environment characterized by the following:

1. Multiple handling during transportation and in-transit storage.
2. Shock, vibration, and static loading forces during worldwide shipment by all transport modes.
3. Uncontrolled warehouse storage for extended periods.
4. Weather exposure during shipment and in-transit transfers.
5. Stacking loads during shipment and storage.

Quantities of alidades destined to a single addressee may be unitized into one or more unit loads.

Commercial. Each complete alidade, in its case, shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's normal method for retail distribution. Individually packaged alidades shipped to a single destination may be unitized to permit handling as a single unit. Shipping containers shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

Marking. As a minimum, unit, intermediate (when provided), and exterior packs shall be marked with the item nomenclature, stock or part number, quantity per pack, and contract number; additional marking shall be as specified in the contract or order. In addition, exterior packs shall have the complete consignee's address. Markings shall be applied in a legible manner, in a contrasting color, of an appropriate size, and of waterproof materials.

Quality assurance. Each alidade and carrying case shall be examined for the following defects. Presence of one or more defects shall be cause for rejection.

1. Materials not as specified.
2. Design not as specified.
3. Type not as specified.
4. Packaging and marking not as specified.
5. Literature not as specified.

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Certification of commercial item. The contractor shall furnish certification for Government approval that the product offered to the Government 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 as the manufacturer's current product offered by the contractor in the commercial marketplace for at least one year preceding the solicitation. 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.

Small business. A small business that cannot meet the certification-of-commercial-item requirement of this document, may make an offer under this solicitation; and, if such small business is the apparent successful offeror, the Government may require the small business to submit a sample alidada. Any such alidades may be evaluated for this solicitation if time to contract award permits. Such evaluation would be to determine conformance to all requirements of this commercial item description and to determine equivalency to alidades available in the commercial marketplace in the areas of durability, human factors engineering, and safety. It should be noted that bid samples are not required unless specifically requested by the contracting officer. Note. The Government may elect not to evaluate a bid sample from an apparent low bidder for award for this solicitation if a determination of urgency is made by the contracting officer. The bid sample would then be evaluated prior to future solicitation for comparable items.

Notes:

1. The ordering activity shall specify type required.
2. When this commercial item description is used for procurement, the commercial item certification clause must appear in the solicitation.

MILITARY INTEREST:Custodians

Army - ME
Navy - YD
Air Force - 99

Review activities

Air Force - 82
DLA - GS

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - POGC

PREPARING ACTIVITY:

Army - ME

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