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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

## TABLE, FOLDING LEGS

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description for all federal agencies.

## 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This commercial item description (CID) covers a table with folding legs for use as a utility table in the field.

## 2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Design and construction. The table covered by this CID shall have corner legs which can be folded flat against the underside of the table for storage and transportation. All exposed surfaces of corners and edges shall be rounded. The table top shall be smooth with no visible protrusion.

2.2 Dimensions. The table shall measure 24 inches wide, 35 to 40 inches long and 26½ to 28½ inches high in its upright position.

2.3 Materials. The materials used shall be able to withstand extreme temperatures of -25<sup>0</sup>F to 120<sup>0</sup>F and not exhibit any evidence of corrosion when exposed to a field environment.

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2.4 Load capacity. The table shall support a weight of 80 pounds in its fully opened position distributed over an area measurement 18 inches by 18 inches in the center of the table top.

2.5 Surface finishing.

2.5.1 Preparation. Surfaces to be painted shall be free of burrs, slivers, cracks, scale, rough or sharp edges and foreign matter. They shall be cleaned, conditioned and primed, as appropriate, prior to painting.

2.5.2 Painting. All exterior surfaces of the table shall be painted green (see 6.4). The paint utilized shall not contain lead or chromate. Painted surfaces shall be continuous, smooth and adherent, without runs, drops, streaks, pin holes, cheeks, cracks or voids. The coating shall be free from imbedded foreign matter and shall not reveal peeling, flaking or blistering.

2.6 Legs. The legs shall have positive acting locking devices when the table is fully opened and fully closed. Leg bottoms shall be equipped with closures (leg tips) for floor protection.

2.7 Drop test. A folded table shall be capable of being dropped on each corner from a height of two feet onto a smooth hard surface without structural damage, cracking or denting.

2.8 Metric products. Products manufactured to metric dimensions will be considered on an equal basis with those manufactured using inch-pound units, provided they fall within the tolerances specified using conversion tables contained in the latest revision of ASTM E 380, and all other requirements of this document are met. If a product is manufactured to metric dimensions and those dimensions exceed the tolerances specified in the inch-pound units, a request should be made to the contracting officer to determine if the product is acceptable. The contracting officer has the option of accepting or rejecting the product.

### 3. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Contractor-recovered materials. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with paragraph 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this commercial item description, shall conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications,

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standards and quality assurance practices, and be the same product that has been sold in the commercial marketplace for over one year, or is the same product that has successfully been delivered to the Government on a previous contract or purchase order. 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.

The following market acceptability criteria are necessary to document the quality of the product to be provided under this CID.

a. The company producing the item must have been producing a product meeting the requirements of this CID for at least 2 years.

b. The company must have sold 500 items meeting this CID, in the commercial or government marketplace over the past 2 years.

## 5. PACKAGING

5.1 Packaging. Preservation, packing and marking shall be as specified in the contract or purchase order (see 6.1).

## 6. NOTES

6.1 Ordering data. Acquisition documents must specify the following:

- a. Title, number and date of this document.
- b. Packaging requirements (see 5.1).

6.2 Sources for non-government association documents:

### ASTM STANDARD

E 380 - Use of the International System of Units (SI) (The Modernized Metric System)

(Application for copies of ASTM standards should be addressed to the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428).

6.3 Sources of supply. Manufacturers whose products are known to meet the requirements of this document are listed below; however, competition is not limited to these companies.

Correll, Inc.  
500 Moore Street  
Charleston, AR 72933

Mity-Lite  
1301 W 400 N  
Orem, UT 94057

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6.4 Table paint color. Past experience has shown that tables painted green conforming to color No. 24084 of FED-STD-595 were found to be acceptable.

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