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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### TABLE, DINING, 4-SEAT CAPACITY

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 one type and size, 4-seat capacity dining table.

1.2 Intended use. The table is intended for use in military dining halls.

#### 2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

2.1 Design and construction. The table shall conform to the nominal dimensions shown on figure

1. The tabletop shall be durable plywood with a commercial type backing and a high pressure laminated, stain resistant, hard plastic type top surface. The edges of the tabletop shall be covered with a smooth hard plastic type molding that is beveled flush with the top surface of the table. Plastic material shall meet the requirements of NSF-51. The corners of the tabletop shall be rounded. The tabletop shall be securely attached to the table frame with the plastic type surface up.

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The frame shall consist of hardwood aprons on all four sides securely braced at the corners. Four kiln-dried hardwood legs shall be securely attached at the corners of the frame and splayed (see figure 1) to enhance stability. The legs shall have corrosive resistant glides provided with rubber insulators or cushions to protect the table from jars and vibrations. The table shall be rigid and shall not rock when placed on a level flat surface.

2.2 Color and appearance. The color and grain appearance of the plastic type tabletop shall approximate maple wood and shall be approved by the contracting officer. The color and appearance of the molding, aprons and legs shall match the tabletop. All wood surfaces shall have a glossy or semigloss protective finish.

2.3 Marking. Each table shall be permanently and legibly marked on the underside of the tabletop. The markings shall include the letters "U.S." in characters a minimum of 1 inch in height, and the following in characters a minimum of 1/4 inch in height:

Item nomenclature

Contractor's name, trade name, or trade mark

Commercial and Government entity (CAGE) number

Contract number

Year of manufacture

2.4 Workmanship. Dining tables shall be free from any defect such as fracture, split, puncture or dent. There shall be no sharp edge, sliver, burr, or projection. All joints shall be tight. The outside of the glue joints shall be wiped free of excess glue. Wood and machine screws shall be inserted the full depth. The finish applied to the end item shall be continuous, smooth, adherent, without discoloration or foreign material embedded, and shall contain no run, wrinkle, drop, or streak.

2.5 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 IEEE/ASTM SI 10, 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).

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#### 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, standards and quality assurance practices, and be the same product that has been sold in the commercial marketplace, 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.

4.1.1 Market acceptability criteria: The following market acceptability criteria is necessary to document the quality of the product to be provided under this CID:

The company must have sold a minimum of 200 items meeting the requirements of 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. Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted herein and include the following information in procurement documents (if applicable):

- a. Title, number and date of this CID
- b. Preservation, packing and marking required (see 5.1)

6.2 Sources for non-government association documents:

##### IEEE/ASTM STANDARD

SI 10 - Standard for Use of the International System of Units (SI): The Modern Metric System

(Application for copies of IEEE/ASTM standard should be addressed to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, or the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428).

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NSF STANDARD

NSF 51 - Plastic Materials and Components Used in Food Equipment

(Copies of NSF Standards may be obtained from the National Sanitation Foundation, 3475 Plymouth Road, P. O. Box 1468, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106).

6.3 Production information. For general information, previous procurements of dining tables that have met the requirements of this Commercial Item Description have been made using MIL-T-12474D.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

Custodians

Army - GL  
Air Force - 99

Review Activities

Navy - MC  
Air Force - 84

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY

GSA - FSS

Preparing Activity:

Army - GL

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