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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

ARMY MOUNTAINEERING KIT (AMK)  
ROPE MAINTENANCE REPLACEMENT KIT

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

1. **SCOPE.** This Commercial Item Description (CID) covers the requirements for a kit that replaces unserviceable rope maintenance items that are issued in the Army Mountaineering Kit (AMKs) specifically the High Angle Mountaineering Kit (HAMK) (A-A-59869).
2. **CLASSIFICATION.** The Army Mountaineering Kit (AMK) Rope Maintenance Replacement Kit will be furnished as one kit.
3. **SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.** The Kit shall be composed of the following items in the following quantities as listed in Table I:

TABLE I. List of items in Kit

Item Name	CID	Item Type	Quantity
Rope, Cutter Electric	A-A-59859	-	1
Washer, Rope	A-A-59851	-	1
Carabiner	A-A-59836	X	1

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3.1 Dimensions. Individual item dimensions shall be in accordance with drawings and specification requirements specified in the applicable CID document (see Table I) unless item is a manufacturer's part number/cage code then, in which manufacturer's current specifications apply.

3.2 Color. Individual item colors will be in accordance with applicable specifications.

3.3 End item testing. Individual item test standards shall be in accordance with their related International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation Standards, where applicable.

3.4 Materials. Individual item materials shall be in accordance with applicable specifications.

3.5 Workmanship. The AMK Rope Maintenance Replacement Kit shall conform to the quality of product established by this document. The occurrence of defects shall not exceed the contractors own quality assurance standards and the quality assurance standards defined in the technical data in the solicitation and/or contract.

3.6 Service life. The AMK Rope Maintenance Replacement Kit shall have no unexpected material or component failures during a continuous one-year cycle. The AMK Rope Maintenance Replacement Kit shall have no unexpected material or component failures during periodic use over a five (5) year period.

3.7 Labels/barcoding/instruction slip. If applicable, all labeling, barcoding and instruction slip requirements shall be as specified in the solicitation or contract (see 7.2).

3.7.1 Labels. Each Army Mountaineering Kit (AMK) Rope Maintenance Replacement Kit shall have identification label Class 5 conforming to Type VI of MIL-DTL-32075. The color of the label shall be white. The following information shall be included in the printing for the identification label:

ARMY MOUNTAINEERING KIT (AMK)  
ROPE MANTENANCE REPLACEMENT KIT  
NSN:  
XXXX-XX-XXX-XXXX

The following instruction information shall be supplied:

- a. The name or trademark of the manufacturer, importer or supplier
- b. The meaning of any marking on the product
- c. The use of the product
- d. How to choose other components for use in the system
- e. How to maintain and service the product
- f. The lifespan of the product or how to access it
- g. The effects of chemical reagents and temperature on the product
- h. The effects of storing and aging
- i. Identification of the model, if more than one model is available

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4. **REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.** 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).

4.1 Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials. Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible, provided that the material meets or exceeds the operational and maintenance requirements and promotes economically advantageous life cycle costs.

## 5. PRODUCT CONFORMANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this Commercial Item Description, conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and be the same product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

5.2 End item examination. Each kit shall be examined for the following defects as listed in Table II:

TABLE II. End item examination

Examine	Defect Description
Components	Missing components
	Incorrect item, size, type or color

5.3 Acceptance criteria. Acceptance criteria shall be as specified in the contract or purchase order (see 7.2).

## 6. PACKAGING.

6.1 Preservation, packing and marking. The preservation, packing and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order (see 7.2) and as below.

## 7. NOTES.

### 7.1 Sources of Government documents.

7.1.1 Copies of Government documents are available online at <https://assist.dla.mil/quicksearch/> or from the Standardization Documents Order Desk, Building 4D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

7.1.2 Federal Acquisition Regulations are available online at <http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or by contacting the Superintendent of Documents at 202-512-1800.

7.2 Ordering data. The contract or order should specify the following:

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- a. Title, number, and date of this Commercial Item Description.
- b. When required, labeling, barcoding and instruction slip (see 3.7)
- c. Acceptance criteria (see 5.3)
- d. Packaging (see 6.1)

7.3 National Stock Numbers (NSNs). The following is a list of NSNs and Types associated for Type I through Type V, to determine the required items for the replacement kit that corresponds to A-A-59859 Rope Cutter, Electric, A-A-59851 Washer Rope and A-A-59836 Carabiner, listed below:

NSNs	TYPE	ITEM
4940-01-582-8347	-	Rope Cutter, Electric
4940-01-582-5658	-	Washer, Rope
8465-01-578-8906	X	Carabiner

7.4 Key words.

Climbing

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