

**DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION (DID)****Title: PRODUCT BASELINE INDEX (PBLI) (MIL-STD-3046)****Number:** DI-SESS-81878**Approval Date:** 28 February 2013**AMSC Number:** 9299**Limitation:** N/A**DTIC Applicable:** No**GIDEP Applicable:** No**Office of Primary Responsibility:** A/ARDEC (AR)**Applicable Forms:** N/A

**Use Relationships:** A PBLI is a current listing of documentation that comprises the authorized configuration identification of an equipment/system being procured. The principle use is to provide the contracting activity a basis for review and evaluation of the equipment/system being procured. A PBLI is also known as a Technical Data Package List (TDPL).

This DID contains the format, content and preparation instructions for the data product resulting from the work task specified in the solicitation.

This DID is approved for use by the US Army to support the Army interim standard MIL-STD-3046, which will be canceled when a suitable non-government standard is developed or until two years from the date of the standard. When MIL-STD-3046 is canceled, this DID will also be canceled.

**Requirements:**

1. Reference documents. The applicable issue of any documents cited herein, including their approval dates and dates of any applicable amendments, notices, and revisions, shall be as cited in the current issue of the DODISS at the time of the solicitation, or for non-DODISS listed documents as stated herein.
2. Content. The PBLI shall be in the contractor's format.
  - 2.1 The PBLI shall include a cover page that specifies the following:
    - a. Government-assigned nomenclature of the end item being procured.
    - b. Title of document, i.e. Product Baseline Index.
    - c. Prepared by (Preparing Activities name).
    - d. Prepared for (Acquiring Activity's name).
    - e. Government contract number(s).
    - f. Identification number of the document.
    - g. Revision letter of the document and/or date of revision.
    - h. Page 1 of \_\_\_\_ (last page number). Applicable page number shall appear on each page of the PBLI.
  - 2.3 Introduction. The PBLI shall contain an introduction which includes a description of the purpose of the PBLI.

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- 2.4 Data Listing. The PBLI shall include a listing of the contractor provided data associated with the equipment/system. The authorized configuration of this data shall be defined by the documents identified in the PBLI. Each item of contractor provided data identified in this listing shall include the document number, the latest authorized document revision and the document title.
- 2.4.1 Military Specifications. This section shall include a listing of military specifications which defines the authorized configuration of the equipment/system. Each entry shall include the revision letter, date and title of the specification.
- 2.4.2 Contractor Specifications. This section shall include a listing of contractor specifications which defines the authorized configuration of the equipment/system. Each entry shall include the revision letter, date and title of the specification.
- 2.4.3 Government Furnished Information. This section shall include a listing of government furnished information which defines the authorized configuration of the equipment/system. Each entry shall include the document number, revision letter, approved Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs) and the title of the document.
- 2.4.4 Contractor Drawings or Model Based Definitions (MBD). This section shall include a listing of contractor drawings or MBD which defines the authorized configuration of the equipment/system.
- 2.4.5 Approved ECPs. Each entry shall include the document number, revision letter, title of the document, and all approved ECPs to that entry.
3. Product Breakdown Structure. The PBLI shall include a top down product structure breakdown (reference ANSI/EIA-649B) of the equipment/system either in graphical view or indented list view. The product structure breakdown shall include part identification numbers, nomenclature and reference to the documents identified in paragraph 2 above and how they relate to the product structure.

(Copies of ANSI/EIA-649B are available online at [www.techamerica.org/](http://www.techamerica.org/) or from TechAmerica, 601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, North Building, Ste 600, Washington DC 20004-2650.)

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