

W8474-17-NF18 – Foam Inserts – Questions and Answers

Question 2:

When I look at for example Cap 2 Assembly, the following parts are called out. Using this as an example is the requirement then to provide Items 1, 2 and 3 only with DND providing Item 4 and 5 and completing the assembly themselves?

- NO QTY/QTÉ	ITEM NO DE L'ART	IDENTIFYING NO D'IDENTIFICATION	NOMENCLATURE/DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	CODE IDENT CODE D'IDENT
1	1	1587050-1	INSERT, CAP 2, BOTTOM	-	-
1	2	1587051-1	INSERT, CAP 2, TOP	-	-
1	3	1587065-1	INSERT, CAP 2, LID	-	-
1	4	IM2750-X0000	CASE, STORM, TRAVEL, LARGE, WATERTIGHT, PELICAN, 22.00 X 17.00 X 12.70	-	65442
AR	5	E-90	ADHESIVE, SPRAY, 3M	-	76381

Answer 2:

The deliverables are listed in Annex A – Requirement – Line Item Details. Annex D provides the Computer Aided Designed Drawings, not the required deliverables. If there is a discrepancy, please use Annex A - Requirement – Line Item Details as the list of required deliverables for Request for Proposal W8474-17-NF18.

Question 3:

Your quotation requests glue the foam in the suitcases, I understand that you want us to also bidding Pelican suitcases.

Answer 3:

The deliverables are listed in Annex A – Requirement – Line Item Details. As per Annex A, cases are not a deliverable for this requirement.

Question 4:

Have you validated these packages with another provider? We wonder in the way that the packaging was created. It is not necessary to detail the foam cutouts to get a good cushioning for your product.

Answer 4:

The requirement is for foam inserts for deployable kits, which are form fit to unique electronic components used by the Canadian Armed Forces. The Computer Aided Designed Drawings, created by the Government of Canada, included in Annex D detail the requirement and the Evaluation Criteria in Annex C detail the mandatory criteria for the foam inserts to meet the Department of National Defence's requirement.

Question 5:

We can make the creation of the design with the mentioned suitcase, are you interested in us to do again the design?

Answer 5:

No.

Question 6:

Can we alter slightly the design to accommodate our manufacturing?

Answer 6:

The foam inserts must meet the detail specifications of the Computer Aided Designed Drawings provided in Annex D. It is up to the vendor to determine how they will deliver the final product. If the vendor has a multi-layer diecut insert, then it must be assembled into one piece. The single piece will be evaluated against the Evaluation Criteria identified in Annex C.

Question 7:

The drawing calls for material LD45, can we quote the Polyethylene foam we produce? Being very familiar with those kind of plastic case and designing quite a few foam to fit in them, the use of our common Polyethylene foam gives a similar results.

Answer 7:

LD45 level material is a mandatory requirement. Similar products are not acceptable.