

RFP: 10064529

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ADDENDUM #1

- 1) Respond to bidder's questions

Question 1:

On p. 5: Service Group 4: Medical Gloves: There seems to be no difference between 4.1 and 4.3. We think it would make sense to add "Rubber" to one and "Vinyl" to the other.

Answer 1:

The following highlighted text will be added

Service Group 4: Medical Gloves

4.1 Single Use Medical Examination Gloves –tested to standard ISO 11193-1:2008

4.2 Single Use Sterile Rubber Surgical Gloves

4.3 Single use Medical Examination Gloves- tested to standard ASTM D5250-06 (2011)

Question 2:

p. 24: Other Requirements: We consider paragraph 5 utterly impractical. When additional testing is called for by the Multiple Sampling Plans, cessation of work until approval is obtained would be costly to the laboratory and would considerably delay completion of the work. We request a reasonable flexibility by the Authority in this regard.

Answer 2:

No change. Please note that the paragraph in discussion is not a new added element. Same was in the contract that expired March 31 2019. There will be flexibility with multiple sampling plans since the RFP clearly states the AQL and the task authorisation will take sampling plans into consideration.

Question 3:

p. 46: In the Table, 6.2 Watertightness: the AQL is incorrect. It should be 2.5 (not 1.5). Also, in the title "Rubber" should be inserted.

Answer 3:

Yes Table, 6.2 Watertightness will change to 2.5

Rubber will not be added to the title simply because the product has multiple variation.

Question 4:

p. 50: "Vinyl" should be in the title. Also, in both Tables, "Force at Break" should be replaced by "Tensile Strength". Also, the correct term is "Freedom from Holes" (not Freedom of Hole).

Answer 4:

Yes will change to "Freedom from Holes

Yes will add "Poly (vinyl chloride)" to the title.

In ref to "Force at Break" wording will be replaced to match table 3 Physical requirements **ASTM D5250-06 (2011)**

Question 5:

p. 52: 5.5.6 Yield: Since testing is required to the point of exhaustion of the toner from the cartridge and not just to the minimum required yield, there should be a provision to quote on additional printing (say, per 1,000 pages). This comment applies to all four types of cartridges.

Answer 5:

Yes will change the table to include an additional line called

5.5.6 Yield-per 1000 pages above minimum result.

Current existing line 5.5.6 Yield will read **Yield minimum result for a pass**

Question 6:

p. 65: 3.1 PVB: The elongation needs to be determined after weathering. Should this work be included in 5.3 or 5.8?

Answer 6:

The work will include both 5.3 and 5.8

Tensile Strength and Elongation is initially testing according to 5.3 of the standard (Please see below)

5.3 Tensile Strength and Elongation – When tested in accordance with ASTM D 882 method A, the material shall meet the requirements, as outlined below:

Tensile Strength, machine direction – 12 MPa minimum.

Tensile Strength, transverse direction – 8 MPa minimum.

Elongation, machine direction – 225% minimum.

Elongation, transverse direction – 350% minimum.

Additional testing for elongation is required according to 5.8 of the standard. (Please see below)

5.8 Outdoor Weathering Resistance – The material shall be properly stabilized against ultraviolet light degradation. The film shall retain at least 50% of original tensile elongation (as measured by ASTM D 882), following exposure to 750 kJ/m² total irradiance at 340 nm in a Xenon arc Weather-Ometer. See ASTM G 26-77 and Appendix C (attached) for details of Weather-Ometer testing.

Question 7:

p. 67: 6.2 Watertightness: the superscript "2" is missing in this Table and from the other Tables as well.

Answer 7:

Yes will change to add superscript"2

Question 8:

p. 68: The AQL is incorrect; it should be 1.5 (not 2.5)

Answer 8:

Yes will change value

Question 9:

p. 69: The AQLs are missing. Also, "Force at Break" should be replaced by "Tensile Strength" and the requirement for the 300% modulus needs to be deleted.

Answer 9:

Yes will change the table to add the missing AQL

In ref to "Force at Break" wording will be replaced to match table 3 Physical requirements **ASTM D5250-06 (2011)**

300% modulus line in the table will be deleted (it is not applicable)

Question 10:

p. 76 and on: Those Tables seem to be a repetition of the earlier Tables. We are wondering why they are necessary to be considered.

See from Attachment 2

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New closing date: June 3rd, 2019

All other terms and conditions remains the same