W6399-20LC66/A Questions and Answers #6

Question #1

I have been notified by Pittards that they are certain they cannot get independent lab tests for this leather in time. As the leather for this glove was originally based on Pittards, which has full in house lab facilities, would a Certificate of Compliance be acceptable for pre award samples.

Answer #1

Certificate of Compliance is acceptable with the bid, as long as it is from the material manufacturer. The requirement for the leather reads as follows:

The Bidder must provide full test results and/or third party certification that confirms that the material meets the standards specified.

Definition of "Third Party Certification": Where a third party certification is required, the certification must be from the component or fabric manufacturer that certifies that the component or fabric fully meets or exceeds the stated requirement. This document must be on official company stationery; it must be dated after the Request for Proposal posting date; it must make reference to the applicable specification and have the original signature of the Company's designated representative. Canada reserves the right to verify the statements made in the third party certification.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED