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Request for Quotation

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THE PURCHASING DIVISION IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE MATTRESS SETS FOR BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK.						
ATTACHMENTS:						
1. SPECIFICATIONS						
2. AFFIDAVIT						
0001	41	EA		420-68-13-003	\$ 170. ⁰⁰	\$ 6970. ⁰⁰
				TWIN SIZE MATTRESS Set		
0002	64	EA	Set	420-68-13-005	\$ 216. ⁰⁰	\$ 13,824. ⁰⁰
				MATTRESS: FLAME RETARDANT (FLUID RESIST) 54"W X 75"L		
BRAND: <i>Imperial Almost Heaven</i> NO.: <i>80</i>						
MATTRESSES ARE TO BE OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS AND MODELS OR EQUAL: SEALY POSTUREPEDIC 700 PLUSH; WHITE DOVE PATINUM PLUS ; OR IMPERIAL ALMOST HEAVEN.						
ALL MATTRESS AND FOUNDATION SHALL BE MATCHED SETS AND SHALL BE QUOTED AS DROPPED-SHIPED TO THE PARK AS						

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<p>STATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS. VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE</p> <p>CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION* IS HEREBY MADE FOR PREFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 5A-3-37 (DOES NOT APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS).</p> <p>A. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE REASON CHECKED:</p> <p>() BIDDER IS AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS RESIDED CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>(X) BIDDER IS A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEAD-QUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR 80% OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF BIDDER IS HELD BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR WHO HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>() BIDDER IS A CORPORATION NONRESIDENT VENDOR WHICH HAS AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH EMPLOYS A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS AND WHICH HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION.</p> <p>B. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE</p>						

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<p>REASON CHECKED:</p> <p>(X) BIDDER IS A RESIDENT VENDOR WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES WORKING ON THE PROJECT BEING BID ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>() BIDDER IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS OR IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR WITH AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES OR BIDDERS' AFFILIATE'S OR SUBSIDIARY'S EMPLOYEES ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID.</p> <p>BIDDER UNDERSTANDS IF THE SECRETARY OF TAX & REVENUE DETERMINES THAT A BIDDER RECEIVING PREFERENCE HAS FAILED TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PREFERENCE, THE SECRETARY MAY ORDER THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING TO: (A) RESCIND THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED; OR (B) ASSESS A PENALTY AGAINST SUCH BIDDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF THE BID AMOUNT AND THAT SUCH PENALTY WILL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTING AGENCY OR DEDUCTED FROM ANY UNPAID BALANCE ON THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER.</p> <p>BY SUBMISSION OF THIS CERTIFICATE, BIDDER AGREES TO DISCLOSE ANY REASONABLY REQUESTED INFORMATION TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION AND AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE TO DISCLOSE TO THE DIRECTOR OF</p>						

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<p>PURCHASING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION VERIFYING THAT BIDDER HAS PAID THE REQUIRED BUSINESS TAXES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH INFORMATION DOES NOT CONTAIN THE AMOUNTS OF TAXES PAID NOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.</p> <p>UNDER PENALTY OF LAW FOR FALSE SWEARING (WEST VIRGINIA CODE 61-5-3), BIDDER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE IN ALL RESPECTS; AND THAT IF A CONTRACT IS ISSUED TO BIDDER AND IF ANYTHING CONTAINED WITHIN THIS CERTIFICATE CHANGES DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, BIDDER WILL NOTIFY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY.</p> <p>BIDDER: <i>Imperial Bedding Company</i></p> <p>DATE: <i>10/27/06</i></p> <p>SIGNED: <i>James R Rowel</i></p> <p>TITLE: <i>Pres. Gen. Mgr.</i></p> <p>* CHECK ANY COMBINATION OF PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION(S) IN EITHER "A" OR "B", OR BOTH "A" AND "B" WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE. YOU MAY REQUEST UP TO THE MAXIMUM 5% PREFERENCE FOR BOTH "A" AND "B". (REV. 12/00)</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION</p>						

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PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130						
THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:						
SEALED BID						
BUYER:				RON PRICE-----		
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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:						
				FAX 304-525-5317-----		
CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):						
				James R. Rowe		

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Mattress:

Mattress fill materials shall consist of multiple layers of polyurethane foam with each layer of product a minimum density of 1.15 cu.ft, density foam, cotton pad and composite materials. This constructed unit is placed on to solid panel insulator liner and filling material then fastened securely/ wrapped over edge of inner spring and fastened permanently to both sides by hog rings. Additional strengthening to edge of mattress shall be constructed using side-edge-support-springs or tension device to maintain support of seating edge area.

Mattress "plush top" shall be constructed with additional topper fill material in a quilted design and sewn to inner spring unit. Quilting shall be done using a multi-needle with heavy gauge thread to insure service strength of quilting.

Ticking: Shall be a high quality damask or chintz that is coated or fabric intrinsically manufactured for stain resistance and water repellence. Fabric pattern and color shall be same for mattress and foundations. All seams *must* be trimmed and sewn tight. Fabric shall meet federal flammability standards NFPA 701 and passes 16 CFR part 1632 and MVS 302.

The high profile Inner spring mattress unit shall have a minimum of 14.5 gauge coil springs and fastened to a minimum of 6-gauge border rod, with connector wire to form spring unit and frame. Spring unit shall have a minimum spring count of:

Twin 406 coils – 38"x75"
Full 580 coils – 53"x75"

Identification label(s) shall be sewn to mattress noting law label, manufacture, and warranty other notes to be within legal requirements.

Hand holds: mattress shall have two securely sewn vertical hand holds on each side of mattress.

Foundation:

Foundation Frame: constructed of seasoned/kiln dried hardwood. The foundation spring units are permanently attached to the frame. the frame is square and flat with cross slats plus end slats. All frames include center support rails, all end rails are reinforced with stiffeners to add to the rigidity of the box frame designed for commercial service.

Foundation border fabric must match with the same ticking material on mattress unit. The top of foundation is a non-skid fabric which is designed to prevent mattress from sliding. Fabric meets all fire flammability standards.

Corners of foundation shall have rigid edge guards designed to protect corners.

Sidewall/ Borders: all borders are quilted with matching fabric for both the mattress and foundation. The side wall borders are lined with insulator fabric to provide for additional body structure. All seams are double sewn together for strength.

Delivery :

Mattress(s) and Foundation(s) shall be individually wrapped and sealed in plastic weather proof covering(s) to protect from soiling during delivery and storage.

Delivery dates and specific delivery location shall be coordinated by park contact person. Vendor must provide park contact person a minimum of 48 hours notice of tentative delivery date(s) so that proper receiving area(s) can be coordinated. Delivery should be within 30 days after receipt of order. Park may contact vendor to reschedule delivery if inclement weather.

Contact: Rob Gilligan, Superintendent
304 259-5216

Park will be responsible for installation and setup of bedding units and removal of old bedding.

Successful bid winner shall deliver mattress and foundations to:

Blackwater Falls State Park, County Route 29
Blackwater Park Road, Davis, WV 26260
Maintenance Area
Call 48 hours in advance of delivery (304)259-5216



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ADDENDUM #01 THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED TO ADD THE REQUIREMENT OF FEDERAL FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTS TB 603. PLEASE PROVIDE THE CERTIFICATE OF PROOF FOR TB 603 WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE CERTIFICATE MAY DISQUALIFY A BIDDER FROM RECEIVING THE CONTRACT.						

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Vendor: _____ Spending Unit: _____

Requisition No.: DNR80054

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following checked addendum(s) and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specifications, etc.

Addendum No.'s:

- No. 1 See Attachment Pages 1 + 2
- No. 2 _____ The New Standard 16 CFR PART 1633
- No. 3 _____ will not take effect until
- No. 4 _____ July 1 2007
- No. 5 _____

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of the addendum(s) is cause for rejection of bids.

James R. Rump
Signature

Imperial Bedding Co.
Company

10/27/06
Date



Federal Register

Wednesday,
March 15, 2006

Part II

Consumer Product Safety Commission

16 CFR Part 1633
Standard for the Flammability (Open
Flame) of Mattress Sets; Final Rule

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY
COMMISSION****16 CFR Part 1633****Final Rule: Standard for the
Flammability (Open Flame) of Mattress
Sets****AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety
Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission") is issuing a flammability standard under the authority of the Flammable Fabrics Act. This new standard establishes performance requirements based on research conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"). Mattresses and mattress and foundation sets ("mattress sets") that comply with the requirements will generate a smaller size fire with a slower growth rate, thus reducing the possibility of flashover occurring. These improved mattresses should result in significant reductions in deaths and injuries associated with the risk of mattress fires. The Commission estimates that the standard could limit the size of mattress fires to the extent that 240 to 270 deaths and 1,150 to 1,330 injuries could potentially be eliminated annually. As discussed in the preamble, this means that the standard could yield lifetime net benefits of \$23 to \$50 per mattress or aggregate lifetime net benefits for all mattresses produced in the first year of the standard of \$514 million to \$1,132 million.

DATES: The rule will become effective on July 1, 2007 and applies to mattress sets manufactured, imported, or renovated on or after that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason Hartman, Office of Compliance, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814; telephone (301) 504-7591; e-mail jhartman@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

The Commission is issuing this flammability standard to reduce deaths and injuries related to mattress fires, particularly those initially ignited by open flame sources such as lighters, candles and matches.¹ Although the

¹ Chairman Hal Stratton and Commissioner Nancy Nord issued a joint statement, and Commissioner Thomas H. Moore issued a separate statement. These are available from the Commission's Office of the Secretary (Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission,

Commission has a flammability standard directed toward cigarette ignition of mattresses, 16 CFR Part 1632, a significant number of mattress fires are ignited by open flame sources and are not directly addressed by that standard.

On October 11, 2001, the Commission issued an advance notice of proposed rulemaking ("ANPR") concerning the open flame ignition of mattresses/bedding. 66 FR 51886. CPSC, industry, and the California Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation ("CBHF") worked with National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), which conducted research to develop a test method that could be included in a standard to address open flame ignition of mattresses. On January 13, 2005, the Commission issued a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NPR") proposing a flammability standard based on the NIST research. 70 FR 2470. Comments received in response to the NPR are discussed in section H of this notice.

The characteristics of mattress/bedding fires and research conducted to develop the standard are discussed in detail in the NPR, 70 FR 2470, and in the staff's technical memoranda supporting this rulemaking. Because a mattress contains a substantial amount of flammable materials, if it (one that does not meet the standard) ignites in a bedroom fire the mattress will burn rapidly, and will quickly reach dangerous flashover conditions within a few minutes. Flashover is the point at which the entire contents of a room are ignited simultaneously by radiant heat, making conditions in the room untenable and safe exit from the room impossible. At flashover, room temperatures typically exceed 600–800° C (approximately 1100–1470° F). About two-thirds of all mattress fatalities are attributed to mattress fires that lead to flashover. This accounts for nearly all of the fatalities that occur outside the room where the fire originated and about half of the fatalities that occur within the room of origin.

The size of a fire can be measured by its rate of heat release. A heat release rate of approximately 1,000 kilowatts ("kW") leads to flashover in a typical room. Tests of twin size mattresses of traditional constructions (complying with the existing mattress cigarette ignition standard in 16 CFR 1632) without bedclothes have measured peak heat release rates that exceeded 2,000 kW in less than 5 minutes. In tests of

traditional king size mattresses, peak rates of heat release were nearly double that. [2]²

The goal of the standard is to minimize or delay flashover when a mattress is ignited in a typical bedroom fire. With certain exceptions explained below, the standard requires manufacturers to test specimens of each of their mattress prototypes (designs) before mattresses based on that prototype may be introduced into commerce. The standard prescribes a full-scale test using a pair of T-shaped gas burners designed to represent burning bedclothes. The mattress set must not exceed a peak heat release rate of 200 kW at any time during a 30 minute test, and the total heat release for the first 10 minutes of the test must not exceed 15 megajoules ("MJ"). Mattresses that meet the standard's criteria will make only a limited contribution to a fire, especially in the early stages of the fire. This will allow occupants more time to discover the fire and escape. [1&2]

The State of California's Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation issued an open flame fire standard for mattresses and mattress/box spring sets and futons, TB 603, which went into effect January 1, 2005. Both the Commission's standard and TB 603 are based on the research conducted at NIST, and they use the same basic test method. Both TB 603 and the Commission's standard require that mattresses not exceed a 200 kW peak heat release rate during the 30 minute test. However, the standards differ in the limit they set on total energy release in the first ten minutes of the test (the Commission's standard sets a stricter limit of 15 MJ, while TB 603 sets the limit at 25 MJ).

NIST has conducted extensive research on mattress/bedding fires for the Sleep Products Safety Council ("SPSC") and the Commission. The NPR summarized the research that was conducted to develop the test method and other research conducted prior to publication of the NPR. 70 FR 2470. Subsequently, CPSC contracted with NIST to conduct additional test work to explore technical issues raised in the comments that the Commission received on the NPR and to provide additional technical support for finalizing the

² Numbers in brackets refer to documents listed at the end of this notice. They are available from the Commission's Office of the Secretary, (Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814; telephone 301-504-7293; or e-mail: cpsc-os@cpsc.gov) or from the Commission's Web site (<http://www.cpsc.gov/library/foia/foia.html>).

AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states:

No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owned is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions.

"Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION:

The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

LICENSING:

The vendor must be licensed in accordance with any and all state requirements to do business with the state of West Virginia.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and are in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: Imperial Bedding Company

Authorized Signature: James R. Rouse Date: 10/27/06