

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFQ Number: RFQ no.VA262-17-Q-0428

Subject: Carpet Removal and Installation

1. Will the VA require a moisture test of the subfloor before carpet installation?

Yes, a moisture test of the subfloor is required before carpet installation.

2. During the job walk there where several pews, a church organ, piano, chairs, etc. Do any of these need to be removed by the contractor and stored?

Contractor will remove and store furniture with the exception of the pews. VA staff will remove the pews.

3. The Specific Requirements for the work, Part (n) states that the VA Interior Designer will determine which flooring material in conjunction with carpet material shall be used at the altar stage of the chapel. This work is impossible to price without an explicit specification for the material required and the provision of a floor plan outlining the layout, transition, and any pattern of the unknown material. Will the VA provide a drawing and specification for the altar flooring material?

See Attachment A within this document for specifications.

4. The solicitation begins with Section B.1 which is a continuation of the Standard Form 1449. The SF 1449 was not provided. Will the VA provide the SF 1449 for this project?

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12.603(b), when using the combined synopsis/solicitation procedure, the SF 1449 is not used for issuing the solicitation. RFQ no.VA262-17-Q-0428, as stated on the FBO website, is a combined synopsis/solicitation. Therefore, SF 1449 will not be provided.

5. Part E.2 Evaluation of Commercial Items represents this solicitation as a Best Value requiring a Technical Package. For a solicitation this relatively small this is an unusual requirement and will likely cause some Contractors to drop their pursuit of the project due to the high cost of preparing a BV Technical Package for the chance at being awarded a project of relatively low value. Will the Best Value requirements remain for this solicitation?

This acquisition is being conducted under FAR Part 13 in which the Contracting Officers are encouraged to use best value. In accordance with FAR Part 2.101, best value means the expected outcome of an acquisition that, in the Government's estimation, provides the greatest overall benefit in response to the requirement. Although the requirements covered by this solicitation is estimated to be less than the simplified acquisition threshold, the scope of work require skills and certifications conforming to the regulatory agencies especially where work will be conducted in areas identified as containing asbestos materials. The Government wants to

ensure that the contractor receiving the award meets the qualification and fully understands the requirement.

- 6. The chairs inside the chapel are anchored to the floor. Is the contractor responsible for removing them from the project site along with the tables and other chapel furniture?**

No, the anchored chairs are the responsibility of the VA staff. Tables and other furniture will be moved by the contractor. The anchored barriers separating the altar from the main floor will be removed and discarded by the contractor.

- 7. After abatement, is 'moisture barrier' required prior to carpet replacement?**

Yes, a moisture barrier is required prior to installing the new carpet.

- 8. The information to be submitted with this bid are similar to large IDIQ, MACC or JOC requirements. Please confirm if Past Performances and other technical evaluation documents are required with the bid considering the tight schedule for document preparation. With this said, is the bid due date staying on February 27th?**

This acquisition is being conducted under FAR Part 13 – Simplified Acquisition Procedures. Past Performance and completion of Technical Factor are required. The scope of work require skills and certifications conforming to the regulatory agencies especially where work will be conducted in areas identified as containing asbestos materials. The Government wants to ensure that the contractor receiving the award meets the qualification and fully understands the requirement. Amendment to the previous combined synopsis/solicitation has been issued to extend the offer due date from 02/27/2017 to 03/06/2017, 1:00 PM PST.






- 9. SF 1442 was not attached to the General Condition. Please send us a copy of these pages.**

There is no Standard Form when using the combined synopsis/solicitation procedure. In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12.603(b), the SF 1449 is not used for issuing the solicitation. RFQ no.VA262-17-Q-0428, as stated on the FBO website, is a combined synopsis/solicitation. Therefore, SF 1449 will not be provided.

- 10. Do we need bid bond or P&P bond?**

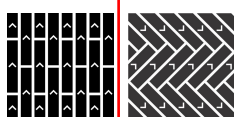
It is not required.

ATTACHMENT A

				FLOOR FINISH AND BASE						
	ITEM CODE		Application	Material	Manufacturer	Model #	Color	Name	Area	Comments
	CPT-01		Chapel	Whole Earth Skinny Plank	Interface, Inc.	104460	Mica	WE154	Chapel	Asher pattern, installation with Tac Tiles. See pictures attached
	CPB-02		Chapel Stairs	Broadloom	Tandus Centiva	SURI #44043	Carbon Silk #38205		Chapel Stairs	See pictures attached
	BS-01	6" Johnsonite MillWork wall finishing cove base	General	Mill Work Rubber Base 6"	Tarkett/ Johnsonite	Monarch	20 Charcoal	Mill work Wall Finishing System		
	TR-01		Carpet to SVT	Transition Strip	Johnsonite	CTA-80-A	20 Charcoal			Contractor to verify if selection is appropriate for the materials and can curve.
	Ston-Tile-01	Dal Tile	Chapel	Stone	Dal Tile	M701	Carrara White CD	Natural Stone	Platform	12"x12"x3/8"



Installation Method



All product specifications reflect averages derived from product sample testing, are subject to normal manufacturing and testing tolerances and inherent pattern variances, and may be changed without notice. For more information about these and other important attributes of the product(s) described herein, including recycled content and product warranty information, please see www.interface.com/disclaimer.

Product WE154 **Color** 104460 Mica **Collection** Whole Earth **Backing** GlasBac®

Product Specifications

Product Number	125510AK00	
Product Construction	Tufted Cut & Loop	
Yarn System	100% Recycled Content Type 6 Nylon	
Yarn Manufacturer	Aquafl	
Dye Method	100% Solution Dyed	
Dye Lots	Non-Mergeable	
Soil/Stain Protection	Protekt®	
Preservative Protection	Intersept®	
	Imperial	Metric
Tufted Yarn Weight	22 oz/yd ²	746 g/m ²
Machine Gauge	5/64 in	50.4 ends/10cm
Pile Height	0.21 in	5.3 mm
Pile Thickness	0.146 in	3.7 mm
Stitches	9 /in	35.4 ends/10cm
Pile Density	5,425 oz/yd ³	201,157.8 g/m ³
Size	7S	25cm x 1m

Performance Specifications

Flooring Radiant Panel	(ASTM E - 648) Class 1
Smoke Density	(ASTM E - 662) ≤ 450
Flammability	Passes Methenamine Pill Test (DOC-FF1-70)
Lightfastness	(AATCC 16 - E) ≥ 4.0 @ 60 AFU's
Static	(AATCC - 134) < 3 KV
Dimensional Stability	AACHEN Din 54318 < 0.10%
Traffic Classification	Heavy
Fiber Modification Ratio	1.9 to 2.2
Preservative Efficacy	(AATCC 174 Parts 2&3) 99% Reduction/No Mold 7 Days (ASTM E-2471) Complete Inhibition

Environmental Specifications

Total Recycled Content	77%
Recycled Content (Post Industrial)	67%
Recycled Content (Post Consumer)	10%
Indoor Air Quality	G1
Ingredients and Life Cycle Impacts	Environmental Product Declaration
Other Environmental Claims	3rd Party Verified Carbon Neutral G1 - Sustainability Assessment
End of Life	Carpet to Carpet Recycling

Technical Information

Installation	G1
Maintenance	See recommended Interface Maintenance Guidelines online
Reclamation	Recyclable through ReEntry® - Call 1.888.733.6873 (U.S.) / 1.866.398.3191 (Canada)
Warranty	15 Year Standard, Non-Prorated Warranty
Standard Backing	GlasBac®
Backing Options	GlasBac®, GlasBac®RE
Tile Size Options	25cm x 1m
Manufacturing Location	ISO 9001 & 14001 Certified facilities in Troup County, Georgia, United States



Windowsills & Thresholds Natural Stone



**Carrara White CD
M701**

Origin: Italy

Description

Notes:

- Consult your DalTile Architectural Representative for more information on special sizes. Some finishes may require extended lead times.

Technical Data

	ASTM Test Method	Value *
Absorption by Weight, %	C97	* Technical values supplied by the Marble Institute of America (MIA) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM); and provide a frame of reference only. Actual performance may vary.
Density, lbs./ft	C97	
Compressive Strength, psi	C170	
Abrasion Resistance, hardness	C241	
Flexural Strength, psi	C880	
Weather Resistance	C217	
Modules of Rupture, psi	C120	

Downloads/Links

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LINKS

- [Stone Usage Guide](#)
- [Installation Considerations](#)
- [Care & Maintenance](#)
- [Warranty](#)
- [Locate Us](#)



Millwork®

TVOC ≤ 100 µg/m³

FloorScore® certified and meets CA 01350*

Phthalate free, except for recycled materials

*Except color palette D

Recycled Content

Pre-consumer 14%

A part of ReStart® program

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COLOR PALETTE AVAILABILITY

A = Color Palette A

D = Color Palette D

B = Color Palette B

W = Available in Wall Art™ Palette

C = Color Palette C

◆ = Available in Selects Color Palette:

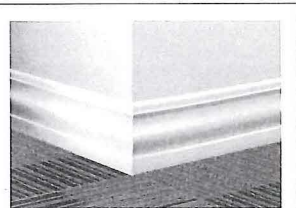
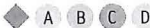
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08 Icicle W	34 Almond W	69 Sterling Silver CG	179 Steel WG
09 Clay WB	40 Black B	76 Cinnamon	194 Antique White W
11 Canvas WB	44 Dark Brown B	79 Bone White W	283 Toast
20 Charcoal WG	45 Sandalwood WB	80 Fawn CB	460 Cotton W
22 Pearl CB	47 Brown	101 Seaweed	461 Wicker WB
24 Grey Haze WG	49 Beige WB	129 Silk WB	469 Mystify CG
27 Mist WG	50 White W	130 Sisal	592 Seafoam
29 Moon Rock WG	63 Burnt Umber B	149 Milk Chocolate	00 (unfinished and ready to paint)
31 Zephyr CB	66 Either Ore	150 Wetlands	



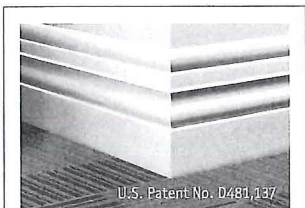
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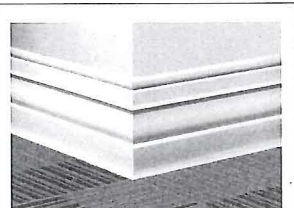
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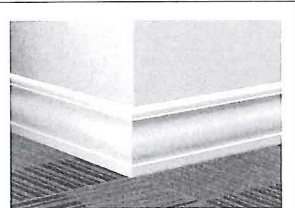
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OVERLOOK
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EMISSARY
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SILHOUETTE
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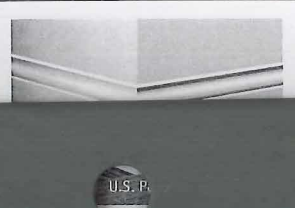
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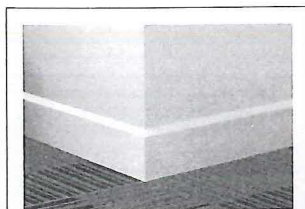
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ENVOY
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EQUINOX
MW-XX-R



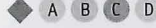
OBLIQUE
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Recommended
Millwork Masquerade™ profile



MANDALAY
4.5" MW-XX-H



2.5" MW-XX-H 25
3" MW-XX-H 3
6" MW-XX-H 6



MONARCH
6" MW-XX-M
8" MW-XX-M 8

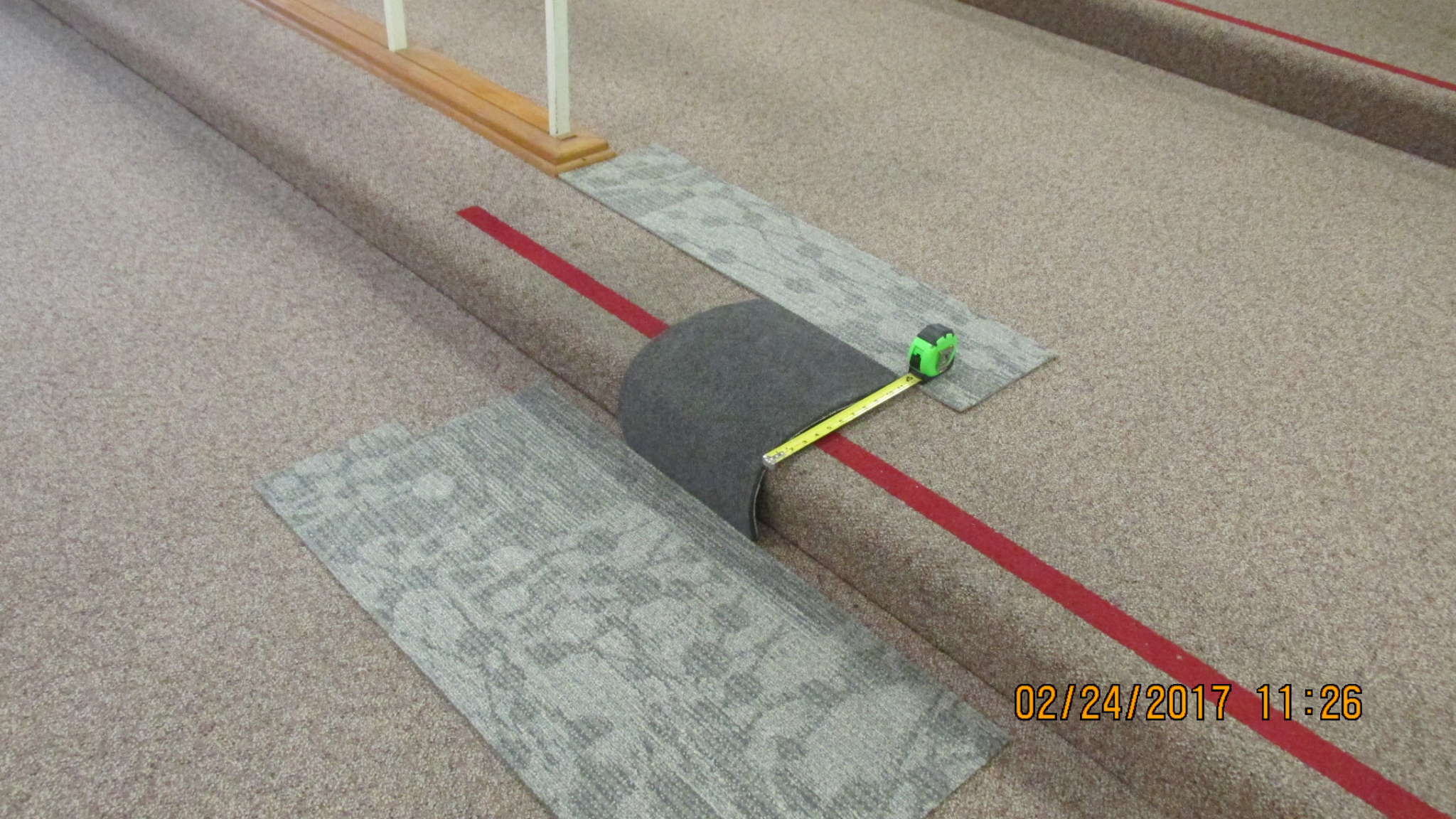


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Thermoset Rubber Wall Base

20 Charcoal WG

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