

Questions and Answers

Question: OR Linen

Page 15 of the new Performance Work Standards states “Wrappers”, which are OR linen. This may just be an oversight that was not removed from the previous PWS.

YES, THAT WAS AN OVERSIGHT. IN THE NEWLY REVISED PWS, WRAPPERS ARE REMOVED.

Question: Bid Submission

Is the solicitation bid from the Contractor to be submitted in electronic, hard copy or both?

JUST ELECTRONIC.

Question: PJ Tops and PJ Bottoms

In the previous solicitation the PJ tops and PJ bottoms were going to continue to be purchased and owned by the VA, but laundered by the Contractor. Will the PJ tops and PJ bottoms, both men and women's be purchased by the VA in this solicitation?

YES.

Question: Soiled Piece Count (Page 15, 6.2.6)

HLAC standards, due to airborne infection, do not allow for the counting in of soiled linen pieces. All linen is treated with Universal Precautions and must receive minimal handling. Soiled linen can be weighed in for the VA, but not piece counted. Is this acceptable for this standard?

YES.

Question: Textile Inventory Replacement (page 15, 6.2.6)

Textile Replacement of rental linen supplied by the Contractor is an ongoing process. WBVA rental linen emanates from a bulk supply that services over 13,000,000 pounds annually and cannot be inventoried regarding specific losses only to the VA. However, Customer Owned Goods can meet this standard by an initial inventory of all existing product and then regular inventories to determine specific losses. No healthcare laundry can monitor specific losses of bulk rental linen to a facility, but can monitor inventory levels of Customer Owned Goods and give appropriate reports. Is this acceptable to the VA on Customer Owned Goods alone?

YES.

End of Questions