

**SECTION 01 09 00  
REFERENCE STANDARDS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

This section specifies the availability and source of references and standards specified in the project manual under paragraphs APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS and/or shown on the drawings.

**1.2 AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS FPMR PART 101-29 (FAR 52.211-1) (AUG 1998)**

- A. The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29 and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in the solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to - GSA Federal Supply Service, Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20407, Telephone (202) 619-8925, Facsimile (202) 619-8978.
- B. If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (a) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

**1.3 AVAILABILITY FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS NOT LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (FAR 52.211-4) (JUN 1988)**

The specifications and standards cited in this solicitation can be examined at the following location:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Office of Construction & Facilities Management  
Facilities Quality Service (00CFM1A)  
811 Vermont Avenue, NW - Room 462  
Washington, DC 20420  
Telephone Numbers: (202) 461-8217 or (202) 461-8292  
Between 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**1.4 AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS NOT LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (FAR 52.211-3) (JUN 1988)**

The specifications cited in this solicitation may be obtained from the associations or organizations listed below.

AA	Aluminum Association Inc.	<a href="http://www.aluminum.org">www.aluminum.org</a>
AABC	Associated Air Balance Council	<a href="http://www.aabchq.com">www.aabchq.com</a>

AAMA	American Architectural Manufacturer's Association <a href="http://www.aamanet.org">www.aamanet.org</a>
AATCC	American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists <a href="http://www.aatcc.org">www.aatcc.org</a>
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists <a href="http://www.acgih.org">www.acgih.org</a>
ACI	American Concrete Institute <a href="http://www.aci-int.net">www.aci-int.net</a>
ADC	Air Diffusion Council <a href="http://www.flexibleduct.org">www.flexibleduct.org</a>
AGA	American Gas Association <a href="http://www.aga.org">www.aga.org</a> <a href="http://www.agc.org">www.agc.org</a>
AGMA	American Gear Manufacturers Association, Inc. <a href="http://www.agma.org">www.agma.org</a>
AHAM	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers <a href="http://www.aham.org">www.aham.org</a>
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction <a href="http://www.aisc.org">www.aisc.org</a>
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute <a href="http://www.steel.org">www.steel.org</a>
AMCA	Air Movement and Control Association, Inc. <a href="http://www.amca.org">www.amca.org</a>
ANSI	American National Standards Institute, Inc. <a href="http://www.ansi.org">www.ansi.org</a>
APA	The Engineered Wood Association <a href="http://www.apawood.org">www.apawood.org</a>
ARI	Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute <a href="http://www.ari.org">www.ari.org</a>
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers <a href="http://www.asce.org">www.asce.org</a>
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers <a href="http://www.ashrae.org">www.ashrae.org</a>
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers <a href="http://www.asme.org">www.asme.org</a>
ASSE	American Society of Sanitary Engineering <a href="http://www.asseplumbing.org">www.asseplumbing.org</a>
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials <a href="http://www.astm.org">www.astm.org</a>
AWI	Architectural Woodwork Institute <a href="http://www.awinet.org">www.awinet.org</a>
AWS	American Welding Society <a href="http://www.aws.org">www.aws.org</a>
AWWA	American Water Works Association <a href="http://www.awwa.org">www.awwa.org</a>
BHMA	Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association <a href="http://www.buildershardware.com">www.buildershardware.com</a>
CAGI	Compressed Air and Gas Institute <a href="http://www.cagi.org">www.cagi.org</a>
CGA	Compressed Gas Association, Inc. <a href="http://www.cganet.com">www.cganet.com</a>
CISCA	Ceilings and Interior Systems Construction Association <a href="http://www.cisca.org">www.cisca.org</a>

CISPI	Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute	<a href="http://www.cispi.org">www.cispi.org</a>
CRA	California Redwood Association	<a href="http://www.calredwood.org">www.calredwood.org</a>
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute	<a href="http://www.crsi.org">www.crsi.org</a>
CTI	Cooling Technology Institute	<a href="http://www.cti.org">www.cti.org</a>
DHI	Door and Hardware Institute	<a href="http://www.dhi.org">www.dhi.org</a>
EGSA	Electrical Generating Systems Association	<a href="http://www.egsa.org">www.egsa.org</a>
EEI	Edison Electric Institute	<a href="http://www.eei.org">www.eei.org</a>
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	<a href="http://www.epa.gov">www.epa.gov</a>
ETL	ETL Testing Laboratories, Inc.	<a href="http://www.etl.com">www.etl.com</a>
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	<a href="http://www.faa.gov">www.faa.gov</a>
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	<a href="http://www.fcc.gov">www.fcc.gov</a>
FPS	The Forest Products Society	<a href="http://www.forestprod.org">www.forestprod.org</a>
GANA	Glass Association of North America <a href="http://www.cssinfo.com/info/gana.html/">www.cssinfo.com/info/gana.html/</a>	
FM	Factory Mutual Insurance	<a href="http://www.fmglobal.com">www.fmglobal.com</a>
GA	Gypsum Association	<a href="http://www.gypsum.org">www.gypsum.org</a>
GSA	General Services Administration	<a href="http://www.gsa.gov">www.gsa.gov</a>
HI	Hydraulic Institute	<a href="http://www.pumps.org">www.pumps.org</a>
HPVA	Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association	<a href="http://www.hpva.org">www.hpva.org</a>
ICBO	International Conference of Building Officials	<a href="http://www.icbo.org">www.icbo.org</a>
ICEA	Insulated Cable Engineers Association Inc.	<a href="http://www.icea.net">www.icea.net</a>
ICAC	Institute of Clean Air Companies	<a href="http://www.icac.com">www.icac.com</a>
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/">www.ieee.org\</a>
IPCEA	Insulated Power Cable Engineers Association	
MSS	Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry Inc.	<a href="http://www.mss-hq.com">www.mss-hq.com</a>
NAAMM	National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers <a href="http://www.naamm.org">www.naamm.org</a>	
NAPHCC	Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association <a href="http://www.phccweb.org.org">www.phccweb.org.org</a>	
NBS	National Bureau of Standards	See - NIST

NBBPVI	National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors <a href="http://www.nationboard.org">www.nationboard.org</a>
NEC	National Electric Code See - NFPA National Fire Protection Association
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association <a href="http://www.nema.org">www.nema.org</a>
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association <a href="http://www.nfpa.org">www.nfpa.org</a>
NHLA	National Hardwood Lumber Association <a href="http://www.natlhardwood.org">www.natlhardwood.org</a>
NIH	National Institute of Health <a href="http://www.nih.gov">www.nih.gov</a>
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology <a href="http://www.nist.gov">www.nist.gov</a>
NLMA	Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Inc. <a href="http://www.nelma.org">www.nelma.org</a>
NPA	National Particleboard Association  18928 Premiere Court  Gaithersburg, MD 20879  (301) 670-0604
NSF	National Sanitation Foundation <a href="http://www.nsf.org">www.nsf.org</a>
NWWDA	Window and Door Manufacturers Association <a href="http://www.nwwda.org">www.nwwda.org</a>
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration  Department of Labor <a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>
PCA	Portland Cement Association <a href="http://www.portcement.org">www.portcement.org</a>
PPI	The Plastic Pipe Institute <a href="http://www.plasticpipe.org">www.plasticpipe.org</a>
RFCI	The Resilient Floor Covering Institute <a href="http://www.rfci.com">www.rfci.com</a>
RIS	Redwood Inspection Service See - CRA
RMA	Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc. <a href="http://www.rma.org">www.rma.org</a>
SDI	Steel Door Institute <a href="http://www.steeldoor.org">www.steeldoor.org</a>
IGMA	Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance <a href="http://www.igmaonline.org">www.igmaonline.org</a>
SMACNA	Sheet Metal and Air-Conditioning Contractors  National Association, Inc. <a href="http://www.smacna.org">www.smacna.org</a>
SSPC	The Society for Protective Coatings <a href="http://www.sspc.org">www.sspc.org</a>
STI	Steel Tank Institute <a href="http://www.steeltank.com">www.steeltank.com</a>
TCA	Tile Council of America, Inc. <a href="http://www.tileusa.com">www.tileusa.com</a>
TEMA	Tubular Exchange Manufacturers Association <a href="http://www.tema.org">www.tema.org</a>

UBC	The Uniform Building Code	See ICBO
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories Incorporated	<a href="http://www.ul.com">www.ul.com</a>
ULC	Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada	<a href="http://www.ulc.ca">www.ulc.ca</a>
WCLIB	West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau 6980 SW Varns Road, P.O. Box 23145 Portland, OR 97223 (503) 639-0651	
WRCLA	Western Red Cedar Lumber Association P.O. Box 120786 New Brighton, MN 55112 (612) 633-4334	
WWPA	Western Wood Products Association	<a href="http://www.wwpa.org">http://www.wwpa.org</a>

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