

# BID SOLICITATION



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PROVIDENCE RI 02908

**BID NUMBER: B04813**

**TITLE: MATTRESSES - (MPA 37)**

**BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:**

**03/15/2005 2:20 PM**

BUYER: LISA HILL

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	<p>BIDDING</p> <p>(a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State.</p> <p>(b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordering during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered.</p> <p>(c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost.</p> <p>(d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request.</p> <p>ORDERING</p> <p>(a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period.</p> <p>(b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.</p>				

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	<p>AWARDS EXTENDING BEYOND JUNE 30TH ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.</p> <p>VENDOR MUST FILL IN SPACES PROVIDED FOR MANUFACTURER AND MODEL #. FAILURE OF VENDOR TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION, WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION.</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 100 AGGREGATE TOTAL OF THE FOLLOWING: MATTRESSES, BED, FELT, TAPED EDGE, FLAME RETARDANT. SPEC. NO. 4358-03, DATED 6/16/99 ATTACHED. THIS SPECIFICATION APPLIES TO ITEMS 1 AND 2. PLEASE PROVIDE UNIT PRICE FOR EACH.</p>				

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1.0	420-68 SIZE: 30 X 72 X 4  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____
2.0	420-68 SIZE: 33 X 72 X 4  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____  APPROXIMATELY 400 AGGREGATE TOTAL OF THE FOLLOWING: MATTRESSES BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, TWIN SIZE, TYPE 1 STYLE B. SPEC. NO. 4358-04, DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. THESE SPECIFICATIONS APPLY TO ITEMS 3-10. PLEASE PROVIDE UNIT PRICE FOR EACH.	1.00	EA	_____	_____
3.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____

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4.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
5.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
6.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
7.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		

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8.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
9.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
10.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____  APPROXIMATELY 100 AGGREGATE TOTAL OF THE FOLLOWING: MATTRESSES BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, DOUBLE SIZE TYPE 1, STYLE B, SPEC. NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. THESE SPECIFICATIONS APPLY TO ITEMS 11-16. PLEASE PROVIDE UNIT PRICE FOR EACH.	1.00	EA		

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11.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____
12.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____
13.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____
14.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____

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15.0	420-68 SIZE: 60 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
16.0	420-68 SIZE: 60 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____  APPROXIMATELY 400 AGGREGATE TOTAL OF THE FOLLOWING: MATTRESSES BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT. SPEC. NO. 4358-04A, DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. THESE SPECIFICATIONS APPLY TO ITEMS 17-28. PLEASE PROVIDE UNIT PRICE FOR EACH.	1.00	EA		
17.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		

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18.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
19.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
20.0	420-68 SIZE: 36 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
21.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		

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22.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
23.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
24.0	420-68 SIZE: 39 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
25.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		

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26.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 75 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
27.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA		
28.0	420-68 SIZE: 54 X 80 - PRICE FOR MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____  APPROXIMATELY 900 AGGREGATE TOTAL OF THE FOLLOWING: MATTRESSES BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT. SPEC. NO. 4358-05, DATED 4/12/04 ATTACHED. THIS SPECIFICATION APPLIES TO LINES 29-40. PLEASE PROVIDE THE UNIT PRICE FOR EACH.	1.00	EA		

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30.0	420-68 SIZE: 26 X 74 X 4 MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____
31.0	420-68 SIZE: 28 X 72 X 4 MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____
32.0	420-68 SIZE: 30 X 72 X 4 MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	1.00	EA	_____	_____

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**SPECIFICATION NO. 4358-03 Mattress, Bed, Felt, Taped Edge Flame Retardant**  
**Date: 6/16/99                      Supersedes: 5/1/98**

**1. CLASSIFICATION AND SCOPE:**

**1.1** This specification covers the construction and materials for a felt mattress composed of flame retardant materials as described herein.

**1.2 Material Requirements:**

- 1.2.1 Grade of Felt** – 40 % Cotton, 605 Linters in accordance with Grade C of Federal Specification V-M-81 of latest issue.
- 1.2.2 Ticking** – The cloth, ticking twill, cotton 7 oz. sq. yd. (6.5 oz. min.) shall be flame resistant and conform to Type II, Class 2 of Federal Specification CCC-C-436 of latest issue.
- 1.2.3 Size:** Mattress sizes shall be as designated in the Invitation to bid.

**2.0 APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION:**

**2.1** The following specifications of this issue in effect on date of invitation to bid form a part of this Specification. Federal Specification V-M-81 (all documents referenced with the exception of Federal Standard 123 Military Specification). State of Rhode Island and Upholstered Furniture Laws 23-26-29 G.L. 1956.

**3.0 REQUIREMENTS:**

**3.1** A certified statement furnished by the manufacturer on their standard letterhead and signed by an Officer or other responsible official, stating that the mattress offered and proposed to be supplied meets or exceeds all the requirements of this specification, must be submitted with each bid.

**3.2** The following paragraphs in Federal Specification V-M-81 shall be applicable.

- 3.2.1 Felt**- Sections 3.3.1 – 3.3.1.3 and 3.3.1.6.
- 3.2.2 Ticking** – Section 3.3.2
- 3.3.3 Total mattress Flammability** – Section 3.2
- 3.2.4 Thread** – Section 3.3.3
- 3.2.5 Edge Binding Tape** – Section 3.3.4.1
- 3.2.6 Labeling**- Section 3.3.8 and 3.3.8.1
- 3.2.7 Mattress Design and Construction** – Section 3.4 through 3.7
- 3.2.8 Quality Assurance** – Section 4 and all sub-paragraphs
- 3.2.9 Flame Retardant/Smolder Resistant Finishes and Materials** – Section 6.4

**3.3 Workmanship:** Shall be First Class in every respect. Both sides of the mattress shall be so finished that either side may be used with equal comfort. Mattresses shall be well finished and free from defects. The mattress shall be delivered clean and ready to use.

**4. SAMPLING AND INSPECTION AND TEST PROCEDURES:**

- 4.1 Sampling:** The successful bidder shall allow the State the right to open for Inspection 1% of the mattresses delivered to determine compliance with specifications. Rejection of the random sample(s) shall be grounds for rejection of the entire shipment. Rejection of the random sample(s) shall be grounds for rejection of the entire shipment. Mattresses opened for inspection and testing shall be repaired or replaced by the contractor at no cost to the State.
- 4.2 Inspection:** The mattresses shall have a label attached to conform with the legal requirements of the State of Rhode Island. Mattresses shall be subject inspection for compliance with the law by the Inspection Division of the Department of Business Regulation which is responsible for the enforcement of the statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of Articles of bedding and upholstered furniture. Inspection may be done at the destination or at the place of manufacture.

**5. PREPARATION AND DELIVERY:**

- 5.1 Dating:** All mattresses delivered under this specification shall bear the date of manufacture.
- 5.2 Packing:** All mattresses shall be individually packaged in a manner commonly used in vendor's transportation or commercial transportation, so constructed as to insure acceptance and safe delivery to the location called for in the contract or purchase order.
- 5.3 Marking:** Unless otherwise specified, shipping containers shall be marked with the description of contents, the name and address of the manufacturer, the order number and name and address of ordering agency.

This specification shall, until revised or rescinded, apply to each future purchase and contract for the commodity described herein. Copies of State of Rhode Island Specifications may be obtained from the Office of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908.

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**SPECIFICATION NO. 4358-04 Innerspring, Mattress, Flame Retardant**  
Date: 1/05/01      Supersedes: 1/11/95

**1. CLASSIFICATION AND SCOPE:**

**1.1 Scope:** This specification covers the construction and materials for innerspring mattresses composed of flame retardant materials, as designated herein.

**1.2 Classification:**

**1.2.1 Types:** Innerspring mattresses covered by this specification shall be of two types, one grade and one class of construction.

**Type I – Non-gatch type**

**Type II – Gatch Type**

**2. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION:**

2.1 The following specifications, of the issue in effect on date of Invitation to bid, form a part of this specification:

- U.S. Department of Commerce, DOC-FF-4-72
- Flammability Standards
- Federal Specification CCC-C-436
- ACA Ticking, Type II, Class 2.
- Federal Standard No. 191 – Method 5903 Flame Resistance.
- Federal Specification V-M-81 (Grade of Felt), Vinyl/Nylon Laminate.
- Veterans Administration Specification X-1636, Vinyl/Nylon laminate.
- U.S.D.A. Publication SRA-AMS-180-Cotton and Cotton Linters.
- Federal Spec. VM 96 – Type 3, Wire coils, 1956.
- RI Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws: 23-26-29 G.L. 1956

**3. REQUIREMENTS:**

**3.1 Size:**

**3.1.1** Size of mattress shall be as designated in the Invitation to Bid.

**3.2 Materials:**

**3.2.1.** All materials used shall be of 100% new stock according to RI Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws.

**3.2.2 Ticking: Style A** – The Cloth, Ticking Twill, Cotton, 7 oz. sq. yd. (6.5 oz. min.) shall be flame resistant and conform to Type II, Class 2, of Federal Specification CCC-C-436 of latest issue.

**Style B** – Vinyl/Nylon Laminate. Flame Resistant, Anti-static and Anti-bacterial. (10. Oz. sq. yd. Min.) Ticking  
Shall be certified to be in full compliance with Veterans Administration Spec. X-1636 of the latest issue.

**3.2.2.1 Pre-qualified suppliers of Type “B” ticking are:**

**Manufacturer**

Chem-Tick Coated Fabrics, Inc.  
Golding Brothers  
Herculite Protective Fabrics Corp.

**Brand Identity**

Chem-Safe  
Ultra-Gard Supreme  
Stap-Chek Anstat “20”

**3.2.3. Filling Material:**

Grade of Felt: 40% Cotton, 60% Linters in accordance with Grade C of Federal Specification V-M-81 of the latest issue. There shall be not less than 18 lbs. for the 36” x 75” mattress, 20 lbs. for 39” x 75” mattress; 28 lbs. for 54” x 75” mattress. (Add 2 lbs. per mattress for 80” lengths). Filling shall be equally divided on each side and distributed into the mattress with the exception of 15% of the total weight which is to be used in the center third of each side for crowning the mattress.

**3.2.4 Cord and Twine** – All lace tufting shall be done with nylon tufting braid. All machine stitching shall be done with Fire Retardant Synthetic Fiber Thread.

**3.3 Spring Unit Construction:**

**3.3.1 Type I Non-Gatch Type** – The unit shall be knotted coil construction with transverse rows of coils connected by helical’s running at right angles to the long axis of the unit. The coil wire shall be not less than 13 gauge. The helical wire shall be not less than 17 ½ gauge. There shall be a border wire around the entire perimeter of the unit on each side. The border wire shall be not less than 8 gauge.

**3.3.2 Type II – Gatch Type** – The unit shall be knotted coil construction with transverse rows of coils connected by helical’s running at right angles to the long axis of the unit. The coil wire shall be not less than 13 gauge. The helical wire shall be not less than 17 ½ gauge. A border wire shall be at ends only to permit flexing of mattress on gatch type bed. Border wire shall be not less than 8 gauge. There shall be helical wire on each side, lengthwise.

**3.2.2.1 Type II – Gatch Type – Size and Coil Count.**

Size (Inches)	Total Number of Coils, Min.
39 x 75	198
35 x 75	176
39 x 80	207
36 x 80	184

**3.3.3 Coils** – Coils shall be thoroughly heat-treated so as to have a maximum of 3/16” set when fully compressed. Height of coils shall be 5” plus or minus ¼”.

**3.3.4 Insulators** – Entire area of both sides of spring units to be covered with Perm-a-later wire insulators with a maximum wire spacing of 1 ¼” over the wire insulators shall be placed perimeter sized rubberized fiber pad insulators, 2.5 oz per sq. ft. minimum, hog-ringed to each side of the spring unit.

**3.3.5 Pre-built Border** – Type A Ticking only, shall be of one piece, vertical stitched to backing of 5/32” thickness cellular polyethylene 5 ½” in width. Vertical stitching shall have no greater separation than 2”.

**3.3.6 Panels** – Each top and bottom ticking panel shall have a 5” wide flame retardant flange which meets DOC-FF-4-72. The flange shall be double needle stitched to all sides. The flange in turn shall be inner-rolled over the insulators and securely fastened to each and every perimeter coil to prevent any movement of upholstery. Each top and bottom-ticking panel shall consist of not more than one longitudinal strip (no seams). Stripes shall run lengthwise. Stitching of top and bottom panels shall be sewn to pre-built border with 5/8” fire retardant binding tape; eight stitches per inch.

**3.4** A certified statement furnished by the manufacturer on their standard letterhead and signed by an officer or other responsible official, stating that mattresses offered and proposed to be supplied meet or exceed all the requirements of this specification, must be submitted with each bid.

**3.5 Tufting:** When specified in Invitation to Bid (for use with Style “A” Ticking only).

**3.5.1** Both sides of the mattress shall be so finished that either side may be used with equal comfort. Tufting shall be biscuit shaped. No tufts are to be more than 9” apart. Lace tufting of nylon braid shall be used.

**3.5.2** Machine Stitching – Shall be not less than 8 stitches to the inch.

**3.6 Finish:** Mattress shall be well finished, clean and free from defects materially affecting appearance or service. Workmanship shall conform to the best trade practice.

**4. SAMPLING, INSPECTION AND TEST PROCEDURES:**

**4.1 Sampling** – The successful bidder shall allow the state the right to open for inspection 1% of the mattresses delivered to determine compliance with Specifications. Rejection of random sample(s) shall be grounds for rejection of the entire shipment. Mattresses opened for inspection and testing shall be repaired or replaced by the contractor at no cost to the State.

**4.2 Inspection** – The mattresses shall have a label attached to conform to the legal requirements of the State of RI. Mattresses shall be subject to Inspection for compliance with the law by the Inspection Division of the RI Department of Business Regulation, which is responsible for the enforcement of the statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of Articles of bedding or upholstered furniture. Inspection may be done at the destination or at the place of manufacture.

**5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:**

**5.1 Dating:** All mattresses delivered under this specification shall bear the date of manufacture.

**5.2 Packing:** Each mattress shall be individual packaged in a manner commonly used in vendor’s transportation or commercial transportation so constructed as to insure acceptance and safe delivery to the location called for in the contract or purchase order.

**5.3 Marking:** Unless otherwise specified, shipping containers shall be marked with the description of the contents, the name and address of the manufacturer, the order number and the name and address of the ordering agency.

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**SPECIFICATION NO. 4358-04A Innerspring Mattress, Flame Retardant,**  
**Date: 6/17/99    Supersedes: 5/11/98**

**1. CLASSIFICATION AND SCOPE:**

**1.1 Scope:** This specification covers the construction and materials for innerspring mattresses composed of flame retardant material as designated herein.

**1.2 Classification:**

**1.2.1 Type: Non-Gatch-Innerspring** mattresses covered by this specification shall be of one type, one grade and one class of construction.

**2.0 APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION:**

**2.1** The following specification, of the issue in effect on the date of the Invitation to bid, form a part of this specification.

**3. REQUIREMENTS:**

**3.1 Size:** Size of mattress shall be as designated in the invitation to bid.

**3.2 Materials:**

**3.2.1** All materials used shall be of 100% New Stock, according to RI Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws.

**3.2.2 Ticking** – Vinyl/Nylon Laminate. Flame resistant, anti-static and anti-bacterial (10-oz. sq. yd. Minimum). Ticking shall be certified to be in full compliance with Veterans Administration Specification X-1636 of the latest issue.

**3.2.3 Filling Material Grade of Felt:** 40% Cotton, 60% Linters in accordance with Grade C of Federal Specification V-M-81 of the latest issue.

**3.3 Spring Unit Construction:**

**3.3.1** The unit shall be knotted coil construction with transverse rows of coils connected by helical running at right angles to the long axis of the unit. The coil wire shall be not less than 13 gauge. The helical wire shall be not less than 17 ½ gauge. There shall be a border wire around the entire perimeter of the unit on each side. The border wire shall be not less than 8 gauge.

**3.3.1.1 Size and Coil Count:**

Size (Inches)	Total Number of Coils, Minimum
54 x 75	308
39 x 75	198
36 x 75	176
54 x 80	322
39 x 80	207
36 x 80	184

**3.3.2 Coils** – Entire area of both sides of spring unit to be covered with Perm-A-Lator wire insulators with a maximum wire spacing of 1 ¼". Over the wire insulators shall be placed perimeter sized rubberized fiber pad insulators, 2.5 oz. per sq. ft., hot ringed to each side of the spring unit.

**3.3.4 Panels** – Each top and bottom ticking panel shall consist of not more than one longitudinal strip (no seams). Strips shall run lengthwise. Panels shall be inner-seamed to border.

**3.4 Tufting:** A flame retardant sheeting shall completely cover filling material on each side and be rolled around border rods of spring unit and secured around entire perimeters with staples to accomplish inner roll anchoring of entire assembly. Entire assembly to be inner tufted with nylon tufting braid.

**3.4.1** Both sides of the mattress shall be finished so that either side may be used with equal comfort.

**3.4.2 Machine stitching** – Shall be not less than 8 stitches to the inch. All machine stitching shall be done with fire retardant Synthetic Fiber Thread.

**3.5** A certified statement furnished by the manufacturer on their standard letterhead and signed by an officer or other responsible official, stating that the mattress offered and proposed to be supplied meets or exceeds all the requirements of this specification, must be submitted with each bid.

**3.6 Finish:** Mattress shall be well finished, clean and free from defects materially affecting appearance or service. Workmanship shall conform to the best trade practice.

**4.0 Inspection:** The mattress shall have a label attached to conform with the legal requirements of the State of Rhode Island. Mattresses shall be subject to inspection for compliance with the law by the Inspection Division of the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation which is responsible for the enforcement of the statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of articles of bedding or upholstered furniture. Inspection may be done at the destination or at the place of manufacture.

**5.0 PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:**

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**SPECIFICATION NO. 4358-05 Mattress, Inverted Seams, Taped Edge, Double Felt Covering Flame Retardant  
(for Incontinent Patients).**

**Date: 04/12/04    Supersedes: 6/25/99**

**1. CLASSIFICATION AND SCOPE:**

**1.1 Scope:** This specification covers the construction and materials for felt mattresses composed of flame retardant materials as described herein.

**1.2 Classification:**

**1.2.1 Grade and Sizes:**

**1.2.2 Grade and Felt:** 40% Cotton, 60% Linters in accordance with Grade C of Federal Spec. V-M-81 of the latest issue.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Inverted seams, the inner covered unit shall be inner-tufted with Fire Retardant Polyester sheeting and inserted into Vinyl/laminate outer cover that has inverted Seams. The open end (mouth) will then be closed for a completely smooth mattress.

**1.2.1.2 Coverings:** Inner covering – the cloth, ticking twill, cotton, 7 oz. sq. yd. (6.5 oz. min.) shall be flame resistant and conform to Type II, Class 2, of Federal Specification CCC-436 of latest issue.  
Outer covering- vinyl/nylon laminate. Flame resistant, anti-static and anti-bacterial. (10 oz. Sq. yd. Min.). Ticking shall be certified to be in full compliance with Veterans Administration Specification X-1636 of the latest issue.

**1.2.1.3 Pre-Qualified suppliers of outer covering are:**

**Manufacturer**

Bruin Plastics Company, Inc.  
Chem-tick Coated Fabrics, Inc.  
Golding Brothers  
Herculite Protective Fabrics Corp.

**Brand Identity**

Brun-Tuff MMT  
Chem-Safe  
Ultra-Guard Supreme  
Staph-Check Anstat "20"

**1.2.1.4 Sizes** – Mattress size shall be designed in the Invitation to bid.

**2.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:**

**2.1** The following Specifications of the issue in effect on the date of Invitation to Bid form a part of the Specification.

**3.0 REQUIREMENTS:**

**3.1** A certified statement furnished by the manufacturer on their standard letterhead and signed by an officer or other responsible official, stating that the mattress offered and proposed to be supplied meets or exceeds all the requirements of this specification, must be submitted with each bid.

**3.2** The following paragraphs in Federal Specification V-M-81 shall be applicable:

**3.2.1 Felt** – Section 3.3.1 – 3.3.1.3-3.3.1.5 and 3.3.1.6

**3.2.2 Ticking** – Section 3.2

**3.2.3 Total Mattress Flammability** – Section 3.2

**3.2.4 Thread** – Section 3.3.3

**3.2.5 Edge Binding Tape** – section 3.3.4.1

**3.2.6 Labeling** – Section 3.3.8 and 3.3.8.1

**3.2.7 Mattress Design and Construction** – Section 3.4 through 3.7

**3.2.8 Quality Assurance** – Section 4 and all sub-paragraphs

**3.2.9 Flame Retardant and Smolder Resistant Finishes and Materials-** Section 6.4.

**3.3 Workmanship** – Shall be first class in every respect. Both sides of the mattress shall be so finished that either side may be used with equal comfort. Mattresses shall be well finished and free from defects. The mattresses shall be delivered clean and ready for use.

**4.0 SAMPLING, INSPECTION AND TEST PROCEDURES:**

**4.1 Sampling** – The successful bidder shall allow the State the right to open for Inspection 1% of the mattress delivered to determine compliance with specifications. Rejection of the random sample(s) shall be grounds for rejection of the entire shipment.

**4.2 Inspection** – The mattresses shall have a label attached to conform with the legal requirements of the State of RI, Department of Business Regulation which is responsible for the enforcement of the statutes Regulating the manufacture and sale of articles of bedding or upholstered furniture. Inspection may be done at the destination or at the place of manufacture.

**4.3 Certification** – Products to be acceptable must be certified in compliance with Federal Standard for Mattress and Mattress Pads CFR-1632.

**5.0 PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:**

**5.1 Dating:** All mattresses delivered under this specification shall bear the date of manufacture.

**5.2 Packing:** Each mattress shall be individually packaged in a manner commonly used in vendor's transportation or commercial transportation so constructed as to insure acceptance and safe delivery to the location called for in the contract or purchase order.

**5.3 Marking:** Unless otherwise specified, shipping containers shall be marked with the description of the contents, the name and address of the manufacturer, the order number and the name and address of ordering agency.

**6.0 Bid Samples:** Buyer, subsequent to bid opening, may instruct (3) lowest bidders to submit samples. Samples shall not be submitted with bid.

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**SPECIFICATION NO. 4358-09 Box Spring, Flame Retardant**  
**Date: 6/28/99    Supersedes: 5/11/98**

**1. CLASSIFICATION AND SCOPE:**

**1.1 Scope:** This specification covers the construction and materials for a box spring composed of flame retardant materials as designated herein.

**1.2 Classification:**

**1.2.1 Types: Type I – Twin Size  
                  Type II – Full Size**

**2. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION:** There are no other specifications applicable to this specification. Federal Specifications CCC-C-436 ACA Ticking, Type II, Class 2. U.S. Department of Commerce, DOC-FF-4-72 Federal Std. No. 191 – Method 5903-Flame Resistance, RI Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws: 23-26-29 G.L. 1956.

**3. REQUIREMENTS:**

**3.1 Size:** Size of box spring shall be designated in the invitation to bid.

**3.2 Materials:**

**3.2.1** All materials used shall be of 100% new stock according to RI Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws.

**3.2.2 Spring Unit Construction:**

Size (inches)	Total number of Coils (Min.)
39 x 74	63
54 x 74	81

9/12 gauge coil contract spring unit with 3 gauge high carbon steel border and one-piece grid top.

**3.2.3 Frames:** Spring unit mounted to heavy duty wood frame with 1" x 4" side and end rails and 1" x 3" slats.

**3.2.4 Insulation:** Heavy-duty fiber pad, fire retardant.

**3.2.5 Cover:** Commercial grade non-skid tops with staff check 20 boarder or approved equal – fire retardant.

**3.2.6 Corner Guards:** White plastic.

**3.2.7 Dust Cover:** Complete

**3.3** A certified statement furnished by the manufacturer on their standard letterhead and signed by an officer or other responsible official, stating that the mattress offered and proposed to be supplied meets or exceeds all the requirements of this specification must be submitted with each bid.

**3.3.1 Finish:** Box spring shall be will finished, clean and free from defects materially affecting appearance or service. Workmanship shall conform to the best trade practice.

**4.0 SAMPLING INSPECTION AND TEST PROCEDURES:**

**4.1 Sampling:** The successful bidder shall allow the state the right to open for inspection 1% of the box springs delivered to determine compliance with specifications. Rejection of random samples (s) shall be grounds for rejection of the entire shipment. Box springs opened for inspection and testing shall be repaired or replaced by the contractor at no cost to the State.

**4.2 Inspection:** The box springs shall have a label attached to conform with the legal requirements of the State of Rhode Island. Box springs shall be subject to inspection for compliance with the law by the Inspection of the Division of the Department of Business Regulation which is responsible for the enforcement of the statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of articles of bedding or upholstered furniture. Inspection may be done at the place of manufacture.

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