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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
 ONE CAPITOL HILL  
 PROVIDENCE RI 02908

BUYER: Hill, Lisa  
 PHONE #: 401-574-8116

CREATION DATE : 05-MAR-08  
 BID NUMBER: 7068847  
 TITLE: MATTRESSES (MPA 37)  
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1	MATTRESS, BED, FELT, TAPED EDGE, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC. NO. 4358-03 DATED 6/16/99 ATTACHED. SIZE 30 X 72 X 4  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	100.00	Each		
2	MATTRESS, BED, FELT, TAPED EDGE FLAME RETARDANT. SPEC. NO. 4358-03, DATED 6/16/99 ATTACHED. SIZE 33 X 72 X 4  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	100.00	Each		
3	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, TWIN SIZE, TYPE 1 STYLE B, PER SPEC NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED--MATTRESS ONLY SIZE 36X 75 MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	100.00	Each		
4	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, TWIN SIZE, TYPE 1, STYLE B PER SPEC NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING - SIZE 36X75  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	100.00	Each		
5	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, TWIN SIZE, TYPE 1 STYLE B, PER SPEC NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED - SIZE 36 X 80, MATTRESS ONLY MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	100.00	Each		

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7	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, TWIN SIZE, TYPE 1 STYLE B, PER SPEC NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED- MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 39 X 75 MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	100.00	Each		
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	ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 39 X 80 MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____				
11	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, DOUBLE SIZE TYPE 1, STYLE B, SPEC. NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/29/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY SIZE 54 X 75. MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	50.00	Each		
12	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, DOUBLE SIZE TYPE 1, STYLE B, SPEC. NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/29/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 54 X 75. MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL # _____	50.00	Each		
13	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, DOUBLE SIZE TYPE 1, STYLE B, SPEC. NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/29/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 54 X 80. MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL# _____	50.00	Each		
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15	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, DOUBLE SIZE TYPE 1, STYLE B, SPEC. NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/29/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 60 X 80.  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	50.00	Each		
16	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, FLAME RETARDANT, DOUBLE SIZE TYPE 1, STYLE B, SPEC. NO. 4358-04 DATED 1/5/01 AND SPEC NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/29/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 60 X 80.  MANUFACTURER _____  MODEL # _____	50.00	Each		
17	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 36 X 75	50.00	Each		
18	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 36 X 75	50.00	Each		
19	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 36 X 80	50.00	Each		
20	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 36 X 80	50.00	Each		
21	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS,	50.00	Each		

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	FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 39 X 75				
22	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 39 X 75	50.00	Each		
23	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 39 X 80	50.00	Each		
24	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 39 X 80	50.00	Each		
25	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS ONLY, SIZE 54 X 75	50.00	Each		
26	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 54 X 75	50.00	Each		
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28	MATTRESS BED, INNERSPRING, INVERTED SEAMS, FLAME RETARDANT, SPEC. NO. 4358-04A DATED 6/17/99 AND SPEC. NO. 4358-09 DATED 6/28/99 ATTACHED. MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, SIZE 54 X 80	50.00	Each		
29	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 23 X 72 X 4	100.00	Each		
30	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 26 X 74 X 4	100.00	Each		
31	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 28 X 72 X 4	100.00	Each		

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32	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 30X 72 X 4	100.00	Each		
33	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 30 X 74 X 4	100.00	Each		
34	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 33 X 72 X 4	100.00	Each		
35	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 35 X 80 X 4	100.00	Each		
36	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 35 X 72 X 4	100.00	Each		
37	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 36-1/2 X 89 X 4	100.00	Each		
38	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 28 X 80 X 5	100.00	Each		
39	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 35 X 80 X 6	100.00	Each		
40	MATTRESS BED, INVERTED SEAMS, TAPED EDGE, DOUBLE FELT COVERING, FLAME RETARDANT PER SPEC NO. 4358-05 DATED 4/12/04- SIZE 36 X 77 X 6	100.00	Each		

Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Terms and Conditions**

### **BID STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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#### **VENDOR SPECIFICATIONS**

ALL VENDORS MUST INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL (EVEN THOSE BIDDING BRAND SPECIFIED). FAILURE TO SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID. ITEMS IN CATALOGS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND PAGES TABBED.

#### **FISCAL YEAR - AWARD EXTENDING PAST FISCAL YR END**

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.

#### **MPA BID AWARD (STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY)**

STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY - Political Subdivisions (cities, towns, schools, quasi-public agencies), as authorized by law, may participate in this Agreement. All ordering and billing shall be between the vendor and the political subdivision (only).

#### **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

REPORTS - The Vendor agrees to provide the State with quarterly reports describing activity against this Price Agreement. If this is a Master Price Agreement, such reports shall include usage by municipalities, quasi-public agencies, schools, etc. All reports shall contain the following data: (1) Billing volume in dollars and (2) quantity shipped for each line item in the price agreement. When there are no line items in the price agreement, vendor shall report volume by catalog order numbers, with a brief description of each order number. Reports must be submitted to the RI Division of Purchases to the attention BUYER named in this notice, identifying the Agreement number and the Reporting Period. Quarterly reports shall be due 45 calendar days after the end of each quarter. Failure to submit required reports shall be considered a breach of the contractor's obligations and may be considered, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, sufficient cause for the termination of the agreement and other outstanding agreements and orders, and possible suspension from participation in additional State procurements.

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF PURCHASES  
ONE CAPITOL HILL  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908**

**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

**3.2.3 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/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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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF PURCHASES  
ONE CAPITOL HILL  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

**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:**

**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.

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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 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. 4358-05 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:**

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Brand Identity</b>
Bruin Plastics Company, Inc.	Brun-Tuff MMT
Chem-tick Coated Fabrics, Inc.	Chem-Safe
Golding Brothers	Ultra-Guard Supreme
Herculite Protective Fabrics Corp.	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 statues 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 1/2 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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