



# THE LINK

Connecting Suppliers with DLA



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## Upcoming Events:

### *Mark Your Calendars!*

Training, Knowledge &  
Opportunities (TKO)  
Seminars are **FREE!**

Learn how to do business with the  
Government

September 11 - 12  
November 6 - 7

Registration coming soon:

<https://tko.dla.mil/>

All seminars are in Columbus, OH



**DLA**  
**Distribution**  
**Industry Day**

**August 8 - 9**

See DIBBS notices for  
more information

[www.dla.mil](http://www.dla.mil)

[www.facebook.com/dla.mil](https://www.facebook.com/dla.mil)

[www.twitter.com/dlamil](https://www.twitter.com/dlamil)

[www.youtube.com/user/  
dodlogisticsagency](https://www.youtube.com/user/dodlogisticsagency)

## Additive Manufacturing (AM)

DLA will begin including a procurement note in many solicitations and contracts for supplies stating unless additive manufacturing is specifically authorized in the solicitation/contract, the offer may not include parts made from the additive manufacturing process. Any such offer will not be evaluated and is not eligible for award for the current procurement. The offeror may submit a request for waiver/deviation for evaluation by the Engineering Support Activities (ESA) for acceptability for future procurements of the same items. If an item is presented to DCMA for inspection and acceptance using AM not authorized in the contract, DCMA may reject the item as nonconforming.

POC for questions is Stan Williams, [Stanford.williams@dla.mil](mailto:Stanford.williams@dla.mil).

## RFID Clause

Vendors are reminded they need to check the website listed in Clause 252.211-7006 – Passive Radio Frequency Identification prior to submitting their quotes and prior to shipping any awards they might receive. If the shipping address provided in the solicitation is not shown on the website prior to quoting, they shall not include any cost for RFID in their quotes. If, at the time of shipment, the location is visible on the website, they should contact the post award administrator to discuss any RFID costs at that time. The clause is still required for stock buys until the clause is updated.

<http://www.ndia.org/events/2018/6/19/dla-land-and-maritime-conference>





## Heads up, Industry!

**PPP&M** specifications ensure our troops receive the right parts intact!

DLA will now begin automatically notifying suppliers when DLA's distribution centers correct PPP&M deficiencies.

*Here's what to expect...*



**DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY**  
**HEADQUARTERS**  
8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-6221

IN REPLY  
REFER TO DLA HQ

July 4, 1776

Ms. Betsy Ross  
Flags "Я" Us  
239 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
USA

## Sample Notice

Dear Ms. Ross:

A quality notification (QN) has generated against material received under contract SPE5EZ-18-V-1234, because of failure to meet the preservation, packaging, packing or marking (PPP&M) specifications. This nonconformance is detailed on the proceeding continuation sheet. DLA's distribution center has corrected this nonconformance. Pursuant to FAR 46.407(d) and 46.407(e) respectively, the Government has accepted shipment FRUS01Z and recorded this nonconformance to your company's performance history.

DLA must ensure supplies tendered by contractors conform to contract requirements in order to uphold the integrity of the supply chain. It is essential for your company to identify non-conformances and establish corrective measures for future procurement.

Please consider this notice as a precaution. The Government has incurred a cost of 64.00 USD to remediate the nonconformance in order to enable the further distribution of the material within the Government's supply chain. Pursuant to the terms of the contract, the Government may recover this cost, but is electing not to pursue our rights at this time. Instead, we are seeking to provide you with helpful information for your company to properly perform PPP&M on future contracts. If this issue persists on future contracts, the Government will seek to recover its costs, to include the costs of this remediation.

DLA is committed to providing contractors with the tools necessary to meet contract requirements. Visit our website at [www.dla.mil](http://www.dla.mil) to learn more about:

- Procurement Technical Assistance Programs
- DLA's Packaging Portal
- Frequently Asked Questions

If you'd like more information pertaining to this correspondence, submit a Post-Award Request (PAR) on DLA's Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) website, or contact your award's local administrator.

Sincerely,

Contract Administration Office  
Defense Logistics Agency

CONTINUATION SHEET

PIID/DO: SPE5EZ-18-V-1234  
QN/WebSDR: Z9 202999999, 29999999999  
NSN: 9999-99-999-9999  
CLIN/QTY: 0001, 50.00/EA  
Shipment: FRUS01Z

Nonconformance:

Shipment FRUS01Z of 50.00 original flags were not individually marked with MIL-STD-129 compliant labels.

PPP&M Specification:

SHALL BE PACKAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D 3951.

Markings Paragraph

When ASTM D3951, Commercial Packaging is specified, the following apply:

- All Section “D” Packaging and Marking Clauses take precedence over ASTM D3951.
- In addition to requirements in MIL-STD-129, when Commercial Packaging is used, the Method of Preservation for all MIL-STD-129 marking and labeling shall be “CP” Commercial Pack.
- The Unit of Issue (U/I) and Quantity per Unit Pack (QUP) as specified in the contract take precedence over QUP in ASTM D3951.

*To learn more about PPP&M visit our website at  
[www.dla.mil](http://www.dla.mil).*

# International Standards for Pallets

Wood Pallets are to conform to International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Number 15.

A review of quality notifications for packaging deficiencies indicates the second highest reason for delayed or reduced-payment on contracts due to packaging issues is non-conformance to the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM Number 15). This standard describes phytosanitary measures which reduce the risk of introduction and spread of quarantine pests associated with the movement in international trade of wood packaging material made from raw wood. Wood packaging material covered by this standard includes dunnage but excludes wood packaging made from wood processed in such a way it is free from pests (e.g. plywood). This requirement is identified through the palletization document MD00100452, Revision C, dated 9/2016.



Because of our quick newsletter turn around, there are edits we did not catch in time. In an effort to be fully transparent with our suppliers, we have outlined any corrections to our newsletter print below:

The Link - Issue 8, VSM Labeling and Packaging:  
**TQ Requirements Revision 5, 1 December 2017 HQ**

**RP001: DLA PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PROCUREMENT**

Palletization shall be in accordance with **MD00100452, REVISION C, DATED 09/2016** found at <http://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Offers/Services/TechnicalSupport/Logistics/Packaging/Palletization.aspx>

