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DLA Clothing & Textiles Tech/Quality

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AQAR Update

- Revision 1 dated August 2021
- Incorporates the change page dated April 4, 2019 that allowed for the Supplier's Source Sampling Representative to sample material in lieu of DCMA personnel in some instances
- New version of form DD1222 included as examples with instruction page on how to fill out the March 2021 DD1222 form
- Sampling tables for non fabric items added



Technical Data

- Technical data for Clothing and Textile items DLA procures varies depending on the item being procured but may include: drawings, specifications, standards, purchase descriptions, patterns, standard sample swatches, supplemental quality assurance requirements.
- Vendors are urged to request tech data for each acquisition as requirements do change. Many older documents are also in the process of being revised, so be sure to check if a new revision is available.
- Use C&T's online Spec/Drawing/Pattern Request Form at: <https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/ClothingandTextiles/SpecRequest.aspx>.
- Or for unclassified government specifications and standards, ASSIST Quicksearch: <https://quicksearch.dla.mil/qsSearch.aspx>.



QA Topics

- Product Demonstration Models (PDMs)
 - Section 1.4 in AQAR
 - Used to demonstrate the Offeror's ability to understand and meet technical requirements
 - PDM may be one or more garments/end items
 - May include test reports and/or yardage of cloth
 - May be subject to visual and dimensional inspection, physical testing, etc.
 - Always refer to the Solicitation (Sections L & M)
- Request for Variance (RFV)
 - RFV Form (DD 1694) must be completed whenever a waiver or deviation is sought (see exhibit 5.10 in AQAR)
 - Exception for PM SPE managed items, PM SPE FORM 1 (ECR), dated JULY 15 is the preferred format



QA Topics Continued

- Shade Evaluation – 3.2.1 in AQAR
 - 3.2.1.1 Sampling
 - 3.2.1.2 Submission
 - 3.2.1.3 Shipment of shade evaluation lots
 - 3.2.1.4 No shade clause cited in contract
 - Applies to a small minority of C&T contracts. (Check with your KO!)
- Inspection Requirements and Government Lots – Section 2 in AQAR
 - 2.1 Lot Formation. Includes definition of “lot”.
 - 2.2 Lot Numbering. Includes information on Serialization and Traceability.
 - 2.3 Lot Integrity
 - 2.4 Presentation of Lots
- **Always contact the DLA Contracting Officer to clarify any requirements of the Solicitation or Contract.**