

SPECIFICATIONS

Mobile Storage Cabinet

Introduction

These purchase specifications cover the minimum requirements for a Mobile Storage Cabinet to be purchased by _____. This equipment is to be used by public agencies for the purpose of organizing the cargo area of a vehicle.

Instructions to Bidders

Bidders shall conform as much as possible to these specifications. Exceptions or omissions must be set out in writing on a separate sheet entitled "Exceptions" which must accompany the bid. Failure to do so will result in an automatic rejection of the bid.

The buyer shall be the sole interpreter of the intent of any clause of these specifications and shall be the sole judge as to whether the equipment or any part thereof complies with the specifications.

The buyer reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities in bidding, to negotiate small options with the successful bidder and to accept the bid, which in the opinion of the buyer, will be in its best interests.

Specification Disclaimer

It is not the intent of _____ to offer specifications that are in any way proprietary or restrictive. The specifications used in this document express the intent to provide _____ with state of the art equipment under the most favorable terms to the _____.

Bidders should not be discouraged by minor design differences between these specifications and Mobile Storage Cabinets that they wish to bid. However, we do insist upon the following minimum requirements and failure to meet these requirements will be cause for rejection.

General Construction Features

1. Mobile Storage Cabinets shall be constructed of ¾" thick 7-Ply MDO exterior grade plywood. Cabinets should contain dado and rabbit style joinery that is both glued and screwed together for maximum strength. Cabinets that are nailed together or contain simple butt style joints are not acceptable for this application.

2. Mobile Storage Cabinets shall be clad with a high-pressure plastic laminate on all surfaces. Plastic laminate is the ideal surface for maintaining a safe work area due to the ease at which the laminate can be quickly sanitized. Other surfaces can become soiled, stained or unsanitary when exposed to asbestos, blood or other hazardous chemicals. Cabinets with carpeted surfaces will not be acceptable.
3. Mobile Storage Cabinets shall be modular in design expediting the addition or removal of cabinets at any time with as little effort as possible. No single cabinet or cabinet component should be greater than 48" wide or 24" deep. Large one-piece designs are not desirable due to the time and manpower required to remove the cabinet if necessary.
4. Mobile Storage Cabinets shall contain only a minimum amount of metal components. Metal storage cabinets can become charged with electricity in an emergency situation. For this reason alone, metal cabinets are not a suitable substitute in an emergency situation.
5. Cabinet Drawers shall be constructed of ½" thick 9-Ply Baltic Birch plywood with a clear protective finish applied to all drawer surfaces. Drawers should have dovetail style joinery that is glued for maximum strength. All drawers should be mounted on heavy-duty ball bearing style drawer slides.
6. Cabinet Doors shall be constructed of ½" thick 9-Ply Baltic Birch plywood that is clad with high-pressure plastic laminate on both the front and back sides. Doors should have 3mm thick PVC protective edging applied. Doors must be mounted on full-length piano-style steel hinges. Other types of cabinet hinges are not suitable for this application.
7. All Drawers and Doors shall have locking paddle-type handles. The handles must also have a latching mechanism that allows the door or drawer to remain securely closed when simply pushed into the closed position. Handles that do not meet this requirement are not acceptable for this application. The only exception to this will be when a security dead bolt is used on a weapons locker.

Warranty

The seller shall be required to furnish a warranty on the Mobile Storage Cabinet as described in these specifications for the service intended of the buyer. All equipment furnished by the successful bidder shall be warranted against all defects in material and workmanship for a period of at least one year from date of acceptance. The seller agrees to replace, without charge, any parts shown to be defective under the terms of this warranty.

Post Warranty Service

Because the service life of the Mobile Storage Cabinet is expected to be considerably longer than the warranty period, consideration must be given to the origin of the components. Bidders shall state the name, city, state and country of the actual manufacturer of the cabinet. Failure to disclose this information will be cause for rejection.

DESCRIPTION	MODEL	MANUFACTURER	CITY, STATE & COUNTRY