

3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

3.1 Interface and physical dimensions. Pipes and elbows, air conditioning-heating supplied to this CID shall be as specified herein.

3.2 Size. The nominal size shall be as specified in Table I.

3.3 Finish. The material finish shall be as specified in Table I.

3.4 Marking. Pipes and elbows, air conditioning-heating supplied to this CID shall be marked with the manufacturer's (MFR's) standard commercial PIN. (NOTE: The part number marked on the unit pack shall be the CID PIN.)

3.5 Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials. Recycled, recovered, or environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible provided that the material meets or exceeds the operational and maintenance requirements, and promotes economically advantageous life cycle costs.

3.6 Workmanship. Pipes and elbows, air conditioning-heating shall be processed in such a manner as to be uniform in quality and shall be free from other defects that will affect life, serviceability, or appearance.

4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

5. PRODUCT CONFORMANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this CID, conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and be the same product offered for sale in the commercial market place. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance

5.2 Supplier conformance. Supplier conformance should be as follows:

- a. The company producing the item must have been producing a product meeting the requirements of this CID for at least 2 years.
- b. The company must have sold 1,000 units meeting the requirements of this CID in the commercial marketplace over the past 2 years.

5.3 Certification. Certification must be done with the procuring activity approval. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of the description and conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same as the product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. The government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract

6. PACKAGING. Preservation, packing, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

7. NOTES.

7.1 PIN. The PIN should be used for Government purposes to buy commercial products to this CID. See section 2 for PIN format example.

7.2 Environmentally preferable material. Environmentally preferable materials should be used to the maximum extent possible to meet the requirements of this specification. As of the dating of this document, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is focusing efforts on reducing 31 priority chemicals. The list of chemicals and additional information is available on their website <http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/wastemin/priority.htm>. Included in the EPA list of 31 priority chemicals are cadmium, lead, and mercury. Use of these materials should be minimized or eliminated unless needed to meet the requirements specified herein (see Section 3).

7.3 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. For ordering purposes, inventory control, and submission of these pipes and elbows, air conditioning-heating to DLA Land and Maritime under the Military Parts Control Advisory Group (MPCAG) evaluation program, CAGE code 58536 should be used.

7.4 Source of documents.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

FAR – Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)

(Copies of these documents are available online at www.acquisition.gov/comp/far/index.html or from the U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 North Capital Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20401.)

7.5 Ordering data. The contract or order should specify the following:

- a. CID document number, revision, and CID PIN.
- b. Product conformance provisions or certification.
- c. Packaging requirements.

7.6 Commercial products. As part of the market analysis and research effort, this CID was coordinated with the following manufacturers of commercial products. At the time of CID preparation and coordination, these manufacturers were known to have commercial products that would meet the requirements of this CID. (NOTE: This information should not be considered as a list of approved manufacturers or be used to restrict acquisition to only the manufacturers shown.)

<u>MFR's CAGE.</u>	<u>MFR's name and address</u>
8S706	GIGA INC. 2448 Industrial Park dr Macon, GA 31216-7720 (478) 788-2448 Karen@gigainc.com Katie.ferguson@giganinc.com
1BZF5	D H Williams company 15 B Par drive Charleston, SC 29414-6820 (843) 763-1845 wil1010@bellsouth.net

7.8 Government users. To acquire information on obtaining these pipes and elbows, air conditioning-heating from the Government inventory system, contact DLA Land and Maritime, ATTN DLA Land and Maritime Call Center (-NAB), P.O. Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43218-3990 or telephone (614) 692-2271 or (614) 692-3191.

7.8 Legacy. This commercial item description is a replacement for MIL-P-551 for all federal agencies (MIL-P-551 is canceled as of 21 November 1988 and copies of these documents are available online at <http://quicksearch.dla.mil/> or from the DLA Document Services Order Desk, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094).

7.9 Changes from previous issue. Marginal notations are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous issue due to the extensiveness of the changes.

CONCLUDING MATERIAL

MILITARY INTERESTS

Custodians:
Army - GL
Navy - YD
Air Force - 99
DLA - CC

Review activities:
Army-AV
Navy - SA
Air Force - 84
DLA-IS

CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS
Preparing activity:
DLA - CC

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