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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLY  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
BOX TYPE CARPET EXTRACTOR**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this specification is to establish a purchase requirement for box type carpet extractor devices for use by State Agencies, and other Public Bodies of the Commonwealth of Virginia for use in building floor cleaning and maintenance.

**SCOPE:**

The following specifications are intended to define the minimum level of quality and performance of the requested product, and are meant to be met or exceeded. If brand names are mentioned in text, the specifications are not meant to be restrictive as to brand name or manufacturer. All equipment bid may be the brand name and model, or shall be *equivalent* to brand names and/or any other specification elements using the Use of Brand Names clause (see General Terms and Conditions) in making an equivalence determination.

**BIDDER REQUIREMENTS:**

Bidders/Vendors shall submit complete technical data of the product being offered, with an itemized comparison of the product offered with these specifications. Bidders/Vendors shall indicate equivalence on the specifications form next to each specification item, using the lines provided across from the specification items. Bidders/Vendors shall indicate any deviations with appropriate reasons and documentation. If information is requested in the "Specifications Data" section, the bidder must provide the information where indicated. The Commonwealth reserves the right to obtain technical data and to request clarification when deemed necessary. **Failure on the part of the bidder/Vendor to provide all requested documentation may be cause to reject the bid/request as non-responsive.**

Bidders shall provide delivery information for product(s) offered, FOB destination, after receipt of order (ARO), in the "DELIVERY TIME...." section provided at the end of the specifications.

The products offered in answer to this request for bid must be new and unused current production models of the equipment required. No prototype or demonstrator product will be accepted, and offering of such a product will be cause for bid rejection. Products must be UL certified, and Energy Star or equivalent energy saving rated. Bidder must provide user guide(s) containing clear instructions on operation, safety, and maintenance with each product. User guides must also contain as a minimum, clear instructions on machine use in carpet cleaning applications, solution handling, wand operation, and all other pertinent information regarding regular use of the product.

Products provided must be warranted with the supplier's best warranty offered, to provide no-cost protection to the Commonwealth for correction or replacement as needed for defects in manufacturing, assembly, or parts. Provide documentation of warranty for the products offered in answer to this invitation for bid.



