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RFP 26-004- Vendor Questions & CWU's Response

1. ***What is the quantity of mattresses you're looking for?***

Answer: 100-250 is the average amount that are purchased each year.

2. ***Do you have specifications for the mattresses?***

Answer: We would like to keep all the specifications except for the Upholstery spec. Our mattresses with this construction have been great and durable year over year. Please see page 3 of this document for mattress specifications.

3. ***Category 1- Enhanced Safety Features***

When evaluating equipment proposals, does the University place additional value on built-in safety technologies designed to help prevent or mitigate fire and smoke risks without requiring any action from the student? If so, will the effectiveness and reliability of these safety features be considered when comparing proposals with otherwise similar specifications and pricing?

Answer: CWU Housing places value on any safety technology that is designed to mitigate smoke and fire risk. We would like to consider those specs when comparing similar products

4. ***Category 2***

Are the microwaves listed under Category 2 intended to be stand-alone, countertop microwave units?"

Answer: Yes

5. ***What is the quantity on each of the items requested?"***

Answer: 50-60 per year.

6. ***What is the expected timeframe for delivery? Will this happen all at once or in stages?***

Answer: All at once is preferred but is dependent on shipment piece count.

7. ***Are we removing old units? Or just installing new?***

Answer: No.

8. ***Are you requiring us to quote cords for the ranges?***

Answer: Yes, CWU has both 10-50 and 14-50 style outlets.

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9. Do the ranges require installation of anti-tip bracket?

Answer: No.

10. How many floors is each building? Will there be elevator access to lift appliances and mattresses?

Answer: The Housing buildings at CWU are from one to four floors. There are elevators in all 6 of the four-story buildings

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Mattress Specifications

Label: Restonic Excellence

Finished Size: Over-all Length: Finished 80" Mattress
Over-all Width: Finished 38"
Height of Border Finished 11-3/4"

Spring Unit: Spring unit is Bonnell 336 coil type construction, thirteen (13) gauge steel spring wire (stressed), six and three-quarter (6-3/4") high, with 6 gauge border rod around the entire unit. The spring has at least six (6) convolutions to the coil. The twin XL size (38" x 80") shall have a proportion number of coils, but not less than two hundred sixty (260) coils. The coils shall be joined and secured with cross helicals of no less than seventeen and one-half (17-1/2) gauge wire with ends securely clinched. There shall be a border wire of six (6) gauge both sides, and be fastened by clips securing each perimeter coil to the border rod. The perimeter has a U-Guard placed on every second (2nd) coil around the entire perimeter to ensure firm and durable edges.

Upholstery: Both sides of the spring are covered with a 1/2" fiber insulator pad rated at 2 ounces.

Cushioning Pad and Ticking Cover: Cushioning pad is placed on both sides of the mattress and shall be flame resistant 1-1/2" (1-1/2" over 1/2") convoluted foam equivalent to Carpenter Company H-32X foam grade. This 1-1/2" convoluted foam-cushioning pad is placed so that it extends beyond the spring border a minimum of one and one-half to two inches on each side. The foam-cushioning pad has a density rating of 1.2 pounds per cubic foot. The ticking material is Commercial quality.

Border: The border outer surface is the same material as the top and bottom ticking of the mattress and is quilted to a fiber barrier. The finished border is fastened in position and, in bench style; the panels are respectively sewn to the border, the closure being covered with a suitable 1-7/16" binding tape of good commercial quality. The binding tape is to be double stitched around the entire mattress - the first time sewing on the binding tape and the second time sewing a second stitch line around the entire mattress on the binding tape to help secure the first stitch line, thus reducing/eliminating seam breakage. When closing off the end of the mattress, it will be sewn a minimum of five inches on each side of the closure point.

Application of ticking cover: The mattress ticking is multi-needle quilted to an FR Flame Fighter® Fiber Barrier + 1" foam-cushioning pad with a density of 1.2 pounds per cubic foot. The Indentation Load Deflection (ILD) rating is between 28 and 34 pounds per cubic foot, with no tufts. A 5" tyvar flange strip shall be sewn into each hemmed top and bottom panels approximately three-quarters of an inch (3/4") minimum in from the stitched of hem. The flange is pulled tight around all edges, and then fastened by means of hog ringing to all perimeter coils.

Mattress must meet the Federal CFR 1633 flammability standards.