

To : Offerors
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Subject: Answers to the Questions asked by different Offerors for “Installation of Shatter Resistant Window Film” Solicitation # SPK330-14-Q-5718 during and after site visit held on February 10, 2014.

Q.1 (a) Wastage during the installation of film is unavoidable. Can you please confirm the percentage of wastage which is allowed?

(b) As we suggested we will provide you wastage inventory as per actual .Due to different sizes of installed glass wastage will vary from glass to glass. In this case the wastage will be used for other locations or other glass to minimize wastage.

Answer:

- a.) Wastage during installation: We understand that wastage during installation is unavoidable. However, we do expect professional work, that your measurements be precise and when cutting the film, care be taken.
- b.) Confirmation of Allowable waste percentage: Allowable waste of product will be dependent on the window measurements for each home. Due to there being no standard size of installed windows, waste determination will be made upon contractor submission of window measurements for each home contracted. An idea of waste measurements will consist of about 6 inches per 4 sides of every window exceeding 3’ ft. X 3’ft. in size. An allowable footage amount will be made available for possible problematic installation upon each submission of window measurements.

Q.2 As mentioned in the Solicitation edge to edge installation is required and for this the awardee has to remove the rubber first and re-install it later. After the film is installed, there is a possibility that the same rubber cannot be used as there will not be enough space left in between? Who will be responsible for the provision of rubber in that case?

Answer:

- a.) Rubber removal and reinstallation: As it was stated in the contractor briefing by RSU; “RSU does not require that the window seal be removed.” Removal of the rubber seal may cause damage to the integrity of the window.

We do require that the Mylar be installed at a measurement not to exceed 1/8th of an inch from the edge of the existing rubber window seal.

Q.3. Are there any taxes applicable?

Answer:

All diplomatic missions are exempted from all kind of taxes, therefore, being a diplomatic mission we are exempt from all taxes. Neither we deduct any tax at source nor do we pay.