



## RFQ #837-19Q Extra Long Mattresses

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**Addendum 001  
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1. On the mattress specifications it states that the foam should not be of polyurethane. Of which **type** of material do you want the mattress to be made of?

This may have been a mistake in the RFQ. We currently have polyurethane mattresses. We are looking for a product that is low in VOCs.

2. Please also advise which company was the previous contract holder and for which price.

We have purchased mattresses through DIAMedical. They were \$102.50.

3. Will this be a drop shipment only, or will you need our team to setup mattresses?

Either is fine. Please quote both. A revised Bid Sheet with this alternate is posted.

4. Can you accept an 18 Wheeler at the delivery location?

Yes.

5. Do you need any mattresses removed?

Possibly- please quote removal. A revised Bid Sheet with this alternate is posted.

6. The RFQ specifies "Foam Mattress with at least 6" of foam depth, no coils or springs". The way this is stated, a 10" thick mattress is perfectly acceptable being that it reads "at least 6-inches"? What thickness does CMC prefer?

We prefer either. Please quote the best value and the best product for CMC. You may quote multiple options.

7. The RFQ simply states "Nylon covers.....". There are numerous varieties of nylon covers available at various price points for use as mattress covers. Please provide a more detailed description.

What we currently have:

- 210 Denier Nylon Cover
- Fully Sealed Nylon Cover
- Fluid resistant
- Anti-static
- Anti-bacterial
- Fire Barrier: 0.8 oz. fiber
- Durable
- Stain Resistant
- Non-Allergenic
- Bed Bug Resistant Inverted Seams

We are looking for equivalent or better product.

8. Is a dual firmness mattress acceptable or preferred? It would be extra firm on one side and plush firm on the other.

That would be fine. Please quote the best value and the best product for CMC. You may quote multiple options.

9. How long of a warranty does the College prefer?

5-10 years.

10. Is this just a one time contract or renewable for more than one year?

This is intended to be a one-time purchase. However, depending on wear, tear and destruction though, we may continue to order periodically.

11. The RFQ lists a target award date of February 13, 2019 for delivery a one-time delivery date of 5/13/19. The RFQ states that the target date is subject to change. In order for our manufacturer to process an order of this size, they need at least a 2-3 week lead time to manufacture the mattresses. Also, time needs to be allotted for shipping time to ensure delivery on 5/13/19.

We do have some flexibility but minimally would need the mattresses in May. We will work with the selected vendor on timing and notice for lead time.

12. If the target award date of February 13, 2019 is changed to a later date, will the delivery date also be subject to change with the college recognizing that sufficient lead-time is required by the manufacturer to produce and ship the mattresses?

We will work with the selected vendor on timing and notice for lead time.

13. In order to ship 210 mattresses as a one-time delivery on 5/13/19 as economically as possible we need more information on how the college anticipates delivery? We are planning to ship by filling a truck trailer stacked with loose mattresses to the ceiling wrapped in plastic. They won't be boxed or on pallets as that takes up additional space and may require the use of additional trucks.

This is an acceptable form of delivery. We can accommodate a truck trailer no problem.

14. How does the college anticipate handling delivery?

If we know when delivery will be made we can have staff there to help unload the delivery. Please quote options.

15. Is there a loading dock where the mattresses are to be unloaded?

There will not be a loading dock- this building is not that large.

16. Is inside delivery required?

No.

17. What are the hours the college accepts delivery?

8AM-5PM (earlier the better).

18. Is it okay to send a sample of the mattress we plan to use as part of our bid submittal?

The Selection Committee may ask for samples once proposals are submitted but do not include samples with the proposal.

Additional Information: We are open to bids with a variety of mattresses with any specification materials to help in making decisions. These mattresses are for college residential housing. We have provided the specifications for the mattresses we have had in the past. As technology and products change we anticipate that products will improve. We are certainly looking for a good product that will last long, be durable, comfortable, have low/to no VOCs and possibly have sustainable practices. We look to the industry leaders to bid and tell us why to pick their product.