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Market Research Survey for Level 1 Reusable Isolation Gowns

**MARKET RESEARCH SURVEY FOR LEVEL 1 REUSABLE ISOLATION GOWNS**

It should be noted that this inquiry, in no way, should be interpreted as a solicitation for offers. No information provided in response to this inquiry will be considered binding between the vendor and the Government. With these facts in mind, it is requested that you review the item(s) listed below and answer the questions on the attached pages. The answers you provide will remain confidential. **Please return this survey to Jessica De La Hoz, by 9:00 AM Friday, May 15, 2020 via email at [Jessica.delahoz@dla.mil](mailto:Jessica.delahoz@dla.mil).**

**NOTE: This is a MARKET RESEARCH SURVEY, NOT A REQUEST FOR A BID/PROPOSAL. Please review the following pages and provide comments and current market prices.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** “The Defense appropriations and authorization acts and other statutes (including what is commonly referred to as “**The Berry Amendment**”) impose restrictions on the DoD’s acquisition of foreign products and services. Generally, Clothing and Textile items (as defined in **DFARS clause 252.225-7012** and “specialty metals” (as defined in DFARS clause 252.225-7014), including the materials and components thereof (other than sensors, electronics, or other items added to, and not normally associated with clothing), must be grown, reprocessed, reused, melted or produced in the United States, its possession or Puerto Rico, unless one of the DFARS 225.7002-2 exceptions applies.

**Government Requirement:**

69 million each of either **Level 1 Disposable Isolation Gowns** **OR** **Level 1 Non-surgical Reusable Isolation Gowns**, launderable up to 50 times, and meeting the performance standards as outlined in American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2407. Like surgical isolation gowns, non-surgical gowns should also cover as much of the body as is appropriate to the task. As referenced in Figure 1, all areas of the non-surgical gown except bindings, cuffs, and hems are considered critical zones of protection and must meet the highest liquid barrier protection level for which the gown is rated. All seams must have the same liquid barrier protection as the rest of the gown.

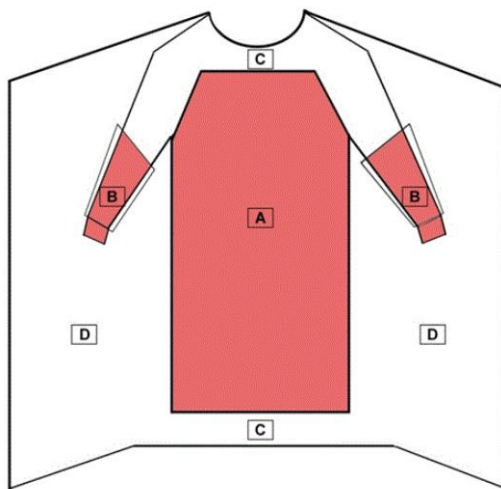


Figure 1 - Critical Zones for Surgical Gowns

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- The entire front of the gown (areas A, B, and C) is required to have a barrier performance of at least level 1.
- The critical zone compromises at least areas A and B.
- The back of the surgical gown (area D) may be nonprotective.

**Please answer all questions and provide as much insight/information as possible on the following questions to the best of your knowledge at this point in time.**

**COMPANY INFORMATION:**

1. Name of Company:

2. Address of Company:

3. Point of Contact Information

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

4. CAGE Code:

5. Please indicate your Business Size (ex: Large/Small)

ANSWER:

6. Please indicate Business Type (ex: End Item Manufacturer, Component Manufacturer – such as material, or Dealer)

ANSWER:

7. Are you currently manufacturing Level 1 Disposable Isolation Gowns? (Y / N)

ANSWER:

8. Are you currently manufacturing Level 1 Non-surgical Reusable Isolation Gowns? (Y / N)

ANSWER:

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**If the Answer is YES to Question 7 or 8, please answer questions 9-19**

**If the Answer is NO to Question 7 and 8, please answer questions 20-23**  
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**PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

9. What type of material is/are used to manufacture the gown? (ex: 100% cotton, 100% polyester, 50%/50% cotton/polyester blend, 100% Nylon, etc.)

ANSWER:

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10. Who are the current Component Suppliers AND where are they manufacturing the components?  
(List suppliers for all components to include but not limited to the base material, thread, tape, etc.)

- a. Company Name:  
Component:  
Manufacturing Address:
- b. Company Name:  
Component:  
Manufacturing Address:
- c. Company Name:  
Component:  
Manufacturing Address:
- d. Company Name:  
Component:  
Manufacturing Address:
- e. Company Name:  
Component:  
Manufacturing Address:

11. Are you cutting and sewing the gown in the United States? (Y/N)  
ADDRESS OF CUT & SEW FACILITY/FACILITIES:

12. How many sizes do you manufacture and what sizes?  
Number of Sizes:  
Sizes:

- a. Please provide a chart of the dimensions for each size listed above

13. What quality standards to the gowns currently meet? Are the gowns tested? If so, what standards/test methods are used?  
ANSWER:

14. What is the unit price per gown?  
ANSWER:

15. How many gowns are in a box?  
ANSWER:

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**MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY:**

16. How many are you currently producing in a week?  
ANSWER:

17. How many can you produce in 30 days?  
ANSWER:

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18. How many can you produce in 90 days?

ANSWER:

19. What is the Production Lead Time for first delivery?

ANSWER:

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**FUTURE CAPABILITIES:**

20. If you are not currently in production, are you planning to manufacture isolation gowns in the near future? (Y / N)

21. Do you have arrangements/agreement set up with suppliers?

22. If so, how long will it take to set up production?

23. How many isolation gowns do you think you can make once in production?

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**Additional Comments/Information:**