

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
FOR DMA-ITB-239 Laundry Equipment**

Questions submitted by Kristen Packard, with Automated Laundry Systems, on June 14th, 2018 at 12:25PM:

1. 5.3 Product Specifications – Are the commercial/industrial washers/dryers to be coin-operated, or non-coin operated (OPL)?

*** Non-coin operated (OPL)**

2. 5.3 Product Specifications – The product specifications appear to be derived from the specification sheet for the SpeedQueen SC20 washer and the SpeedQueen LDGMN or SDGMN dryer, or equivalent models manufactured by Alliance Laundry Systems. As such, the minimum requirements identify several brand-specific features such as the M4 Micro Control, Auto Leak Detection, and 25,000 BTU Input. Equivalent commercial/industrial washers/dryers made by other manufacturers are designed to operate and perform to similar standards, but may not include these brand-specific features. Will DMA consider and accept washers/dryers that are not manufactured by Alliance Laundry Systems, provided the bidder is able to demonstrate that the offered washers/dryers are substantially equivalent to the identified product specifications.

*** Yes the DMA will consider all brands, as long as the DMA, specifically the Project Manager, deems them as substantially equivalent to the identified product specifications.**

3. 5.3 Product Specifications – Equipment/Setting in Place: Are the requested washers and dryers replacement units for similar washers and dryers that are already in place and connected to utilities? If so, which party will be responsible for disconnecting, dismantling and removal and disposal of the old equipment?

*** Yes they are replacements for similar washers and dryers. The DMA will be responsible for disconnecting, dismantling and removal of the existing units.**

4. 5.3 Product Specifications – Equipment/Setting in Place: The product specifications for the commercial/industrial washer are indicative of hard-mount washer/extractors with gravity drains, which are usually mounted on a raised concrete pad or steel base in order to elevate the door and drain heights. Is a raised concrete pad already in place for each washer position? If so, what is the approximate height? If a raised concrete pad is not in place, are equivalent steel bases requested of the bidders?

*** No a raised concrete pad is not already in place. Yes an equivalent steel base is requested of the bidders.**

5. 5.3 Product Specifications – Equipment/Setting in Place: Is it possible for a bidder to conduct a site visit prior to submitting their proposal/bid?

*** Yes it is. However the bid opening requirements still remain for June 20, 2018 at 4PM in a sealed envelope.**