

	Question	Response
1	Velcro USA does not have in stock any Khaki Loop Would it be acceptable to use for the PDM Tan 499?	Tan 499 loop tape for PDMs is acceptable.
2	<p>Per the new PD: The pockets shall be constructed with a bottom bellow, sewn eyelet drainage hole located in the bottom bellow, and a concealed two-button closure flap(see Fig 1). The Fig 1. on Page 35 was not updated to show location of the sewn eyelet drainage hole or the location for the two button closure. Please advise if it is OK for the PDM to use our best judgment or do you want to specify?</p> <p>You may also want to add the size and type of the button hole and thread to be used Gimp (I know that the marines PD MIL-PRF-MCCUU D uses the same size buttons and has a lot of this information).</p>	<p>Button Attachment Thread. All buttons shall be attached using A-A-59826, Thread, Nylon.</p> <p>Gimp. Thread for reinforcement of buttonholes shall be commercial size Ticket No. 8 (Tex size 210) with a minimum breaking strength of 6.5 lbs. when tested as specified in 3.4.2.1. This size and type of gimp provides durability and shape retention to the eyelet and buttonhole. Thread shall conform to A-A-50198.</p> <p>Breaking strength and elongation test. The thread and gimp shall meet the requirements stated in 3.4.2.1 when tested according to ASTM-D-2256, except testing speed shall be 12 ± 0.5 in./min and a 10 inch gauge shall be used.</p>
3	<p>The Solicitation calls for Each PDM shall contain the labels specified within the IWCS PD. Please clarify the Care instructions.</p> <p>Per Page 18:</p> <p>Care Information: DO NOT BLEACH,STARTCH,DRY CLEAN,OR HOT PRESS</p> <p>1. Washing. Machine wash using Permanent Press Cycle or hand wash in warm water using mild detergent that does NOT contain brighteners. Rinse completely. Do not overload the machine.</p> <p>2. Drying. Tumble dry on low heat. Do not overload dryer.</p> <p>3. Fabric softener. The use of fabric softeners in not recommended due to potential to adversely affect the flame protection.</p> <p>Figure 4 on Page 38 has "DO NOT DRY CLEAN, IRON, USE CHLORINE BLEACH OR STARTCH Fasten all closures before washing. Machine Washing: Use gentle cycle. Wash In</p>	<p>Language on page 18 is correct, see updated Figure 4 below:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">SIZE MR NSN:XXXX-XX-XXXX HEIGHT: 67 TO 71 INCHES CHEST: 37-41 INCHES INCLEMENT WEATHER COMBAT SHIRT, DESERT MARPAT Contract # XXXXXXX-XX-X-XXXX MANUFACTURER, CAGE CODE FR RAYON, PARA-ARAMID, NYLON, MODACRYLIC, LYOCCELL, URETHANE, ePTFE</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT BLEACH, STARTCH, DRY CLEAN, OR HOT PRESS</p> <p>1. Washing. Machine wash using Permanent Press cycle or hand wash in warm water using mild detergent that does NOT contain brighteners. Rinse completely. Do not overload the machine.</p> <p>2. Drying. Tumble dry on low heat. Do not overload dryer.</p> <p>3. Fabric softener. The use of fabric softeners is not recommended due to potential to adversely affect the flame protection.</p> </div> <p>A blank label with statement of what label will contain is acceptable. Label color is not critical in</p>

	<p>warm water (not to exceed 120F). Use mild detergent. Hand washing: Wash in warm water using mild detergent. Rinse clean in warm water. Drying: Dry at low heat (do not exceed 90F) or hang dry DO NOT REMOVE LABEL</p> <p>Would it be an option on the PDM's to supply a Blank label with hand written That identify the size and offeror submitting the proposal?</p>	<p>PDMs, alternate colors will be allowed.</p>
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