

**BID NO.18G31
SPECIFICATIONS**

This bid will also include a Requirements Contract to supply lumber to various locations within the Town, on an as needed basis. This will be a one year contract, which may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The Commissioner of General Services reserves the right to award this portion of the contract in whole, in parts or make no award at all, whichever is in the best interest of the Town. All Purchases shall be delivered Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., only. All purchases shall be delivered within 21 days from receipt of purchase order. Deliveries may be to any Town-owned facility, including Ocean Beach Facilities. Town will use all of its own equipment and labor to unload lumber.

The Town in no way guarantees the amount of material to be ordered during the term of the contract. Setting minimum orders may be cause for your bid to be rejected.

The successful bidder(s) must comply with all federal, state and local rules, and regulations concerning the transportation of material across the bridges leading to Ocean Parkway.

All delivery charges to be included. The Town will not pay separate delivery charges.

The award of this bid and all purchases are contingent upon the availability of funding.

Tropical hardwood Certified as coming from Certified Well Managed Forests shall be accredited by one of the following programs:

1. Green Cross Certification Program administered by Scientific Certification Systems.
2. Smartwood Certification Program administered by Rainforest Alliance.
3. The Responsible Forestry Program administered by Soil Association's Woodmark Scheme.
4. SKAL Forestry Certification Program administered by SKAL.

Reference Standards

1. Forest Stewardship Council
2. Southern Pine Inspection Bureau (SPIB)
3. American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM) ASTM D-2016
Determining Moisture Content.
4. Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI) Quality Standards-Premium Grade
Quality Control Program.
5. Architectural Wood Preservers Bureau (AWPB)
6. American National Standards Association (ANSI) ANSI B18.2.1 Lag Bolts
ANSI B18.6.1 Wood Screws.
7. Hardwood Manufacturers Association (HMA)
8. Southern Forest Products Association (SFPA)
9. National Hardwood Lumber Association (NHLA)
10. Western Wood Products Association (WWPA)
11. West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau (WCLIB)
12. American Lumber Standards Committee (ALSC)
13. Product Standards (PS) PS-20
14. Federal Specifications FS FF-B-575 FS FF=B-584 FS FF-N-105 FS FF-
S_111D FS FF-S-325
15. American Wood Preservers Association (AWPA).

Grade Marks:

1. Identify lumber by official grade mark. Grade stamp shall contain a symbol of grading agency certified by American Lumber Standards Committee, mill number or name, grade and species and condition of seasoning at time of manufacture.
2. End Stamping: Each board shall be end branded, to insure guaranteed species and genuine hardwood lumber.

General

1. Lumber shall be the best of its respective kinds, as best suited for the particular purpose intended, free from shakes, loose knots, or other imperfection which might impair its strength, durability or appearance and trademarked, graded in accordance with the rules of the association under

whose jurisdiction it is manufactures and shall be in accordance with Department of Commerce Standard PS 20 latest edition.

2. Lumber shall be either air-dried or kiln-dried to a moisture content not to exceed 19% Materials millwork and finished woodwork throughout shall be thoroughly seasoned and kiln-dried to a moisture content not to exceed 12% as determined by ASTM D-2016
3. The grades of materials shall be defined by the rules of the recognized associations of lumber manufacturers producing the materials herein specified.
4. Material for millwork and finished carpentry throughout shall be sound stock, thoroughly seasoned, kiln-dried to a moisture content not exceeding 12 percent, and well fabricated.

TIMBER DECKING

Deck: IPE hardwood obtained from a certified well managed sustainable forest source as approved by the Certified Forest Products Council, supplied by General Woodcraft, Inc. New London, CT or other approved supplier.