

Special Rules, Information, and Requirements for Bids and Awards for Trash Can Liners (Item Numbers: 3710 – 3756)

1. State minimums are absolutely *rock bottom*. No vendor will be awarded a bid for any liner that does not equal or exceed each, every, and all specified minimums for that item number.
2. Do not send individual liner samples! If received, such individual samples will not be considered and will be discarded. Bids that purport to tie individual sample liners to approval and/or acceptance of delivered liners will be disqualified from consideration for awards.
3. Manufacturer and/or vendor ratings/descriptions such as: *Heavy Duty, Extra-Heavy, Extra-Extra Heavy, Tough, Super-Duper Tough*, etc., are not governed by real number minimum standards, and therefore will be completely ignored. Only real numbers for weight in pounds and thickness in microns will be recognized.
4. Manufacturer names are required in case there are questions regarding the specifications to which the liners were manufactured, material safety, product liability, etc. Any information manufacturers have had printed on cartons is not to be altered, obliterated, covered over, or otherwise concealed.
5. Vendors must provide all required information totally and accurately. The Cooperative Purchasing Program reserves the right to verify all information provided by independent means.
6. No waiver(s), extensions(s), substitutions(s), etc., will be given to any bid-submitting vendor.
7. When preparing its bid, any vendor expecting to be competitive is strongly urged to reserve in stock, exactly matching – including required packing as *tear off* and coreless rolls sample cartons of the liners the vendor is bidding.
8. Vendors must include a fully completed and signed *Trash Can Liner Addendum* with their bid submission.