Solar Shades - 36C24626Q0687

Questions	Responses
1. What mounting method is required for the solar shades? Inside mount within the window opening? Outside wall mount? Ceiling mount?	Will potentially vary but most are inside mount. Field verification by contractor will be needed.
2. If an inside mount is required, can the Government provide the available depth between the front of the mullion and the front edge of the windowsill to verify shade system compatibility?	Many of the windows have ample depth (6+") to house shades. Field verification by contractor will be needed.
3. Are there existing window coverings, shades, blinds, or valances that must be removed and disposed of by the contractor?	No
4. Can the Government provide any installation details, drawings, photographs, or elevations showing the existing window conditions?	Yes, representative photographs of existing windows provided to CO.
5. The Statement of Work indicates delivery and installation will occur in July 2026. Can the Government provide the anticipated project completion date or required completion timeframe after award?	The construction of the space is complete and is in possession of the VA. Completion of the contract is requested as soon as possible. We requested a July install when the contract was submitted back in Feb 2026.
6. The solicitation references a 12-inch matching valance attached to the fascia with Velcro. Can the Government provide additional specifications regarding the valance construction, dimensions, and locations where the valance is required?	Yes, representative photograph of valance design provided to CO. Valances are required where the metal fascia would be visibly exposed. Field verification by contractor will be needed.
7. I'm reviewing the sizes now, and there are a couple that I'm concerned about and was hoping you could help clarify. The units at 114" × 65" and 210" × 65" exceed the parameters for the cordless Zero Gravity shade systems. Can you shed some light on how you'd like to handle these?	The larger units could possibly be addressed using 2 – 4 individual ceiling-mounted shades. But this will need to be field verified by the contractor and suggested solutions assessed during proposal evaluation.
8. After reviewing the specifications below, we do not have the materials and products indicated. • We offer 1%, 3%, 5%, and 10% solar fabrics. • Our valances are either metal cassette (square or round) or an upholstered valance consisting of a wood base covered in shade fabric. • We do not offer the specified material: S Screen, 4% Jute, color 1604-200C1. • None of our valances are Velcro-adhered. If there is any flexibility	JUTE Color is our standard window treatment- we need to stay consistent. The valances need to be velcro adhered for maintenance reasons.