

**SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING BID SPECIFICATIONS ON THE
CLARKE SALTIX™ 10 CANISTER VACUUM**

GENERAL	Machine shall be of the type generally described as a Clarke Saltix™ 10 canister vacuum or equivalent. It shall be designed as a commercial machine with a continuous duty motor that is intended for the vacuuming of dry materials. It shall come with the required accessories and tools for cleaning both hard and soft floors and off floor cleaning.
ELECTRICAL	Machine shall be ETL approved. The power switch shall be rated for 50,000 or more on / off cycles. Machine shall have a 33 foot (10 M) power cord.
VACUUM MOTOR	Vacuum motor shall be rated at 900 Watts minimum and shall be protected from thermal overload.
MAXIMUM VACUUM PERFORMANCE	Maximum waterlift shall not be less than: 92 inches Maximum airflow shall not be less than: 68 CFM
SOUND LEVEL	Machine shall have a sound pressure level not to exceed 50 dB A as measured by method BS 5415.
FILTRATION	Machine shall be factory equipped with dry filter basket for bagless operation. Machine shall have four levels of filtration consisting of a dust bag, dry basket filter, a motor pre filter, and certified H.E.P.A. filter. Machine shall ship with one bag installed.
ACCESSORIES/ TOOLS	The following 1.25 inch (32 mm tools) shall be included as standard: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 foot 1.25 inch hose and bent wand with thumb activated flow control valve and swivel connection• Combination 12 inch hard floor and carpet tool• Two piece coated steel tube• Round dust brush, stored on the machine• Flexible crevice tool, stored on the machine
WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS	Machine weight shall not exceed 11.5 lb (5.2 kg) Maximum dimensions shall not exceed: Height: 15.4 inches (39 cm) Width: 13.4 inches (34 cm) Depth: 15.6 inches (39.5 cm)

MACHINE SHALL BE A CLARKE SALTIX™ 10