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# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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January 9, 2013

**BID NUMBER:** S3YN3200  
**TITLE:** Personal Escape System Training Command Trailer  
**DEPARTMENT:** FIRE  
**DATE TO OPEN:** January 11, 2013 at 10:30 AM

## ADDENDUM # 1

### TO ALL BIDDERS:

Bid #S3YN3200 has been postponed until Monday, January 28, 2013 at 10:30 AM.

Attached are the Questions and Answers resulting from the Pre-Bid Meeting held on December 28, 2012 at 1:00 PM.

### Questions and Answers

Question #1: Section 2.5.1.1 states the maximum height will be 9'. Given the trailer will be above grade and include interior office space; we estimate the trailer to be approximately 11' high with equipment and props on top of the trailer. Please advise if 9' is truly the maximum height or is 11' acceptable?

Answer #1: 11' is acceptable

Question #2: Section 2.5.1.10 states the window openings are 32" x 43". Please advise if 43" is the dimension of the height and how high is the sill? Is a curved surface above the window required to keep a safety line from chafing?

Answer #2:

The height dimension (window opening) is 43"

The height dimension of the sill is 36”

A curved surface above the window is **NOT** required to keep a safety line from chafing

The window will require a high-point attachment for the safety line that shall be capable of withstanding 1,300 PSI (shock load) of force without damage to any components. The high-point attachment shall be sufficiently durable for repetitious use and allow for safe descent of trainees during training sessions. This section shall be easily replaceable when damage occurs or the need arises to replace this material

Question #3: Section 2.5.2.6.11 requires a 7.5 KW Onan quiet diesel. Is a 7.0 KW Onan commercial/industrial gasoline generator acceptable with a 30 gallon fuel tank?

Answer #3: If bidder bids the 7.0 KW Onan commercial / industrial gasoline generator instead of the 7.5 KW Onan quiet diesel bidder must state this in Section 5 “Pricing” of their bid document per section 2.5.2.6 of the bid document which states bidder may propose equivalent or superior equipment and configurations.

Question #4: Section 2.7.1 requires a 3 year warranty “repair and replacement of all delivered parts, components, and accessories”. That requirement would include many maintenance items and components with standard one year warranties such as the generator, microwave, coffee maker, etc. as well as maintenance and consumable items such as batteries, tires, fire extinguishers, etc. We are seeking clarification if the 3 year warranty truly applies to all items delivered to site or if the 3 year requirement is only applicable to items such as the trailer hitch, chassis, framework, etc.

Answer #4: The three (3) year warranty is required for all components of the PES training platform, the chassis, trailer hitch, trailer framework, interior wall systems, cabinets and work-surfaces, exterior wall systems, flooring, brake axle suspension components, wheels, roof, lighting, wiring, doors, stair/ladder assembly, trailer hardware, heat pump/air conditioner etc. Other components shall be covered by the manufacturer’s warranty for a period of not less than one (1) year.

Question #5: Are wheel chocks to be included in the bid price or will the City provide them?

Answer#5: Yes, wheel chocks shall be included in the bid price.

Question #6: Is there a requirement for a walk through and acceptance inspection at the fire academy as part of the delivery process?

Answer #6: Yes

Question #7: Regarding the Substantial Object in Section 2.5.1.13, is a width of 30" and height of 5", constructed from 2" pipe acceptable and should one be provided for each window item?

Answer #7:

A width of 30" and height of 5" measured from the bottom of the horizontal 2" pipe **IS** acceptable.

One Substantial Object shall be provided for each window item.

Question #8: Information regarding section 2.5.1.10 DROP-DOWN WALLS

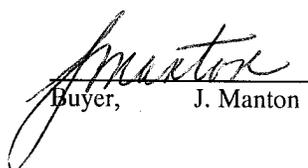
Answer #8: Each drop-down wall window opening shall be fitted with a window sill that shall be capable of withstanding 1,300 PSI (shock load) of force without damage to any components. The depth of each window shall measure not less than 6" but not greater than 8." Each sill shall be sufficiently durable for repetitious use and allow for safe descent of trainees during training sessions. This section shall be easily replaceable when damage occurs or the need arises to replace this material.

Question #9: Information regarding section 2.5.1.12 TIE OFF RINGS

Answer #9: There shall be no less than (2) but not greater than (6)

certified tie-off rings on the roof for rappelling purposes.

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K Boulevard, Bid Room 170A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685 as it now becomes a part of the proposal.



Buyer, J. Manton

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