

Contractor Questions
For
Solicitation No. SCO150-13-R-N018
PIJAOS ARMS CONTAINER

Following is a list of the questions that were submitted by prospective offerors for the above solicitation. Each question is followed by the Government's response

Question # 1. "For making the container refurbishment is it possible to remove temporarily the container out of the base?"

Yes the contractor may remove the container from the base to execute the refurbishment works. It is the contractor's responsibility to contact the Police and achieve all the necessary permissions for such task. If the contractor chooses to refurbish the container outside the Base, he must keep in mind that the execution time for the works is what is specified in the Solicitation Document, that is: 45 working calendar days, commencing 10 days after the Notice to Proceed.

Question # 2. "Please confirm the direction of the cover slope because in site visit it was not clear. In the same way, please clarify the overhang of the roof around the container."

See Amendment 3: Revised Drawings

Question # 3. "Is mandatory the placement of temporary camp and mobile bathroom?"

It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide Temporary facilities and utilities such as but not limited to water, temporary power, bathrooms, lodging for workers etc. This may be accomplished by using local facilities provided by the police. It is the contractor's responsibility to process with the Police, all necessary permits. However if local and temporary facilities are not available to the contractor at any point, this shall not be admissible, as an excusable delay and there will not be any time or cost compensation to the contractor.

The contractor shall provide a temporary facilities plan to the COR for approval.

Question # 4. "Pipes and ducts for lamps and switches should be left inside or outside of the superboard walls? "

All conduits shall be installed concealed inside the walls and ceiling and shall be properly fastened to allow safe relocation of the container.

Question # 5. "External paint for the container should be epoxic type?"

The paint shall be epoxy type as specified in Attachment No. 1 of the Solicitation document. Type Pintucoat or equivalent, minimum thickness 75 microns. The contractor must ensure that the paint applied, guarantees complete waterproofing and sealed surfaces

Second List

Question # 6. "Can I take the container out of the base to make the work and then turn it back to the base?"

Please refer the answer to Question #1.

Question # 7. "Is it necessary to install a camp and a site enclosure or can I use the container as material and tools storage?"

Please refer to the answer to Question # 3.

Question # 8. "Can the workers use the existing restrooms, knowing that there won't be more than 5 workers at the same time?"

Please refer to the answer to Question # 3.

Question # 9. "What is the R factor or the wide measure of the polyurethane sheet?"

The width for the polyurethane sheet is 5 cm/2 inches as specified on the Solicitation Specs (Attachment 1). The total R factor for the insulation and wall shall be +/- 1%: $R = 14.28$ ($^{\circ}\text{F Ft}^2 \text{ Hr.}/\text{BTU}$). The maximum width for the wall assembly shall be 10cm

Question # 10. "The conduits will be installed embedded in the new walls and ceiling?"

Please refer to the answer to Question # 4.

Question # 11. "Is it necessary to install a lightning protection system, according to the NFPA and RETIE?"

Lightning protection standards consider metal objects thicker than .08" as adequate for lightning currents. The contractor shall ensure that all parts of the container are properly welded together and provide solid bonding; there shall also be bonding from the cover to the container finally the container shall be properly grounded in at least two opposite Corners.

Question # 12. "Is it necessary to install a TVSS at the panel board? If so, what should be the specifications?"

To comply with code requirements a Type 2 SPD (TVSS) is required at the panel board the TVSS shall be sized and installed as per UL1449 adhering to NEC article 250 (for grounding requirements), NEC Article 240.4 (for installation of the TVSS via a Circuit Breaker), NEC Article 310.15 (for sizing the OCPD of the TVSS with respect to the conductors) and NEC Article 285.6 (For Short Circuit Current Rating Requirements for sizing the TVSS).