

RFIs/Questions and Responses  
 FQ15096 – Purchase, delivery and Install Portable Jacks  
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No.	Question	WMATA Response
1	<p>It is clear that you are looking for 2 sets of eight jacks but the documents make no reference on the make-up of each 8. Do you want them to work as individual sets of 4 as well as connected set of 8 and do you have any preference for a remote console which will allow the operator to stand back and observe all 8 jacks – 3/30/15</p>	<p>No to working as individual sets of 4;          Yes to working as connected sets of 8.</p>
2	<p>Would it be possible for you to provide me with a detailed drawing of the transit cars we will be lifting?          A pdf file would be great. Or I can also accept .slddrw .dwg .dxf- 4/1/15</p>	
3	<p>On page 3 of the pre-bid conference notes dated March 25, 2015, the operating voltage noted in the list of requirements is shown to be 480V. In the technical specifications, Volume 2 attached to the contract IFB FQ15096 indicates the operating voltage is shown to be 230V AC, 60 Hz, 24V DC. Please clarify the operating voltage requirements. Should the jack operating voltage be 480V or 230V? – 4/6/15</p>	<p>Operating Voltage is 480V, 3 PH, 60 AMP</p>
4	<p>On page 4 of the pre-bid conference notes dated March 25, 2015, under equipment, it is noted "Spares mobile lifting jacks (Portable Jacks)" showing an amount of 4. Please clarify. Are (4) complete jacks to be quoted as spares or should spares parts for (4) jacks be quoted? - 4/6/15</p>	<p>Four (4) complete jacks be counted as spares</p>
5	<p>On page 3 of the pre-bid conference notes dated March 25, 2015, one of the regulations noted is EN 1493. This is also noted in the scope of work documents that are part of the Volume 2 Technical Specifications. EN 1493 is a European Standard that applies to stationary, mobile and movable vehicle lifts, however, a review of the contract documents contained in IFB FQ15096 indicates "Buy America" requirements apply. Please clarify. Do the FTA "Buy America" requirements apply to this contract? – 4/6/15</p>	<p>Buy America Act applies to this contract</p>

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6	<p>On page 3 of the pre-bid conference notes dated March 25, 2015, one of the coating regulations noted is SIS 05 5900. This is also noted in the scope of work documents that are part of the Volume 2 Technical Specifications. SIS 05 5900 is a European (Swedish) Standard that specifies a series of rust grades and preparation grades of steel surfaces before painting however, a review of the contract documents contained in IFB FQ15096 indicates "Buy America" requirements apply. Please clarify. Do the FTA "Buy America" requirements apply to this contract? Is there a Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) surface preparation standard equivalent that is considered acceptable for this contract? – 4/6/15</p>	<p>Buy America Act applies to this contract.</p>
7	<p>Will WMATA accept two (2) bids from the same company?          Can we provide:          Whiting Bid No.1 - Comply with Buy America and          Whiting Bid No. 2 - For Foreign made jacks (noncompliance)</p>	<p>No, a Bidder cannot submit two bids. A Bidder must comply with Buy America Act.</p>
8	<p>"Volume 2 Technical Specification" refers in item 3 for a wireless central console. Could you please clarify if you want wireless communication from the columns to the console, from the console to the power supply, both of these or neither of these? 5/15/15</p>	<p>Neither of these.          The Control Panel (console) must be able to operate manually and remotely by means of a wireless remote control that communicates with the control panel (console).</p>
9	<p>I was on the WMATA website receiving the documentation for the Amendments for the above solicitation. In amendment 6 the specification has changed to include a second control system. The unit price schedule on page 41 only states 1 control system. Is there an amended unit price schedule that I am missing? Or should we manually cross that out and price for 2? – 5/20/15</p>	<p>See Amendment 8 for the amended Unit Price Schedule.</p>