

RFIs/Questions and Responses  
 FQ15096 – Purchase, delivery and Install Portable Jacks  
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No.	Question	WMATA Response
1	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	No, we do not want them to work as individual sets of 4; we do want them to work as connected sets of 8. Refer to the Article “Current Scope of Work” on p.1 of Volume 2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
2	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	The requested drawing was added to the IFB. Refer to Amendment 6.
3	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	The operating Voltage requirement is 480V, 3 PH, 60 AMP. Refer to Amendment 6.
4	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	The four (4) complete jacks are to be counted as spares only. Refer to the Article “Current Scope of Work” on p.1 of Volume 2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
5	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	The FTA Buy America Act applies to this IFB.

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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>The FTA Buy America Act applies to this IFB.</p>
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