

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PROJECT NO. RFP 16-39
TRUCK DRIVING SIMULATION SYSTEM

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

Date: July 13, 2016

To: Prospective Respondents

From: Procurement Operations Department, Houston Community College

Subject: Questions and Answers Responses

1. The RFP states that HCC desires a Virage VS600M Truck Driving Simulator or equivalent. The specifications on page 4 of the RFP under System Components require that the simulator shall include at least four (4) HD LCD 55" flat screen displays. Please clarify?

Answer: All simulators use 3 HD LCD 55" flat screen displays and the fourth screen is one (1) 20" LCD flat screen monitor for the instructor's computer.

2. As stated on Page 4 of the RFP under System Components, HCC requires a truck cab enclosure. Does HCC require a full cab enclosure that encompasses the driver and driving position including an instructor and/or passenger seat?

Answer: No, HCC does not need full-cab enclosures. See the attached revised Page No. 4.

3. As described on Page 6 of the RFP under Gauges and Dials, please confirm that HCC requires actual gauges on the simulator dash board?

Answer: The gauges are simulated gauges not real gauges they shall perform the same as real gauges.

4. As stated on Page 12 of the RFP under System Description, the simulator requires a three channel system with 46" displays. Please refer to #1 above where HCC requires that the simulator have four 55" displays. Please clarify whether HCC requires three or four displays?

Answer: All simulator screens shall be **55 inch**.

5. On page 15 of the RFP – Price Proposal. It appears that HCC is requiring a price for three simulator systems. One Virage – VS600M or Equivalent, and Two Virage – VS60-S or Equivalent driving simulator systems. This is a total of three simulator systems. On Page 3 of the RFP, it clearly states that HCC requires only a Virage – VS600M or Equivalent driving simulator system. Please clarify the quantity of driving simulator required?

Answer: No. We are not requiring a price for three simulator systems. HCC requires pricing for the following:

- 1 complete truck driving simulation system;
- 2 shifting simulation systems;
- 1 instructors student tracker system and
- 1 additional year of support after the warranty period.

See Page No. 15, Section 2 – Price Proposal, Subsection 2, “Total Cost”, proposal response table below.

Item	Description	Make/Model No:	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
001	Truck Driving Simulation System, as per Specification herein.	Virage - VS600M or Equivalent	1	\$	\$
002	Shifting Simulator, as per Specification herein.	Virage - VS60-S or Equivalent	2	\$	\$
003	Student Tracker System, as per Specification herein.	Virage - VS600M or Equivalent	1	\$	\$
004	Additional One-Year Support after the Warranty Period.	Required	1	\$	\$
005	Training Fee (if applicable)	On-Site	1	\$	\$
	TOTAL				\$

When issued, “Questions & Answers” shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Questions & Answers. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Questions & Answers are collaboratively from both the Procurement Operations and the applicable HCC Department(s). It is the responsibility of the bidder/respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders/respondents shall be deemed to have received all Questions & Answers and to have incorporated them into this solicitation and resulting proposal response.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Contractor to obtain any previous Questions & Answers associated with this solicitation.

Balance of page intentionally left blank.