

## Questions and Answers

**Q. 1:** Does the contractor need to provide the compressor?

**A. 1:** No.

**Q. 2:** The spec calls for a container that is 22', but the interior of the container only has 17' of space. Is there anything else we are missing that belongs in that 5ft.?

**A. 2:** The container is a standard shipping container, 20' in length. 3' of the inside area is allotted for the filter bank framework and assembly which would be on the back end wall. The additional 2' was figured for exhaust ductwork, blower, motor, etc. that would be mounted to the exterior of the shipping container.

**Q. 3:** Is this a specialty type container with special filter and fans, finishes etc. or is this something that can be provided by simple modifications of a container.

**A. 3:** This is a standard 20' shipping container, but there are special requirements that have to be met for the filters and fans as specified in the Statement of Work.

**Q. 4:** I suggest you allow for full and open competition to allow for experienced OEM's to respond to your solicitation without the increased cost by requiring this to be a small business set-a-side. Increased cost will be incurred by at least 20%. OEM's will have to use a distributor to respond to your solicitation in order to meet SB requirements. Successful past experience should be a part of the procurement process.

**A. 4:** The market research has shown that more than two small businesses are capable of providing the commodity, therefore, this acquisition is a set-aside for total small business.

**Q. 5:** A paint booth is generally classified as a piece of equipment. A shipping container is just that. Neither are considered buildings that would be subjected to building codes. Please elaborate on what requirements need to be met.

**A. 5:** The request is that the contractor provide all engineered drawings and acquire any building permits (if required by the local city of Palmdale) necessary for installation.

**Q. 6:** Is it your intent for an OEM of paint spray booths purchase a new shipping container and modify the container to meet the salient requirements of the SOW?

**A. 6:** Yes, that is the preferred method.

**Q. 7:** Shouldn't paragraph 3.11 be addressing the container rather than the booth since the booth is internal to the container?

**A. 7:** Yes, but we would like the interior galvanized walls to be as close as possible to the interior dimensions listed.

**Q. 8:** If the PCPSB is a portable piece of equipment inside a shipping container please provide specific building code requirements that must be met since this is NOT a building.

**A. 8:** The contractor would need to verify with the City of Palmdale's Building and Planning office that their PCPSB meets the cities requirements for portable paint booths (electrical requirements, fire suppression, explosion proof requirements, seismic requirements, etc.) and then obtain the necessary permits for installation.

**Q. 9:** Please expand on the term portability?

**A. 9:** The PCPSB should be self-contained such that there is no permanent foundation required and that the unit has the ability to be moved, if necessary, via forklift.

**Q. 10:** How frequently will the PCPSB movement be?

**A. 10:** Once or twice throughout its lifetime.

**Q. 11:** Will buyer provide an adequate level slab for placement of the PCPSB?

**A. 11:** Yes.

**Q. 12:** Will anchoring to the concrete slab be required?

**A. 12:** Refer to **A. 8.**

**Q. 13:** Will a ramp be required for entry into the PCPSB or will that be part of the concrete slab?

**A. 13:** No.

**Q. 14:** If we are to provide a ramp what is the maximum slope that is acceptable?

**A. 14:** Ramp is not required.

**Q. 15:** What is the load capacity requirement of the ramp and container floor?

**A. 15:** Ramp is not required.

**Q. 16:** Is the entry door to a single door or double doors?

**A. 16:** Filtered double doors on the end of the container (as close to the full width and height of the existing opening) just inside of the existing standard shipping container double doors.

**Q. 17:** Is the door opening to be on the end or side?

**A. 17:** End.

**Q. 18:** PCPSB can have a fixed louver, filter end wall and a solid side entry door(s) or is an end wall filtered, louvered door what is required?

**A. 18:** End wall double door entry is required. See **A. 16** for description.

**Q. 19:** Will the fan and duct be required to be removable for transit?

**A. 19:** Fan and duct removal is not necessary for transit. Unless height and width exceed Department of Transportation's restrictions.