

1. Is there a location that we may visit to see one of these "HIPPO's" for solicitation W56HZV-11-R-0171?

The Government offered an opportunity to view Hippos in the pre-solicitation phase of this effort. No additional opportunities will be offered."

2. What failures have been experienced with past units?

The Government will not provide information about the past history of Hippo units.

3. In what way have past units not been produced to the specification?

The Government will not provide information about the past history of Hippo units.

The Government will provide no recommendations regarding the selection of sub-contractors.

4. Which suppliers for the water treatment system be pursued or avoided?

The Government will provide no recommendations regarding the selection of sub-contractors.

5. I saw there is already a TM that I was able to download, and I know this has already been fielded. Were there complications with the previous fielding or units that constitute a design change that you could share?

The Government will not provide information about the history or past performance of Hippo units.

6. Is this solicitation coming out for adding additional years to the current contract? Is this an actual new design and build?

This solicitation will result in the award of a new contract. Each offeror must provide its own design in conformance with the requirements of the Purchase Description.

7. Is there a TDP? If so, are you using the TDP or the Purchase Description? The pre-solicitation indicates the Purchase Description (that is written like a spec).

The Government will not provide a TDP. Each offeror must provide its own design in conformance with the requirements of the Purchase Description.

Two Resubmitted Questions:

1. In relation to Solicitation W56HZV-12-R-0171 (Load Handling System (LHS) Compatible Water Tank-Rack system - HIPPO), our team has noticed that both the original and revised version of the pricing spread sheet (attachment 0016) are missing a line for CLIN 1003. Can you please confirm that the proper course of action is to add the pricing for CLIN 1003 between CLINs 1002 and 1004 under Test hardware and Support? Also, can you please advise what SV stands for (the unit of measure used for CLIN 1002 and 1003)?

Cell B-23 should read CLIN 1003 (LD CSR SUPPORT). This will be corrected in the next Amendment. SV is for Service.

New Answer:

CLIN 1003 was renamed as LOGISTICS DEMONSTRATION (LD) per amendment 0005.

2. I am trying to research items listed in section 6.3.3 This section gives a website address <http://158.2.5.50/codebase/index/html> I have tried several times to access this site, the link is not good. Can you supply me with the correct web address? In addition can you supply the breakdown of the two kits; NSN 5180-01-548-7634 and 4910-00-754-0653? These kits are not given in the appendixes."

Information on tool kits can be found at: <https://pmskot.army.mil>. The content of NSN: 5180-01-548-7634 is posted to the Hippo website. We are still researching the content of the NSN: 4910-00-754-0653.

The following updated language is in amendment 0005. The content of NSN: 4940-01-533-1621 is posted to the Hippo website.

6.3.3 Special tools and test equipment. Special tools and test equipment are defined as those not found in the Army's General Mechanics tool kit (GMTK) NSN 5180-01-548-7634, Standard Automotive Tool set (SATS) 4910-01-490-6453 or Forward Repair System (FRS) 4940-01-533-1621. The SKO Supply Catalog website is "<http://158.2.5.50/codebase/index.html>". These kits and other tool kits/sets (US Army) are managed by USA TACOM-Rock Island, AMSTA-AC-CTTS, Rock Island, IL, 61299.