

HMEE-I Field Level Tool Sets Solicitation (W56HZV-13-R-0419) Question and Answer (Q&A) 9/24/13

Q1. Is item 3.4.1. of the Component table intended to be the SPX/OTC1750 engine stand (or equal) or simply an adaptor plate that fits adapts the HMEE engine to the engine stand? The engine stand weighs well over 600 pounds and the footprint of the that stand together with the GFM stand NSN 4910016186416. If we cannot nest the two, a 20' container will be probably be required.

A1. Item 3.4.1 referenced below in an Adapter Plate and is not an engine stand; however, Attachment 0004-Government Furnished Material, does contain a Powertrain Stand. (See A2 for the remainder of the answer to this question)

Q2. Is the contractor required to use tool boxes or can items be placed in drawers of a mounted cabinet?

A2. As this is a full and open competition, the Government cannot discuss specifics about the packaging solution for this effort as it is up to individual offerors to design a packaging solution that meets the requirements found in the solicitation, Attachment 0003-Field Level Tools Packaging, and Attachment 0002-Description for Purchase (DFP). A thorough read of the complete solicitation and all attachments is recommended.

Q3. Is the contractor responsible for ensuring the GFM tool box meets the relevant requirements in the solicitation?

A3. No, the contractor is not responsible for ensuring the GFM meets the requirements in the solicitation for the physical characteristics of the parts themselves; however, the contractor is required to abide by any standards set forth in the solicitation, Attachment 0003-Field Level Tools Packaging, and Attachment 0002-Description for Purchase (DFP) including, but not limited to things such as placement in the container and securing of the items in the container.