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# Invitation for Bid GSA-009-21 Telehandler with Work Platform Attachments

Questions received from: Far East Equipment 02/28/21

## Question 1:

Due to covid we were finally able to get a response from our manufacturer. The wording on fork extensions and Aerial Platform basket "Compatible/Telehandler Manufacturer approved" limits this bid to only 1 manufacturer. The specification should only require that the fork extension and Aerial platform meet the industry standard ANSI safety standards. We respectfully request for the acceptance of the following amendments to the specifications to allow for competition.

- 1. Engine Horsepower of 107HP
- 2. Fuel Tank capacity of 35 gallons
- 3. Transmission 3 speed forward & 3 speed reverse
- 4. Fork Extension specification to read: "Compatible with manufacturer telehandler/meeting industry standard ANSI safety requirements.
- 5. Aerial Platform Basket specification to read "Compatible with manufacturer telehandler/meeting industry standard ANSI safety requirements" with 500 lb. capacity.
- 6. Max forward Reach: 29'6"

Response: Refer to the "Attached Amendment #6"

#### **Question 2:**

Can GSA clarify the following requirement of this bid. Onsite Training: What are the number of hours training being requested and for how many staff?

Response: Total number of personnel to be trained will not exceed five (5) personnel. Refer to the "Attached Amendment #6"

### **Question 3:**

How are the specifications on pages 36 and 37 evaluated in the bid? If the vendor meets the material specification (pages 32-36) and has the lowest price but answers no on any requirement on pages 36 & 37 is there bid disqualified?

Response: The specification on page 36 & 37 are requirements. Refer to the "Attached Amendment #6"

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